

THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO CREATE A COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE**

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WHEREAS, the City of Assumption (“City”), Christian County, State of Illinois, 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

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing non-action items; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Title 1-5-4 of its code to establish the Committee and new meeting procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Assumption, County of Christian, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment. Title 1-5-4 of the City Code shall be amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

1-5-4: COMMITTEES:

A. ~~Standing Committees~~Committee of the Whole:

1. ~~The following standing committees of the city council are hereby established:~~

- ~~Cable.~~
- ~~Finance.~~
- ~~Health.~~
- ~~Ordinance.~~
- ~~Parks and recreation.~~
- ~~Police.~~
- ~~Special community services.~~
- ~~Streets.~~

~~Water and sewer.~~

~~2. The committees shall be appointed annually by the mayor.~~

1. All members of the City Council shall constitute the Committee of the Whole. City committee business shall be handled during the Committee of the Whole meeting. Such meetings shall take place at 6:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Additional committees, including ad hoc committees, may be established by the City Council which shall in such case operate under the provisions of this Chapter and/or the procedures of the committee enacting ordinance.

All powers, duties and functions previously committed to some standing committee in this code, by other ordinance or by custom, are henceforth committed to the Committee of the Whole.

2. The Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer shall attend all Committee of the Whole meetings, and shall be compensated \$100 per meeting attended. The City Clerk shall keep a record of all proceedings, and shall prepare the minutes of each committee meeting. A copy of the minutes shall be available at the next committee meeting. The Committee of the Whole shall review the minutes, may amend the minutes and shall approve the minutes, and shall vote on any financial bills that are timely in nature.

The City Council members and City employees should attend each meeting of the Committee of the Whole and shall be compensated \$50 for each such meeting attended.

3. The mayor shall be ex officio member of each and every standing committee including the Committee of the Whole.

4. The first named alderman of each committee shall be the chairman and in case of his absence or disability, the one next named shall act as chairman.

5. The reports of committees should be in writing when requested. (RC 1982 §1-2-5)

6. As provided by law, any report of a committee of the council shall be deferred for final action thereon to the next regular council meeting after the report is made, upon the request of any two (2) aldermen present. (Ord. 564, 3-3-2004)

~~7. Each standing committee of the city council shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the department of municipal government with which it is connected; shall ascertain the condition and needs of said department; shall, from time to time, report the same to the mayor and city council so that a full~~

~~understanding thereof may be had, and generally, shall do all acts necessary to promote the efficiency of the department. (RC 1982 §1-2-5)~~

B. Special Committees: Special committees may be appointed by the mayor, subject to the advice and consent of the aldermen as may be needed from time to time. (RC 1982 §1-2-6)

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City of Assumption prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this ___ day of December, 2023, at Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
NELSEN	✓			
REED	✓			
SMITH	✓			
SULLIVAN			✓	
WALDEN	✓			
WORKMAN	✓			
PAGE				
TOTAL	5	0	1	0

CITY OF ASSUMPTION



DEREK PAGE, Mayor

Attest:



JANET WALLER, City Clerk

