

ORDINANCE O-10-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
(Mayor; Common Council)

Introduced by Alderman Benner.

The Common Council of the City of Menasha does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Amend Title 2, Chapter 2, SEC. 2-2-16(d)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Menasha, Wisconsin repealing paragraphs b., c. and d. as follows:

Title 2 – Government and Administration

CHAPTER 2

Mayor; Common Council

**SEC. 2-2-16 INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES;
DISPOSITION OF COMMUNICATIONS.**

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(d) **NOTICE.**

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- (2) a. No ordinance may be passed by the Common Council until the next Council meeting following its introduction at either a Committee or Council level. When said ordinance on its face does not adequately advise the public of its contents, the City Attorney shall add a brief note of explanation.
- b. ~~Any Alderman may request that any issue be held for two weeks in addition to the requirements of Sec. 2-2-16 (d)(2)a. When so requested, the Mayor shall inquire as to whether another Alderman also wished the hold. If another Alderman does so request, the issue shall be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting. Once invoked, no other Alderman may attempt to use this procedure to delay any action. Any further delay requires a majority vote of the Common Council or Committee. An issue held in Committee may not be held in the Common Council, an item held in the Common Council may not be held in Committee. Once the motion to hold is made and seconded it is no longer debatable.~~
- c. ~~This Section shall not apply if such holding results in the item being moot because of any other deadline imposed by some other party or organization outside the control of the City.~~
- d. ~~Any resolution may be acted upon at the meeting at which it is introduced unless one alderman holds such resolution until the succeeding Council meeting. This delay may only be used one time for any resolution.~~

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SECTION 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this day of 2015.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk