

ORDINANCE NO. 625

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.06.060 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODES TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLSON CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE ITS OWN AGENDA AT MEETINGS OF THE POLSON CITY COUNCIL :

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Polson, hereinafter Council, is charged by law to conduct the public's business at its regularly scheduled and noticed public meetings; and,

Whereas, any citizen or other interested person are at liberty to submit items for consideration on the agenda of the Council at its regularly scheduled meetings, and are otherwise encouraged to participate in the public's business; and,

Whereas, in anticipation of the advent of the charter form of government beginning July 1, 2007, wherein a City Manager will be charged, inter alia, to prepare the agenda of the Commission, now known as the Council, the Council desires to remove any implication that any single person has the unalloyed duty to determine the agenda of the duly elected or appointed Council, which power it reserves to itself; and,

Whereas, the Council has determined that the body corporate is best able to determine its own agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

1. Chapter 2.06.060 is amended to include a new second paragraph, of the following form:
"The Mayor (Effective July 1, 2007, "The City Manager") shall prepare the agenda for the regular business meeting of the City Council. As its first item of business thereon, the Council shall pass, without debate, on the agenda as prepared and submitted by the Mayor."
2. The extant second paragraph of Chapter 2.06.060 shall remain as paragraph the third of the aforesaid Chapter.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: April 2, 2007

SECOND READING: April 16, 2007

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on **May 16, 2007**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April 2007.

CITY OF POLSON

Jules Clavadetscher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aggi G. Loeser, City Clerk