

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 (6) **Approval of Journal**

13 (7) **Communications and Introductions**

14 (8) **Reports of Committees**

15 (9) **General Public Comments**

16 (10) **Announcements**

17 (11) **Consent Agenda**

18 (12) **Public Hearings**

19 (13) **Approvals**

20 (14) **Final Actions**

21 (15) **Other Business**

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

24 **C. Presentations (Item 3 above) include the Companion Animal Project,**
25 **which should be presented to the Council by staff or volunteers from the**
26 **Animal Welfare Department at the first regular meeting each month, the Gross**

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1 Receipts Tax report at the second regular meeting each month, and any other
2 presentation allowed at the discretion of the President.

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

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

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