

ORDINANCE NO. 895

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 MAYOR AND COUNCIL, ARTICLE 2-5 COUNCIL PROCEDURE BY AMENDING SECTION 2-5-6 ORDER OF BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the Town Manager determined certain amendments were needed with regard to the Common Council Agenda Order of Business for clarity and efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2002, the Common Council approved the requested amendments to the Agenda Order of Business and further directed staff to delete or amend that Section of the Code as it was felt the order of business should be up to the Mayor or Town Manager and was not necessary for the overall well being of the community and should be considered an administrative task.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona as follows:

SECTION I. IN GENERAL

The Code of Wickenburg, Arizona, Chapter 2 MAYOR AND COUNCIL, Article 2-5 COUNCIL PROCEDURE, by amending Section 2-5-6 ORDER OF BUSINESS, as follows:

Section 2-5-6 Order Of Business

The business of the Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order SELECTED BY THE MAYOR AND/OR TOWN MANAGER ~~unless otherwise directed by a majority of the Council~~

A. Call to Order

The Mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting and shall immediately call the Council to order. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall call the Council to order. In the absence of both the Mayor and Vice Mayor, the Clerk shall call the Council to order and an acting Mayor shall be selected to chair the meeting. Upon the arrival of the Mayor or the Vice Mayor, the Vice Mayor or the acting Mayor shall immediately relinquish the chair upon the conclusion of the business immediately before the Council. The Mayor shall preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of order and conduct the proceedings of the meetings in accordance with the parliamentary rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order unless otherwise specified.

B. Invocation

C. Roll Call

D. Approval of Minutes

E. Audience Initiated Business Not Otherwise on the Agenda

F. Committee Reports and Recommendations

G. Commission Reports and Recommendations

H. Unfinished Business

I. Council Initiated Business Not Otherwise on the Agenda

J. New Business

K. Staff Initiated Business Not Otherwise on the Agenda

L. Announcements

M. Adjournment

SECTION II. PROVIDING FOR CHANGES

The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to make such changes in the Index and the Table of Contents of the Wickenburg Town Code so as to properly reflect the changes herein made by this Ordinance.

SECTION III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

In any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted therein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

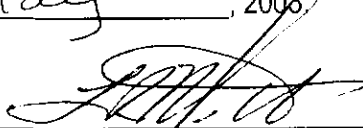
SECTION V. PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the violation and penalty provisions of Section 1-8 of the Wickenburg Town Code.

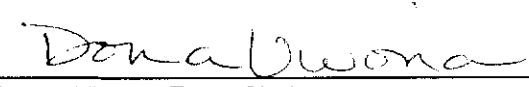
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, STATE OF ARIZONA, ON THIS DAY OF May, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0
EXCUSED: 3 ABSTAINED: 0

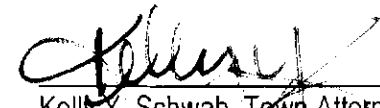
APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2003


LON R. MCDERMOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Donna Vivona, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kelly Y. Schwab, Town Attorney
Martinez & Curtis P.C.

Date of Certification of Minutes of Council Meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted: 5-22-03