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3 By Committee on Local Government

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 35.27.270 and 1965 c 7 s 35.27.270 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 The town council shall meet (~~((on the second Tuesday))~~) in January
10 succeeding the date of the general municipal election, shall take the
11 oath of office, and shall hold regular meetings at least once each
12 month at such times as may be fixed by ordinance. Special meetings may
13 be called at any time by the mayor or by three (~~((councilmen))~~)
14 councilmembers, by written notice (~~((delivered to each member at least~~
15 ~~three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting))~~) as
16 provided in RCW 42.30.080. No resolution or order for the payment of
17 money shall be passed at any other than a regular meeting. No such
18 resolution or order shall be valid unless passed by the votes of at
19 least three (~~((councilmen))~~) councilmembers.

20 All meetings of the council shall be held (~~((within the corporate~~
21 ~~limits of the town,))~~) at such places as may be designated by
22 (~~((ordinance and shall))~~) the town council. All final actions on
23 resolutions and ordinances must take place within the corporate limits
24 of the town. All meetings of the town council must be public.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 35.24.180 and 1965 c 7 s 35.24.180 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 The city council and mayor shall meet (~~((on the first Tuesday))~~) in
28 January next succeeding the date of each general municipal election,
29 and shall take the oath of office, and shall hold regular meetings at
30 least once during each month but not to exceed one regular meeting in
31 each week, at such times as may be fixed by ordinance.

32 Special meetings may be called by the mayor by written notice
33 (~~((delivered to each member of the council at least three hours before~~
34 ~~the time specified for the proposed meeting))~~) as provided in RCW

1 42.30.080. No ordinances shall be passed or contract let or entered
2 into, or bill for the payment of money allowed at any special meeting.

3 All meetings of the city council shall be held (~~((within the~~
4 ~~corporate limits of the city))~~) at such place as may be designated by
5 (~~((ordinance))~~) the city council. All final actions on resolutions and
6 ordinances must take place within the corporate limits of the city.

7 All meetings of the city council must be public.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 35A.12.110 and 1979 ex.s. c 18 s 23 are each amended
9 to read as follows:

10 The city council and mayor shall meet regularly, at least once a
11 month, at a place (~~((within the corporate limits of the city))~~) and at
12 such times as may be (~~((fixed by ordinance or resolution))~~) designated by
13 the city council. All final actions on resolutions and ordinances must
14 take place within the corporate limits of the city. Special meetings
15 may be called by the mayor or any three members of the council by
16 written notice delivered to each member of the council at least twenty-
17 four hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. All
18 actions that have heretofore been taken at special council meetings
19 held pursuant to this section, but for which the number of hours of
20 notice given has been at variance with requirements of RCW 42.30.080,
21 are hereby validated. All council meetings shall be open to the public
22 except as permitted by chapter 42.30 RCW. No ordinance or resolution
23 shall be passed, or contract let or entered into, or bill for the
24 payment of money allowed at any meeting not open to the public, nor at
25 any public meeting the date of which is not fixed by ordinance,
26 resolution, or rule, unless public notice of such meeting has been
27 given by such notice to each local newspaper of general circulation and
28 to each local radio or television station, as provided in RCW 42.30.080
29 as now or hereafter amended. Meetings of the council shall be presided
30 over by the mayor, if present, or otherwise by the mayor pro tempore,
31 or deputy mayor if one has been appointed, or by a member of the
32 council selected by a majority of the council members at such meeting.
33 Appointment of a council member to preside over the meeting shall not
34 in any way abridge his right to vote on matters coming before the
35 council at such meeting. In the absence of the clerk, a deputy clerk
36 or other qualified person appointed by the clerk, the mayor, or the

1 council, may perform the duties of clerk at such meeting. A journal of
2 all proceedings shall be kept, which shall be a public record."

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