

**AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Immediately Following the Regular Meeting
Government Center, Board Room 201**

ROLL CALL

1. **WITH POWER TO ACT: Ordinance #O21-4234** introduced by Mayor Paine amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Common Council, Section 2-32 Call to Order.

If you would like to speak before the Council, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet prior to the Council meeting. Due to requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings laws, only matters placed on this agenda may be approved by the Council at this meeting, however, citizens may address the Council regarding items which require no action. No personal attacks on individuals will be allowed, and all comments by members of the public shall be limited to three (3) minutes in length.

Citizens should contact the Mayor, a Councilor, or the City Clerk to have a matter placed on a future Council agenda for consideration.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you are in need of an accommodation to participate in the public meeting process, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (715) 395-7200 prior to the scheduled meeting. The City will attempt to accommodate any request depending on the amount of notice received. TDD (715) 395-7521.

In compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law, this agenda was:

Posted: Government Center, Courthouse, & Public Library,

Faxed to: Daily Telegram, Public Library

ORDINANCE # O21-4234

AN ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY MAYOR PAINE AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, COMMON COUNCIL, SECTION 2-32 CALL TO ORDER

The Common Council of the City of Superior, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. City Code Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Section 2-32 is hereby amended by amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-32. - Call to order.

(a) Council member absence—Participation by ~~phone~~ audio and/or video conferencing. Any member who, for good cause, is unable to be physically present at a meeting of the council, *may notify the City Clerk's Office within 24 hours of the meeting* and request ~~in advance of the meeting the permission of the president of the council to participate in a meeting by speaker phone~~ *audio and/or video conferencing.* ~~Upon a showing of good cause, as determined in the president's sole discretion, such a request may be granted.~~ In such case, a speaker phone shall be placed in the council chambers or meeting room *accommodations will be made* so that the physically absent member can hear and can be heard *and/or seen* by all those who are present. The member shall be entitled to participate and vote to the fullest extent possible; however, the member shall not be entitled to participate and vote on any matter that requires the member's physical presence to make observations of any witness, physical evidence or exhibits that have not been previously reviewed by the member. A member who is not physically present shall not count towards a quorum.

(b) The same accommodations will be made for council standing committees and special committees with the absent member notifying the recording staff for the committee. Whenever a regular member of a committee participates via audio and/or video conferencing and the committee alternate is physically present, the alternate member will be considered the voting member.

(c) Call to order. The presiding officer shall at the appointed hour call the members to order. In the absence of the presiding officer, the city clerk, or in the clerk's absence, any member may call the council to order, and there upon the council shall elect a temporary chair to preside at such meeting.

SECTION 3. All ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase or portion thereof.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2021.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk