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Belinda Munson  
MUNCIE CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCE NO. 31-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AMENDING SECTION 32.33  
AND SECTION 32.39 OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Section 32.33 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances sets forth the frequency, time and place of regular meetings of the Common Council of the City of Muncie; and

WHEREAS, Section 32.33 provides that regular meetings of the Common Council shall commence at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to increase the frequency of the regular meetings of the Common Council in order to increase the efficiency with which the Common Council conducts its business; and

WHEREAS, Section 32.39 sets forth the prerequisites to action on an ordinance or resolution by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased frequency of meetings, the Common Council desires to amend Section 32.39 to provide the Common Council with the flexibility to specify the regular meeting at which an ordinance can be considered for adoption after introduction, if appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:**

**Section 1:** Section 32.33 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

The first regular meeting of the council shall be held on the first Monday in January at 7:00 p.m. following its election as required by Ind. Code § 36-4-6-7(a). Thereafter, all regular meetings of the council shall be held on the first and third Monday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m. and may be adjourned at the pleasure of the council. If the first or third Monday of a month is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be scheduled for the Monday following the legal holiday. Adjourned meetings shall have all the force and effect of regular meetings. All regular meetings of the council shall be held in the City Hall auditorium, unless otherwise determined by the President and designated on the agenda and set forth in a properly posted notice to the public.

**Section 2:** Section 32.39(B) of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

The date the ordinance is officially brought or certified to the council is the date the ordinance is introduced by a majority vote of council at a regular or special meeting, as provided by Sections 32.33 or 32.34 and in compliance with the provisions of

this section. The motion to introduce an ordinance shall specify which of the following regular meetings of the council the ordinance will be considered for adoption.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Ralph Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jeff Robinson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ray Dudley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bradley Polk	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jerry D. Dishman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anitra Davis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aaron Clark	_____	_____	_____	_____
Troy A. Ingram	_____	_____	_____	_____
Richard M. Ivy	_____	_____	_____	_____

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President  
City Council, City of Muncie

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Belinda Munson, City Clerk

The above Resolution is approved/vetoed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Dan Ridenour, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Belinda Munson, City Clerk

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member *Troy A. Ingram*.

This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel *Leon J. [Signature]*.