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SECTION 1-1-1 REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at a location determined by motion of the corporate authorities. No meeting of the City Council or any other meeting required to be open to the public shall be held on a legal holiday unless the regular meeting day falls on that holiday. If there is no quorum present, the meeting shall be held on the next business day at the same hour and place, unless the members present shall adjourn to another time.

SECTION 1-1-2 SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or by any three aldermen by written notice. At least twenty-four hours written notice shall specify the time and purpose of such meeting and shall be delivered to each member of the City Council and the City Clerk, and notice shall be given to the public pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 1-1-3 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Order of Business shall be determined from time to time by motion of the City Council.

SECTION 1-1-4 PROCEDURES AND RULES

The procedures and rules of the City Council shall be determined in accordance with the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. The City Council shall have the right to amend these rules and set additional rules by ordinances and motion as the council deems necessary from time to time.

SOURCE 93-01

SECTION 1-1-5 CITY COUNCIL TERM

The City council shall consist of eight aldermen who shall be elected to office for a four year term and until their successors are elected and qualified except that pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1.-20-35, after the first municipal election, aldermen so elected shall draw lots to determine which aldermen in each ward shall hold office for 2 years and which for four years. Thereafter, all aldermen elected shall hold this office for four years. The Aldermen shall take office at the second regular meeting of the City council held in the month of April following the general municipal election.

SECTION 1-1-6 CITY COUNCIL OATH

Before entering upon the duties of aldermen, all persons shall take and subscribe the oath of office as prescribed by statute. This oath so subscribed shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 1-1-7 CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION

Compensation for each aldermen shall be set by ordinance by the corporate authorities. Compensation for aldermen shall not be increased nor decreased during the term. Any increases or decreases for subsequent terms shall be adopted no later than 60 days prior to the general election.

SOURCE 93-01 and 95-10

SECTION 1-1-8 CITY COUNCIL WARDS

1. The City of West Peoria is hereby divided into four wards as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. Pursuant to State law, Ill. Rev. Stat. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-35, two aldermen shall be elected from each ward in the City election. After the first such election to be held in April, 1995, as provided by the General Election Law, an aldermen elected shall draw lots to determine which aldermen shall hold office for a four year term and until a successor is elected and has qualified and which shall hold office for a two year term and until a successor is elected and qualified. All aldermen thereafter elected shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

SOURCE 94-33