

1 The Rules Committee offers the following Substitute to File No. 2020-
2 320:

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4 Introduced by Council Member Dennis:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2020-320**

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

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

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

25 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATION**

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27 **PART 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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29 **RULE 3.603 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

30 The public comment portion of a regular Council meeting shall
31 be scheduled at the beginning of the business portion of each meeting

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

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

1 7. Quasi-Judicial actions

2 8. Comments from the public

3 ~~8.~~ 9. Consent agenda

4 ~~9.~~ 10. Public comment upon resolutions on first or
5 second reading, regarding economic development
6 investment incentives and related contracts,
7 agreements and appropriations

8 ~~10.~~ 11. Action upon resolutions on first or second
9 reading, regarding economic development
10 investment incentives and related contracts,
11 agreements and appropriations

12 ~~11.~~ 12. Scheduled public hearings

13 ~~12.~~ 13. Action upon resolutions on third reading

14 ~~13.~~ 14. Action upon ordinances on third reading

15 ~~14.~~ 15. Action upon resolutions on second reading

16 ~~15.~~ 16. Action upon ordinances on second reading

17 ~~16.~~ 17. Action on resolutions, emergency action

18 ~~17.~~ 18. Action on ordinances, emergency action

19 ~~18.~~ 19. Introduction of new resolutions

20 ~~19.~~ 20. Introduction of new ordinances

21 ~~20.~~ 21. Unfinished business (postponed)

22 ~~21.~~ 22. Addition of Addendum to Agenda

23 ~~22.~~ 23. New business

24 ~~23.~~ ~~Comments from the public~~

25 24. Roll Call

26 25. Adjournment

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

4 Office of General Counsel

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