

Sec. 6. Council action.

(a) The City Council shall act by ordinance, resolution or verbal motion. (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(b) The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the adoption of all ordinances and resolutions and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the City Council. Upon request of any member, the ayes and noes shall be taken and recorded on any vote. No member shall be excused from voting except:

(1) Upon matters involving the consideration of his own official conduct.

(2) Matters in which he declares a conflict of interest.

(3) He is absent during the vote.

In all other cases a failure to vote shall be entered on the minutes as an affirmative vote. (Gen. Elec. 12/1/81)

(c) No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted or become effective without receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the City Council. (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(d) Every ordinance shall be preceded by a brief title which shall indicate the subject and purport thereof. (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(e) The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:" and the enacting clause of all resolutions shall be: "Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:". (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(f) No ordinance shall be adopted by the City Council on the day of its introduction, nor within five (5) days thereafter, nor at any other time than at a regular meeting. (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(g) In addition to other acts required by law or by specific provisions of this Charter to be done by ordinance, those acts of the City Council shall be by ordinance which: ((Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(1) Levy any tax or assessments; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(2) Acquire, sell, lease or dispose of public real property except for leases with a term less than 5 years; (Gen. Elec. 11/6/01)

(3) Establish or change a zoning district; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(4) Impose or provide for imposing a fine or other penalties; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(5) Adopt a code by reference or amend the City Code; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(6) Establish, alter or abolish any City department, or office; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(7) Authorize the borrowing of money; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(8) Grant, renew or extend a franchise; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(9) Amend or repeal any ordinance; (Gen. Elec. 12/6/77)

(10) Authorize the expenditure of any public money in excess of the sum of \$5,000.00 unless the amount has been appropriated in the officially adopted budget for the expenditure requested. (Gen. Elec. 12/1/81)