

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
APRIL 16, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE § 33.25(A) REGULAR MEETING; QUORUM	RESOLUTIONS ◆ ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to approve an amendment to Municipal Code Section 33.25(A) Regular Meeting; Quorum. This changes the meeting start time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning on June 1, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Following discussion at the April 2, 2019 City Council meeting, staff was asked to prepare an ordinance changing the City Council meeting start time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning on June 1, 2019. It was suggested that this be done on a trial basis to determine what effect, if any, this may have on attendance.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND THE LA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 33.25; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 33.25 of the La Vista Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 33.25 REGULAR MEETINGS; QUORUM.**

(A) The meetings of the City Council shall be held at the meeting place of the city. Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of ~~7~~6:00 p.m.

(B) A majority of all the members elected to the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. Whether a quorum is present or not, all absent members shall be sent for and compelled to attend.

(C) At the hour appointed for the meeting, the City Clerk shall proceed to call the roll of members and announce whether a quorum is present. If a quorum is present, the Council shall be called to order by the Mayor, if present, or if absent, by the President of the Council. In the absence of both the Mayor and the President of the Council, the City Council members shall elect a President pro tempore.

(D) Unless a greater vote is required by law, an affirmative vote of at least one-half of the elected members shall be required for the transaction of any business.

(Neb. RS 84-1412) ('79 Code, 5 1-609) (Am. Ord. 353, passed 12-6-83; Am. Ord. 398, passed 11-19-85; Am. Ord. 457, passed 1-19-88; Am. Ord. 997, passed 6-20-06)

SECTION 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances as previously enacted that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any part hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect June 1, 2019 after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Bueth, CMC  
City Clerk