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 All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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