

CITY OF VILLA GROVE
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-MC01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, CHAPTER 30
OF THE VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS CODE OF ORDINANCES
AS THEY RELATE TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
THIS FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

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WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois (the "City"), is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the City.

WHEREAS, the City previously adopted Title III, Chapter 30 of its Code of Ordinances regarding City Council; 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: City Council, Section §30.15 of its Code of Ordinances as it relates to regular meetings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of Villa Grove, 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 do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Purpose. This ordinance is to amend Title III: Chapter 30: City Council, Section §30.15 of the Villa Grove, Illinois Code of Ordinances as it relates to regular meetings.

SECTION 3: Title III, Chapter 30: City Council, Section 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 a minimum of one time each calendar month of the year.
- (B) A regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole (non-voting rights) shall be held a minimum of one time each calendar month of the year.
- (C) Regular meetings should be scheduled approximately two weeks apart for consistency in addressing City business.
- (D) All meetings shall be at the City Building located at 610 East Harrison Street, typically known as the Zest For Life Center. The location shall be changed to 900 South Sycamore Street, typically known as the Community Rec Center, from time to time to accommodate large crowds with proper notice and signs posted clearly stating the place of the relocated meeting.
- (E) 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 above-mentioned place.
- (F) An annual schedule shall be prepared by the City Administrator, approved by the City Council and signed by the City Clerk each December for the following calendar year. The approved schedule shall be published and posted in the City offices according to state law.

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 fifth day of January, A.D., 2026, by a roll call vote as follows:

ELECTED OFFICIAL NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Clark, Wayne R.				X
Elston, Christopher R.	X			
Fulk, Andrew J.	X			
Hooker, Anthony L.	X			
Nieto, Gilbert III	X			
Taylor-Sanford, Clay D.	X			
<i>If required, Mayoral vote:</i> Rasmussen, Derek L.				

APPROVED:


 DEREK L. RASMUSSEN
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 MICHELLE L. OSBORNE
 City Clerk

SEAL

