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ORDINANCE 98-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMER, AMENDING
HOMER CITY CODE SECTION 1.24.040 BYLAWS, REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING TIME.

WHEREAS, Council meetings have consistently gone near to and more often past the deadline of midnight; and

WHEREAS, the members of the public have expressed to the Mayor and Council and staff the problem of sitting through and/or waiting on a lengthy meeting to be able to comment under Audience Comments; and

WHEREAS, members of the listening and/or watching public have contacted staff the day following Council meetings to inquiry what action Council took on a specific agenda item, because due to the lateness of the hour they were not able to follow the meeting any longer; and

WHEREAS, Cable Vision affirmed that they would continue to broadcast the meetings, Homer News affirmed they would continue to cover the meetings, Homer Tribune stated that an earlier meeting time would facilitate easier coverage, response is pending from KBBI; and

WHEREAS, from a staff perspective the work required after a Council meeting for execution of affirmative actions could be done more expeditiously; and

WHEREAS, the decision making ability required to conduct business diminishes with the lateness of the hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Homer City Code section 1.24.040(d)(1), By-laws for Council procedure, Regular meetings is hereby amended to read as follows:

- d. Regular meetings:
1. Second and fourth Mondays of each month at ~~seven-thirty p.m.~~ eight a.m., unless otherwise provided by two-thirds vote of the City Council;

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Homer City Council.

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JACK CUSHING, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

MARY L. CALHOUN, CMC, CITY CLERK

First Reading:
Public Hearing:
Second Reading:
Effective Date:

Ayes:
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:

Reviewed and approved as to form and content:

Val M. Koeberlein City Manager

Date

Gordon Tans, City Attorney

Date