

ORDINANCE NO. 1398

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.08.10 CHANGING THE DAY OF THE WEEK ON WHICH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD FROM WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY TO ALLOW FOR THE LIVE BROADCASTING OF THE MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, the Kalama City Council wishes to allow it's citizens access to the government process of operating the city through live broadcasting of the meetings;

WHEREAS, Kalama citizens have requested the live broadcasting of such meetings;

WHEREAS, KLTV, the local public broadcast station, already broadcasts County Planning Commission meetings live on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month which creates a conflict for Kalama;

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain:

Section 1. Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 2.08.010 - Time and place of meetings is amended to read as follows:

- A. The time for holding regular meetings of the city council shall be on the first and third ~~Wednesdays~~ **Thursdays** at seven p.m. of each and every month provided that the second meeting of each month may be changed to a workshop meeting or canceled by the mayor should there be no matters requiring council action to be placed on the regular agenda.
- B. All regular and special meetings of the city council shall be held at the ~~City Hall~~, **City Council Chambers**, 320 North First Street, Kalama, Washington, unless a majority of the council designate a different place for meeting and advance notice thereof is circulated to the community.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and the first meeting of May on May 3, 2018.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 2018

Mayor Mike Reuter

Attest:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____

Published: _____

Effective: _____

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