

1 Introduced by Council Member Dennis and Substituted by the Rules
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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-320-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES;
7 AMENDING COUNCIL RULES 3.603 (COMMENTS FROM
8 THE PUBLIC), CHAPTER 3 (LEGISLATION), *COUNCIL*
9 *RULES*, TO MOVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO
10 THE BEGINNING OF THE BUSINESS PORTION AND TO
11 PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE
12 TIMING OF SUBMISSION OF SPEAKER'S CARDS;
13 AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 4.301 (REGULAR ORDER OF
14 BUSINESS), CHAPTER 4 (PROCEDURES), *COUNCIL*
15 *RULES*, TO MOVE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS TO MOVE
16 THE PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD; PROVIDING AN
17 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Amending Council Rules 3.603 (Comments from**
21 **the Public), Chapter 3 (Legislation), *Council Rules*.**

22 Rule 3.603 (Comments from the Public), Chapter 3
23 (Legislation), *Council Rules*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATION**

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26 **PART 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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28 **RULE 3.603 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

29 The public comment portion of a regular Council meeting shall
30 be scheduled at the beginning of the business portion of each
31 meeting immediately following Quasi-Judicial actions. Comments from

1 the public given during the public comments portion of the meeting,
 2 except scheduled public hearing comments, shall be limited to three
 3 minutes per person and no person shall be allowed to give or
 4 transfer his/her time to speak to another person. The Council shall
 5 reserve up to one and one-half (1.5) hours of time for the public
 6 comment period. The deadline for filling out and submitting a
 7 speaker's card for public comment is 60 minutes after the published
 8 start time of the Council meeting. When there are multiple
 9 speakers, the time allocated per person shall be divided so as to
 10 allow as many speakers as possible a turn to speak. Each person
 11 addressing the Council shall proceed to the place assigned for
 12 speaking, give his/her name and county residence in an audible tone
 13 of voice for the records.

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15 **Section 2. Amending Council Rule 4.301 (Regular Order of**
 16 **Business), Chapter 4 (Procedures), Council Rules.**

17 Rule 4.301 (Regular Order of Business), Chapter 4
 18 (Procedures), *Council Rules*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 **CHAPTER 4. PROCEDURES**

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21 **PART 3. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

22 **RULE 4.301 Regular Order of Business**

23 (a) The business of the Council, unless altered by the
 24 discretion of the Council President, shall be taken up at each
 25 regular meeting for consideration and disposition in the following
 26 order:

- 27 1. Call to order
- 28 2. Invocation and pledge of allegiance
- 29 3. Roll call of the Council Members
- 30 4. Approval of the minutes of previous meetings
- 31 5. Communications from the Mayor

6. Other miscellaneous communications and presentations
7. Quasi-Judicial actions
8. Comments from the public
- ~~8.~~ 9. Consent agenda
- ~~9.~~ 10. Public comment upon resolutions on first or second reading, regarding economic development investment incentives and related contracts, agreements and appropriations
- ~~10.~~ 11. Action upon resolutions on first or second reading, regarding economic development investment incentives and related contracts, agreements and appropriations
- ~~11.~~ 12. Scheduled public hearings
- ~~12.~~ 13. Action upon resolutions on third reading
- ~~13.~~ 14. Action upon ordinances on third reading
- ~~14.~~ 15. Action upon resolutions on second reading
- ~~15.~~ 16. Action upon ordinances on second reading
- ~~16.~~ 17. Action on resolutions, emergency action
- ~~17.~~ 18. Action on ordinances, emergency action
- ~~18.~~ 19. Introduction of new resolutions
- ~~19.~~ 20. Introduction of new ordinances
- ~~20.~~ 21. Unfinished business (postponed)
- ~~21.~~ 22. Addition of Addendum to Agenda
- ~~22.~~ 23. New business
- ~~23.~~ ~~Comments from the public~~
24. Roll Call
25. Adjournment

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

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