

CITY OF VILLA GROVE
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-MC13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, CHAPTER 30: CITY COUNCIL,
SECTION 30.15 REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE 2023

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

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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 previously adopted Title III, Chapter 30 of its Code of Ordinances concerning Council meeting rules of procedures concerning its various meeting types, locations and times; and

WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove City Council recently changed the names of three streets within City limits, one of which impacts the City Council meeting location; and

WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove is currently constructing a new Community Center at Richman Park which shall include a large conference room; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend Title III, Chapter 30, Section §30.15 as provided herein.

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

SECTION 1: Incorporation Clause. The Mayor and City Council members hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Purpose. This ordinance is to amend Article III, Chapter 30, Section §30.15 of the Villa Grove, Illinois Code of Ordinances as it pertains to City Council Meetings dates, times and locations.

SECTION 3: Title III, Chapter 30, §30.15 REGULAR MEETINGS of the Villa Grove, Illinois Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, 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 East Harrison Street. Upon completion of the Community Center at Richman Park in late 2023/early 2024, Council Chambers shall be relocated to the Conference Room located at 900 South Sycamore 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 4. Headings. The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-sections of this ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

SECTION 6: Superseder and Publication. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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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 twelfth day of June, A.D., 2023, by a roll call vote as follows:

Blaney, Thelma I. absent

Johnson, Derek S. absent

Cheely, Kerry S. yea

Lorenz, Wade J. yea

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. —

Pangburn, Matthew M. yea

Hooker, Anthony L. yea

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Osborne
MICHELLE L. OSBORNE
City Clerk

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