

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 5423

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-1801, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, TO REVISE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR MEETINGS AND DELIBERATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PELL CITY, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PELL CITY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section A:** That the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance 2004-1801, as previously amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

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**Section 8. Recording Vote; Calling for Division on Question:** Whenever it shall be required by one or more members, the “yeas” and “nays” shall be recorded, and any member may call for a division on any question. When a roll call vote is requested, the council members shall be called to vote in rotating alphabetical order per meeting as set forth herein, provided that the council president shall always vote last. It shall not be in order for any member to explain his or her vote during the calling of “yeas” and “nays.”

The order in which names will be called for roll call votes shall be as follows:

- A. All council members will be listed in alphabetical order by last name.
- B. All roll call votes will be called in alphabetical order, beginning at various positions on the list for each council meeting, provided that the council president’s name is excluded from this rotation and always votes last.
- C. During the first meeting, any roll call votes shall begin at the top of the list and proceed down. During the second meeting, any roll call votes shall begin with the second name and proceed down the list with the last name called being the council member called first during the previous meeting. This rotating procedure shall continue for subsequent meetings.
- D. A council member’s absence will have no effect on the rotation.
- E. The clerk will maintain the record of rotation for roll call votes, and the sequence will continue from meeting to meeting. Provided, however, that the clerk’s failure to call the roll in compliance with the rotating procedure set forth herein shall not in any way undermine or call into question the validity of the vote taken or the ordinance, resolution, or action approved or denied.

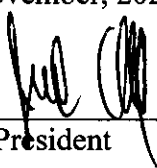
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**Section B: Severability.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall hereafter be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

**Section C: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section D: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval, passage and publication as required by law.

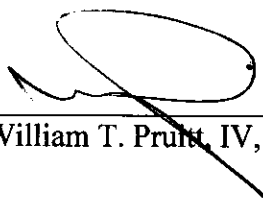
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of November, 2020.

  
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Council President

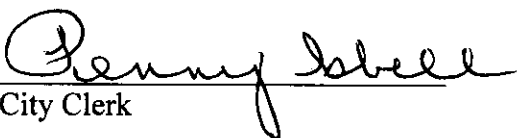
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City Clerk

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020.

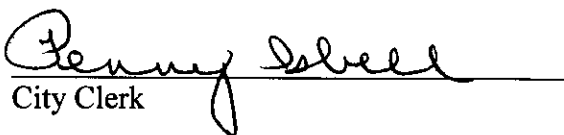
  
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William T. Pruitt, IV, Mayor

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Penny Isbell, Clerk of the City of Pell City, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pell City at the organizational meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2020, and that same has been published in accordance with law in three public places on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
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City Clerk