

AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 16, 2012

FROM:

**ALDERMAN ADELLA GRAY
ALDERMAN JUSTIN TENNANT**

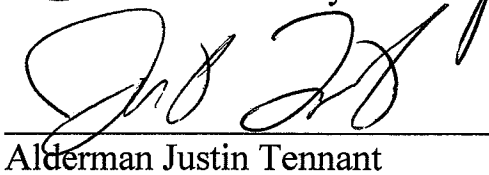
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A Resolution To Amend Rule E.1.a. **Standing City Committees of the Rules Of Order And Procedure Of The Fayetteville City Council To Clarify The Advisory Status Of All Committees**

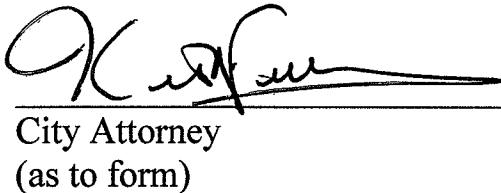
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:


Alderman Adella Gray

9-25-2012
Date


Alderman Justin Tennant

9-25-2012
Date


City Attorney
(as to form)

9-20-2012
Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE E.1.a. STANDING CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES OF THE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF THE FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO CLARIFY THE ADVISORY STATUS OF ALL COMMITTEES

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby adds the following sentence to the end of Rule E.1.a **Standing City Council Committees:**

“All recommendations from all standing committees shall be made to the City Council as a whole at a City Council meeting for the City Council’s final decision or recommendation to the Administration.”

PASSED and APPROVED this 16th day of October, 2012.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

5. Readings

All ordinances shall be read aloud at three different meetings unless the City Council votes to suspend the rules.

The following guidelines for reading ordinances are recommended:

- ◆ After the ordinance's first reading, aldermen may briefly point out potential concerns or benefits from the proposed ordinance, but should refrain from attempting to persuade each other or arrive at a final consensus.
- ◆ Unless there is clearly no opposition or concern about the ordinance, it should be read and open for public discussion during at least two City Council meetings.
- ◆ Complex ordinances that need further clarification or drafting work should be referred to the Ordinance Review Committee.

6. Items Tabled Indefinitely

Any item tabled indefinitely may be taken from the table by majority vote of the City Council during the calendar year in which it was tabled indefinitely. All items tabled indefinitely and remaining on the table at the end of the calendar year shall be deemed denied and rejected for appellate and all other purposes on December 31st and shall not be considered by the City Council in the future unless brought forward as a new item.

E. INTERNAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Membership Of Internal Boards, Committees, Commissions And Appointments

a. Standing City Council Committees.

The four standing committees of the City Council are: Nominating, Ordinance Review, Streets, and Water and Sewer. Each committee shall have four aldermen members appointed by the Mayor in January after every regular election. All Aldermen shall serve on two of these four committees. Each committee shall elect a chairman and vice chairman during the first committee meeting after the aldermen are appointed.

b. Other committees (See also Section H. Citizens Committees)

Aldermen may volunteer or request to serve on any of the various other committees which have Alderman slots. The Mayor may appoint Aldermen to the other committees pursuant to their request.

c. Appeal Right To City Council

Any Alderman who is dissatisfied with his or her committee assignments can appeal to the whole City Council who can determine by majority vote which Alderman will be appointed to a specific committee.

