

CHAPTER 2.20CITY COUNCIL

2.20.010 Election and Tenure. The electors of the City of Encinitas shall elect Council Members at the general municipal election held every two years in even-numbered years. The general municipal election shall be consolidated with the statewide general election. City Council Members will be installed the second Tuesday of December in even-numbered years. (Gov. Code Section 36503.5) (Ord. 2007-01)

2.20.020 Presiding Officer.

A. On the second Tuesday of each December, the City Council shall choose one of its members as Mayor and one of its members as Mayor pro tempore. (Ord. 2001-21).

B. The Mayor, and the Mayor pro tempore, shall serve a term of one year, or until a successor for each position is chosen. Three affirmative votes shall be required to choose or change the Mayor or Mayor pro tempore.

C. In addition to the powers and duties of a Council Member, the Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence, the Mayor pro tempore, shall be the presiding officer of the City Council. (Gov. Code Section 36802)

2.20.030 Compensation.

A. Each Councilmember shall be entitled to a salary in the amount of \$1,077 per month. (Gov. Code Section 36516) The operative date of the compensation adjustment shall take effect upon the seating of City Council legislative body after the General Election held on November 7, 2006. (Gov. Code Sec. 36516.5). (Ord. 2006-07).

B. Upon the submission of an itemized account, any Councilmember may be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duty. (Gov. Code Section 36514.5)

2.20.040 Regular Meetings. (Ord. 2001-21)

A. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the second, third, and fourth Wednesday of each month. Regular meetings shall commence at 6:00 P.M.

B. The City Council may, by resolution, designate another date, time and location for a regular meeting.

2.20.050 Rules of Procedure. The City Council may, from time to time, adopt by resolution, rules of procedure for the conduct of meetings. These resolutions shall be compiled and maintained by the City Clerk and made available to the public and to the City Council during every meeting. (Gov. Code Section 36813)

2.20.060 Orderly Conduct.

A. Any person who fails to comply with a direction given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order at a City Council meeting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. All persons shall comply with the meeting procedures announced by resolution of the City Council and no person shall interfere with or interrupt a City Council meeting.

C. The presiding officer may designate a member of the County Sheriff's Department as Sergeant at Arms who shall carry out the directions of the presiding officer to include making arrests as directed by the presiding officer.

2.20.070 Representation on Other Boards, Commissions and Committees.

A. In December, of each year, the City Council shall consider the selection of City Council members to represent the City on other boards, commissions, and committees. (Ord. 2001-21).

B. Each selection shall be based upon a recommendation made by motion of the Mayor, seconded, and adopted by a majority of the City Council. (Ord. 87-78)