

Village of Nashville  
County of Barry, State of Michigan

ORDINANCE NO. 7-12-2007-B

AN ORDINANCE TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

THE VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Council Meeting Attendance Ordinance".

SECTION II. COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE.

It shall be the duty of all members of the Council to attend all meetings at the hour appointed for the meeting and to remain until the close of the session unless excused.

SECTION III. REPRIMAND.

In the event any Council member fails, neglects or refuses to attend the meetings of the Council for four (4) consecutive meetings without excuse, the Council may enact a resolution of reprimand.

SECTION IV. CENSURE AND/OR RESIGNATION.

In the event any Council member fails, neglects or refuses to attend the meetings of the Council for six (6) consecutive meetings without excuse, the Council may enact a resolution of censure or request the council member's resignation, or both.

SECTION V. EXCUSED ABSENCES.

The Village Council members shall be the final judges as to what constitutes an excused absence.

SECTION VI. MEETINGS.

The term "meetings" means all regular meetings, special meetings and workshops of the Village Council where the members have actual notice of the meeting.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY.

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication in the manner required by law and shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date of publication.

Moved by Harwood and supported by J Dunham, that the above ordinance be adopted as read.

YEAS: Harwood, Holden, Kenyon, Shotts, Coll, J Dunham, F Dunham

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

Adoption Date: July 12, 2007  
Publication Date: July 21, 2007  
Effective Date: August 9, 2007

Frank Dunham,  
Village President

Cathy Lentz,  
Village Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, being the duly qualified Clerk of the Village of Nashville, Michigan, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Nashville, at a regular meeting of the Village Council on the 12 day of July, 2007, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, and that the original of said Ordinance is on file in the records of the Village of Nashville. I further certify that the meeting was conducted and public notice was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and that minutes were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Cathy Lentz  
Village Clerk