

**AMENDING CHAPTER 2 “CITY COUNCIL”, SECTION 2.06
“COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS” OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS
AS IT PERTAINS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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 2.06(a) shall be amended as follows:

2.06 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

- a) The Agenda for Committee of the Whole Meetings shall be prepared by the City Manager considering input from the Mayor and Council, and shall be prepared and released by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday preceding the meeting.
- b) The intent and purpose of the Committee of the Whole meetings shall be primarily for the purpose of discussion of consideration items brought before the Council and various matters which require a presentation and/or upon which discussion is anticipated, but not for the passage of Ordinances or Resolutions. The Council may discuss items and may make motions to provide policy direction or recommendations or to direct that items be brought back to a future City Council meeting for further consideration or approval.
- c) At all Committee of the Whole Meetings, the Council shall proceed to the business before them, which shall include discussion of the items before the Council, the provision of an opportunity for Public Participation or comment, and may also include the conduct of an Executive Session component of the meeting.

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 All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 effect 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 on June 22, 2015. Passed by Omnibus roll call vote of 8-0 on the Consent Agenda. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, O'Leary, Rey. Nay: None. Absent: None

ATTEST:



JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON, City Clerk



JOHN A. REY, Mayor

