

Item #15 – Mayor Pro Tem Tovo’s amendments to Revised Ordinance A

§ 1-1-4 - THURSDAY COUNCIL MEETING.

(F) The presiding officer should adjourn a council meeting at 10:00 p.m., unless there is a majority vote of the council to continue the meeting. However, if council is considering a matter at 10:00 p.m., the council may proceed with consideration of the matter without first voting to continue the meeting. When possible, if council expects to not extend the meeting past 10:00pm, reasonable notice should be given to present speakers. The presiding officer may recess a council meeting that continues past 12:00 midnight and may reconvene the meeting at a time certain during the same day.

§ 1-1-6 - AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

(D) Four council members may place an item directly on the council agenda:

- (1) The council members should submit items for inclusion on an agenda not later than the ~~second~~ sixth business day before the council ~~agenda is posted~~ meeting occurs.

§ 1-1-9 SPEAKER REGISTRATION AND SPEAKING TIME.

(D) Except as provided in Subsection (I), the presiding officer should grant the first 20 speakers on an agenda item three minutes each, and each subsequent speaker on the agenda item one minute, to address the council, unless:

- (1) the council rules otherwise;
- (2) the presiding officer exercises the officer's authority under Section 1-1-3 (Rules of Order) to limit or reduce the speaker's time.

Whenever possible, council should attempt to balance time constraints with the need for public input and make an effort to hear three-minute testimony from as many present speakers as possible.