



City of Bloomington Common Council

Legislative Packet - Addendum

Issued on Tuesday, 05 October 2021

Wednesday, 06 October 2021

Beginning at 6:30 pm

Regular Session *immediately followed by*
a Committee of the Whole*

**Please see the notes on the [Agenda](#) addressing public meetings during the public health emergency and possible alternative committee referral actions by the Council. For a schedule of upcoming meetings of the Council and the City's boards and commissions, please consult the City's [Calendar](#).*

***** Amendment Form *****

Ordinance #: 21-34
Amendment #: 01
Submitted By: Councilmember Volan
Date: October 6, 2021
Proposed Amendment: Additions are shown in **bold**; deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~

1. Section 1 of Ordinance 21-34 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.04.420 entitled "Motion to adjourn or recess" shall be amended by inserting paragraph (c) to read as follows:

2.04.420 – Motion to adjourn or recess.

(c) No meeting of the council or any of its committees, including committees appointed directly by the Council or its presiding officer, shall continue after five and a half hours from the meeting's call to order or after 11:59 p.m. local time, whichever occurs first, ~~without unanimous consent of the members present. A motion to adjourn under this paragraph made after five and a half hours from the meeting's call to order or after 11:59 p.m. local time shall not require a second or a vote, shall take precedence over a motion to recess, and shall have the effect of ending the meeting,~~ regardless of what items on that meeting's agenda have not yet been voted on or taken up. **Since the occurrence shall have the effect of ending the meeting automatically, no motion to adjourn shall be required.**

(1) A motion to recess to another day, which requires a second and a majority vote, shall not be in order unless the meeting's time of resumption is at least twenty-four hours after its initial call to order.

(2) Paragraph (c) shall not be subject to suspension under section 2.04.090.

Synopsis

This amendment is sponsored by Councilmember Volan based on feedback provided by the Committee of the Whole. It has the effect of causing all meetings of the Council and its committees to end automatically after five and a half hours (or after the end of the calendar day during which the meeting started, whichever comes first), without requiring a member to trigger adjournment with a motion. It does this by removing the language that would require unanimous consent to continue. Motions attempted after the automatic end of a meeting would thus have no effect. This amendment and Amendment 02 to Ordinance 21-34 are mutually exclusive.

Committee Recommendation: N/A
Regular Session Action (10/06/21): Pending

***** Amendment Form *****

Ordinance #: 21-34
Amendment #: 02
Submitted By: Councilmember Volan
Date: October 6, 2021
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1. Section 1 of Ordinance 21-34 shall be amended as follows:

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2.04.420 – Motion to adjourn or recess.

~~(c) No meeting of the council or any of its committees, including committees appointed directly by the Council or its presiding officer, shall continue after five and a half hours from the meeting's call to order or after 11:59 p.m. local time, whichever occurs first, without unanimous consent of the members present. When A a motion to adjourn, or a motion to rise and report in Committee of the Whole, is made and seconded under this paragraph made after five and a half hours from the meeting's call to order or after 11:59 p.m. local time, whichever occurs first, it shall not require a second or a vote, shall take precedence over a motion to recess, and shall have the effect of ending the meeting, regardless of what items on that meeting's agenda have not yet been voted on or taken up.~~

(1) A motion to recess to another day, which requires a second and a majority vote, shall not be in order unless the meeting's time of resumption is at least twenty-four hours after its initial call to order.

(2) Paragraph (c) shall not be subject to suspension under section 2.04.090.

Synopsis

This amendment is sponsored by Councilmember Volan based on feedback provided by the Committee of the Whole. It requires a motion to adjourn (or a motion to rise and report in Committee of the Whole) made after five and half hours from the meeting's call to order or after 11:59 p.m. local time, whichever occurs first, to have a second, meaning that two members instead of one would be required to trigger adjournment under this ordinance. This amendment and Amendment 01 to Ordinance 21-34 are mutually exclusive.

Committee Recommendation:
Regular Session Action (10/06/21):

N/A
Pending