

ORDINANCE NUMBER 714

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.08.120., MEETINGS—ORDER OF BUSINESS, F. CALL TO THE PUBLIC., OF THE COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is appropriate to update the section of the City Code that addresses the "Call to the Public" portion of the Council's regular meeting agendas to more closely reflect current practice and expressly state the statutory purpose of an open call to the public under Arizona's Open Meeting Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 2.08.120 of the City's Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Subection F. Call to the Public., in its entirety and adding a new Subection F. Call to the Public., as follows:

Chapter 2.08 – CITY COUNCIL

2.08.120 – Meetings—Order of business.

F. Call to the Public.

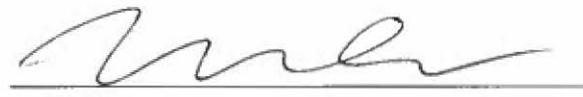
At this time the public may address the Council on matters directly relating to City business that are not listed on the agenda. There is a 3 minute time limit per speaker. All speakers shall submit a written "Request to Speak" form to the City Clerk no later than the conclusion of the Informational Reports/Updates portion of the agenda. Comments shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof, staff, or the audience. The Mayor may direct a speaker to stop speaking and leave the podium or adjourn the meeting if anyone becomes disorderly, uncivil, makes personal attacks against any person or persons, or if the Mayor determines that the speaker is speaking about items that are outside the City's legal authority to act. Council members may not answer questions of the speaker or discuss their concerns with staff or other members, but at the conclusion of the Call to the Public, Council members may respond to criticism, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

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Section 2. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA, THIS 16 DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.



Tim Elinski, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Steven B. Horton, Esq., City Attorney

ATTEST:



Marianne Jimenez, City Clerk