

ORDINANCE NO. 2090

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Papillion, Nebraska, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 46-13, Rules of conduct having to do with the rules of conduct during the business and proceedings of the meetings of the Council, be and hereby is amended, as follows:

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- C. When a question is being put by the presiding officer, no Councilperson shall leave the Council chambers.
- D. Upon request of any Councilperson, any motion or resolution shall be reduced to writing before being acted upon.
- E. Every Councilperson shall vote on each question put by the presiding officer unless excused from doing so by a majority of the Council present, or unless the Councilperson states that recusal from voting is required because of a conflict of interest, ethical or professional restriction, or other legal requirement.
- F. No motion shall be put or discussed until it has been seconded.
- G. The minutes of the meeting shall show the Councilperson who offered or introduced a motion, resolution or ordinance and the Councilperson who seconded the same.
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I. The Council may reprimand or censure any of its members for improper behavior as Councilpersons.

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K. Motions.

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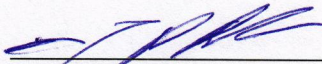
P. Unless otherwise set by Council, Councilmembers may direct relevant questions to the members of the public during the time they are speaking at second reading but must reserve discussion and commentary for the third reading.

Section 2. That Section 46-13 of the Papillion Municipal Code, as previously enacted, should be and is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect fifteen (15) days after its passage. The City Clerk is directed to effectuate the publishing of this Ordinance for at least one (1) week in a newspaper in general circulation within the City of Papillion, which publication must take place within fifteen days of the passage of this Ordinance by the City Council. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in book or pamphlet form. That this Ordinance shall have the same force and effect as though it had been published at large. That a copy of said Ordinance shall be filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2026.

CITY OF PAPIILLION,

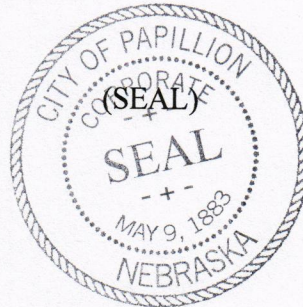


DAVID P. BLACK, MAYOR

Attest:



Nicole Brown, City Clerk



First Reading: May 5, 2026
Second Reading: May 19, 2026
Third Reading: June 2, 2026