

ORDINANCE 2015-030 PASSED: JULY 13, 2015

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.05 OF
THE CITY OF DEKALB CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETINGS.**

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et. seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb currently maintains Chapter 2 of the City Code, which relates to the City Council of the City of DeKalb; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that certain updates to Chapter 2 are required to properly promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Amended.

Section 2.05 shall be amended with the addition of a subsection (b) as follows:

2.05 SPECIAL MEETINGS

b) Discussion, Planning and Vision Meetings: In addition to all other meetings contemplated herein, the City Council shall conduct at least four special meetings, with one such meeting occurring no less than quarterly, for the purposes of discussion, planning and visioning. At least one of the four meetings may be conducted over a two-day period, if approved by the vote of a majority of the Council. Such meetings shall be conducted as public meetings pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. The dais for such meetings shall only include the Mayor and City Council, City Clerk, and those staff members requested to attend the meeting by the Mayor or any member of City Council. Such meetings shall be conducted on the date of a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, and shall not commence earlier than 1:00pm on such date. No votes other than procedural votes (e.g. approval of agenda, adjournment) shall be taken at such meetings, and no other action items shall be voted upon or approved.

Section 2. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

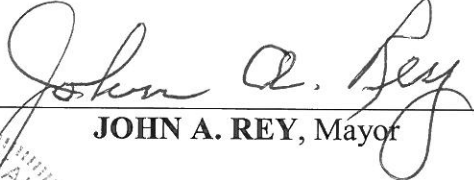
Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: July 14, 2015. Effective date: July 24, 2015.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of July, 2015 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. First Reading: June 22, 2015. Passed by a roll call vote of 5-3. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Noreiko, Baker, O'Leary. Nay: Marquardt, Snow, Rey. Absent: None

ATTEST:



JENNIFER JELP JOHNSON, City Clerk



JOHN A. REY, Mayor

