

TOWN OF SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, ARTICLE TWO, SECTION 1-201 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON TO ESTABLISH THE FREQUENCY, TIME, AND LOCATION OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it appropriate and in the public interest to clearly define the schedule of regular meetings to ensure transparency, predictability, and public participation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend its municipal code to specify the frequency, time, and location of its regular meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT:

Section 1. Amendment of 1-201

Section 1-201 of Chapter One, Article Two of the Code of the Town of Sutton is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1-201. Regular Meetings of the Town Council.

(a) Regular Meetings.

The Town Council shall hold one (1) regular meeting each month.

(b) Time.

Regular meetings shall be held at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

(c) Location.

Regular meetings shall be held at a location established by the Town Council, which location shall be publicly noticed in advance in accordance with West Virginia law.

(d) Special Meetings.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Mayor or a majority of Council members from calling special meetings, provided that such meetings are called and noticed in compliance with the West Virginia Open Governmental Proceedings Act.

(e) Public Access.

All regular and special meetings of the Town Council shall be open to the public, except as otherwise permitted for executive session under West Virginia law.

Section 2. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amendment are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption, following the required readings, approval, and publication as required by law.