

**ORDINANCE NO. 1461**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RUSTON,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE REGULAR  
MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
AMENDING THE SCHEDULE TO REDUCE THE AUGUST  
MEETING SCHEDULE TO A SINGLE MEETING AND  
AMENDING SECTION 1.02.020 OF THE RUSTON  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE, AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 35A.12.110 the Ruston City Council has the authority to set the schedule for regular council meetings, provided such meetings are held at least once per month; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously set its meeting schedule as the first and third Tuesdays of every month, such schedule is codified as RMC 1.02.020; and

WHEREAS, the Council has historically canceled the first meeting in August in order to participate in the National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to codify the deletion of the first meeting in August so that it is not included as a Regular Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2015 the City Council held first reading of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015, the Council adopted this Ordinance during its regular meeting at second reading; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 1.02.020 of the Ruston Municipal Code Section is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1.02.020 - Time and place of Council meeting.**

- (a) Except during the month of August, the Town City Council shall meet at the Mary Joyce Community Center in the Ruston School on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the evening, except when said meeting date shall fall upon a holiday. In that event the meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the following day. In the month of August, the Council shall have only one regular meeting which shall be held on the third Tuesday at the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Ruston School.
- (b) That if a request to accommodate a disabled person is made before the close of business on the day of the meeting and the proposed accommodations are unsuitable to the disabled requestor, the meeting will be held at the ~~Town~~ City Hall.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Publication.** This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** A summary of this Ordinance, consisting of its Title, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ruston and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

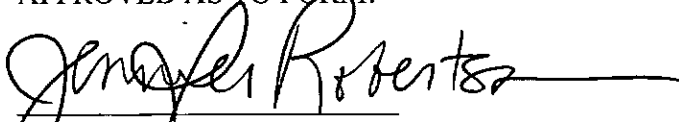
APPROVED by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

  
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Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Judy Grams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jennifer Robertson  
City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 6/25/2015

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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