

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-12-3 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

1 RULES AMENDMENT

2 AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE REGARDING THE
3 ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

4 Article III, Section 4 of the Rules of Procedure is amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 4. Order of Business.

6 A. The City Council shall consider business in the following order:

7 (1) Roll Call

8 (2) Moment of Silence

9 (3) Proclamations & Presentations

10 (4) Economic Development Discussion

11 (5) Administration Question & Answer Period

12 ~~(3)~~(6) Approval of Journal

13 ~~(4)~~ Companion Animal Project

14 ~~(5)~~(7) Communications and Introductions

15 ~~(6)~~(8) Reports of Committees

16 ~~(7)~~(9) General Public Comments

17 ~~(8)~~(10) Announcements

18 ~~(9)~~(11) Consent Agenda

19 ~~(10)~~(12) Public Hearings

20 ~~(11)~~(13) Approvals

21 ~~(12)~~(14) Final Actions

22 ~~(13)~~(15) Other Business

23 B. The City Council shall not allow general public comments (Item ~~7~~ 9
24 above) at Special Meetings.

25 C. Presentations (Item 3 above) include the Companion Animal Project,
26 which should be presented to the Council by staff or volunteers from the

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1 Animal Welfare Department at the first regular meeting each month, the Gross
2 Receipts Tax report at the second regular meeting each month, and any other
3 presentation allowed at the discretion of the President.

4 C. D. The President shall have the discretion to proceed out of order to
5 any order of business or return to any prior order of business.

6 D. E. All business which would be for Approval, Final Action, and Other
7 Business may be placed on the Consent Agenda by the President if he or she
8 believes that no discussion or amendment is needed. At the beginning of the
9 Consent Agenda, the President shall ask if Councilors wish to drop items from
10 the Consent Agenda; upon the request of any Councilor, any item shall be
11 removed from the Consent Agenda and placed in its regular part of the
12 agenda. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda shall be affirmatively acted
13 on by one or more motions, which motion is non-debatable; items on the
14 Consent Agenda may not be amended or substituted.”

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