

CITY OF GRANT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE 2017-50

**An Ordinance Amending the Grant Code of Ordinances
Amending Section 24-22 Composition, Chapter 24 Planning**

The City Council of the City of Grant, Washington County, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 24, PLANNING, OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES.

That City Code Chapter 24, Article I, Section 24-22, "Composition" is hereby AMENDED to ADD the following identified as underlined, and AMENDED to DELETE as ~~strikethrough~~:

(a) The planning commission shall consist of five to seven members. The members shall be appointed by the city council by a majority vote of the city council. Each planning commissioner shall be appointed to a three year term. If a commissioner is appointed to fulfill the term of an unexpired term, then the newly appointed commissioner shall serve for the remainder of that term. The term of office, unless appointed to fill an unexpired term, shall begin at the first regular city council meeting in March of each year. Both original and successive appointees hold office until their successors are appointed and have qualified.

(b) In March of each year the members of the planning commission shall annually elect one member as chair and one member as vice-chair.

(c) The city council may appoint one of the members of the city council to serve as an ex officio member of the city planning commission, who shall not have a vote nor participate in any proceedings before the planning commission or hold any office. The ex officio member may participate in discussion as a resident and member of the audience.

(d) A quorum shall be achieved when a simple majority of the appointed members is present, excluding the ex officio member, prior to any business being conducted at the meetings. For example, if the Planning Commission consists of seven appointed members, than a minimum of 4 members must be present to achieve quorum.

(e) The meeting shall be conducted as described in the most current Planning Commission Rules of Procedure manual as adopted by the City Council. ~~according to Robert's Rules of Order.~~

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any part of this ordinance to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance not specifically included within that judgment.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance takes effect upon its adoption and publication according to law.

WHEREUPON, a vote, being taken upon a motion by Council member _____ and seconded by Council member _____, the following upon roll call:

Voting AYE:

Voting NAY:

Whereupon said Ordinance was declared passed adopted this ____day of _____, 2017.

Jeff Huber, Mayor

Attest: Kim Points, City Clerk