

# ORDINANCE NO. 733

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

### THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council Rules, codified in Chapter 2.08 of the Troutdale Municipal Code, need to be updated to reflect the manner in which the City Council conducts City business.
2. Amendments to the City Council Rules will facilitate clearer and more efficient methods for performing City business.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

**Section 1.** Section 2.08.140 of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

#### 2.08.140 Public Members Addressing the Council

Any member of the public desiring to address the council must first be recognized by the presiding officer. Before speaking, a person states his or her name, city of residence and the organization they are representing if applicable. Remarks are limited to the question under discussion. Remarks are addressed to the presiding officer and no person speaks more than once on a subject until all others wishing to speak have spoken. No person addresses the council after a motion is made or after a public hearing is closed, without permission of the presiding officer.

**Section 2.** Subsection 2.08.180(C) of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

- C. Councilors are open to the ideas and testimony of citizens and suspend judgement until review of all information and testimony is completed.

**Section 3.** Section 2.08.240 of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.08.240 – Council Expenses

The following expenses shall be reimbursed for the Mayor and Councilors: 1) parking and mileage when conducting city business; 2) meals at meetings of local or regional organizations, when attending in an official capacity as a representative of the city; 3) League of Oregon Cities meetings, including registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage; 4) retirement parties for officials of other local cities, when attending in an official capacity as a representative of the city; 5) documented fax line bills, cellular phone bills, and office supplies; 6) In addition, the mayor shall, be reimbursed for meetings of the Oregon Mayor's Association, including registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage. No other expenses shall be reimbursed. Procedure for reimbursement: The mayor and council follow the procedures for reimbursement of incurred expenses applicable to city employees.

**YEAS: 5**  
**NAYS: 0**  
**ABSTAINED: 0**

  
Paul Thalinger, Mayor

Dated: 8-28-03

  
Sarah Greif, Office Support Specialist

**Adopted: August 26, 2003**