

CITY OF VILLA GROVE
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-MC07

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 30.05 AND 30.15 OF TITLE III,
CHAPTER 30 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE
(ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE 2019

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE 2019.

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June 10, 2019

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WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois, is a municipality as contemplated under Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of City's powers and functions as granted in the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove has heretofore established ordinances which establish standing committees and schedules of public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen wish to use a designated meeting date as a deliberative, rather than legislative, assembly for the purpose of informally discussing City business to communicate research of topics and create general consensus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain changes of the Municipal Code should be recommended to the Council which they believe are, in consultation with the City Attorney, in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Title III, Chapter 30, Section 30.05 of the Municipal Code of the City of Villa Grove is hereby repealed and amended to read as follows:

30.05 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

- (A) The Mayor and City Aldermen shall participate in and be equal members of the Committee of the Whole.
- (B) Such Committee meetings shall be held regularly per section 30.15 and shall be chaired by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.
- (C) When the need to conduct a special committee meeting arises, notice shall be given to City Clerk who shall be responsible for the posting of legal notices as required by law and for keeping of the minutes.
- (D) The Mayor may create special temporary committees for specific projects, as needed, which shall consist of all Council Members and/or City personnel and/or community members at large.

SECTION 2: Title III, Chapter 30, Section 30.15 of the Municipal Code of the City of Villa Grove is hereby repealed and amended to read as follows:

30.15 REGULAR MEETINGS.

- (A) A regular meeting of the City Council (with voting rights) shall be held on the second Monday in each calendar month of each year at 6:00 p.m.
- (B) A regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole (non-voting rights) shall be held on the fourth Monday in each calendar month of each year at 6:00 p.m.
- (C) All meetings shall be at the City Building in Council Chambers, located at 612 Front Street; the location shall be changed from time to time to accommodate large crowds with proper notice and signs posted clearly stating the place of the relocated meeting.
- (D) Any meeting falling upon a legal holiday, or a holiday observed by the City of Villa Grove, shall be held on the following day at the place above-mentioned.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances, resolutions and order, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law, and shall be published in pamphlet form pursuant to law.

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PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS, at its regular meeting on this tenth day of June, A.D., 2019, by a roll call vote as follows:

Allen, Bruce D. yea

Griffith, Darrel M. absent

Blaney, Thelma I. yea

Hooker, Anthony L. yea

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. —

Johnson, Derek S. yea

Garrett, Ryan P. yea

APPROVED:

Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter
CASSANDRA A. EVERSOLE-GUNTER
Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle L. Osborne
MICHELLE L. OSBORNE
City Clerk

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