

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 105 City Council by enacting a new Section 105.125 Consent Agenda.

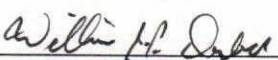
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 105 City Council is amended by enacting a new Section 105.125 as follows:

"Section 105.125 Consent Agenda.

The city manager may, at their discretion, direct the city clerk to place an item of business on the consent agenda, which shall be all bills and resolutions ready for final consideration except bills requiring an advertised public hearing or bills on which comment is requested by any member of the city council or the public or bills requiring a super majority vote. Any item of business placed on the consent agenda may be removed from such agenda at any time prior to consideration of the consent agenda at such meeting. Any item of business shall be automatically removed from the consent agenda if a request is made by a councilmember or a citizen that they wish to speak or have discussion on the matter. An item included on the consent agenda shall not be debated or discussed by councilmembers, nor shall any person have a right to speak on the matter unless the person has requested an opportunity to speak on the matter prior to the finalization of the consent agenda. Nothing in this section shall preclude the right of any councilmember to inquire, prior to consideration of the consent agenda, concerning any item placed thereon. Such inquiry shall not be deemed a request to remove an item from the consent agenda unless such request is specifically made. Items of business contained on the consent agenda shall be voted upon by the council considering the consent agenda in its entirety and shall not be taken up for consideration as separate matters, except that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit a councilmember from voting individually on each separate item shown on the consent agenda. A vote by a councilmember for the adoption of the consent agenda shall be construed to mean that the councilmember has requested that his vote be recorded as an "aye" vote for each separate item on the consent agenda, and shall be recorded as such. A vote against the adoption of the consent agenda shall be recorded as a "nay" vote on each item placed on the consent agenda, and shall be recorded as such. A councilmember, when casting an "aye" vote or "nay" vote, may specifically exclude from the vote for approval or disapproval of the consent agenda specific items on the agenda, and in such event the city clerk shall record the exceptions accordingly."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, this 21st day of December, 2021, by a vote of 7yes.



William J.P. Doubek, Mayor

ATTEST:





Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jordan L. Paul, City Attorney