

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 17-20

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-2-22 (A) AND (D) RULES OF THE COUNCIL,
OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**

THIS 10th DAY OF JULY 2017

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of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, this 11th day of
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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, that:

SECTION 1: CHAPTER 1 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II – COMMISSIONERS, DIVISION II – RULES OF THE COUNCIL, SECTION 1-2-22 (A) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (A) **Order of Business.** The order of business shall be as follows:
- (1) Call to order by presiding officer
 - (2) Pledge of Allegiance
 - (3) Roll Call
 - (4) Consent Agenda
 - (5) Reports of Commissioners
 - (6) Report of City Administrator, SCED Director, or other appointed City officers
 - (7) New or unfinished business
 - (8) Comments from public in attendance
 - (9) Closed session meeting (if necessary)
 - (10) Adjournment

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by the chair without debate, subject to appeal.

SECTION 2: CHAPTER 1 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II – COMMISSIONERS, DIVISION II – RULES OF THE COUNCIL, SECTION 1-2-22 (D) shall be amended to read as follows:

(D) **Comments from Public in Attendance.** Members of the public shall be permitted to address the City Council during a designated portion of each regular or special meeting to comment on any matters of business under consideration by the City of Sullivan. No person shall address the City Council without having first secured the recognition of the Mayor. Each member of the public addressing the City Council shall be limited to three minutes for his or her presentation, unless authorized to receive additional time by the consent of a majority of the City Council present.

Members of the Council, upon recognition by the Mayor, shall have the privilege of questioning speakers during the “public comments” portion of the agenda. Any time spent during questioning by members of the Council shall not be deducted from the three-minute time limit for comment permitted to each speaker. No member of the Council, including the Mayor, is required to interact with the public in attendance, to respond to any comment, or answer any questions brought forward. The City Clerk shall be designated as official timekeeper and shall be responsible for notifying the Mayor when the allotted time for each speaker has expired. Each member of the public addressing the Board shall be expected to conform to conventional standards of decorum and shall refrain from making

insulting or vituperative remarks toward or about any member of the City Council, any employee or officer of the City, or any member of the audience. Only the Mayor shall have the authority to request that a speaker suspend his or her remarks for exceeding the prescribed time limit or for any other reason, such as a violation of the aforementioned standards of decorum.

Other than during the designated period provided for public participation, the City Council shall follow the prepared agenda. The members of the Council shall enter into the discussion of agenda items in a manner which permits other members of the Council, City staff, and members of the public to hear the proceedings of the Council, but shall refrain from interaction with members of the public during business sessions. The Mayor may, at his or her discretion, call on members of the public for information which may assist the Council in consideration of any agenda item.

SECTION 3: All previous ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 17-20.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois on the 10th day of July 2017.

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Short	X			
Mossman	X			
Kirk	X			
Wade				X
Risley	X			

Monte a. Johnson
 Monte Johnson, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor of the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois this 27th day of February 2017.

Ann G. Short
 Ann Short, Mayor

ATTEST:

Monte A. Johnson

Monte Johnson, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Monte Johnson, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 10, 2017, the Corporate Authorities of this municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 17-20, entitled **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-2-22 (A) AND (D) RULES OF THE COUNCIL, OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 17-20, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the City Building, commencing on July 11, 2017, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, this 11th day of July 2017.

Monte A. Johnson

Monte Johnson, City Clerk