

Ordinance 0018-21 – Cancellation of Standing Committee Meetings

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Article II, Division 4, section 2-81 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Part 1: Chapter 2, Article II, Division 4, section 2-81(c) is created as follows:

(c) The chair of a standing committee may cancel any regular meeting of such standing committee due to lack of committee business or because the chair has been notified that three or more committee members will be unable to attend such meeting. Public notice of such cancellation of a committee meeting shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of such meeting unless for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical, in which case shorter notice may be given, but in no case may the notice be provided less than two hours in advance of the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

Part 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City of Racine Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 62.09(8)(c), the mayor shall have the veto power as to all acts of the common council, except such as to which it is expressly or by necessary implication otherwise provided. All such acts shall be submitted to the mayor by the clerk and shall be in force upon approval evidenced by the mayor's signature, or upon failing to approve or disapprove within 5 days, which fact shall be certified thereon by the clerk. If the mayor disapproves, the mayor's objections shall be filed with the clerk, who shall present them to the council at its next meeting. A two-thirds vote of all the members of the council shall then make the act effective notwithstanding the objections of the mayor.