

Rule 37 – Second Reading Required for Resolutions and Ordinances.

(1) Unless otherwise provided by law, all resolutions and ordinances presented to the county board of supervisors for adoption shall be read twice with the final adoption occurring after the second reading. At least 24 hours shall intervene between the first reading and the second reading of such resolutions and ordinances. A proposed resolution or ordinance shall be read-only, with no discussion, at the first reading, and may be amended at the ~~first or~~ second reading without requiring any additional reading. Unless otherwise provided by law, an ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

(2) Exception. All resolutions to approve the payment of vouchers and any other bills and all zoning ordinances shall be specifically exempt from the second reading requirement contained in (1).

RESOLUTION

Revision of County Board Rules – Change to Second Readings Required for Resolutions and Ordinances and to Exempt Zoning Ordinances from Second Reading Requirement.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2016 the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors revised its county board rules to adopt Rule 37, which requires a second reading of resolutions and ordinances prior to approval, and

WHEREAS, after conducting one county board meeting under the newly revised rule, it was apparent that certain further revisions were needed, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to inform the public and board members a first and second reading is still required, however, in order to avoid confusion that could result from two different sets of discussion on a particular resolution, the first reading will be a reading only with no discussion, unless the second reading rule is properly suspended, and

WHEREAS, a second change to the rule is also recommended, specifically to list zoning ordinances as an exception from the two reading requirement, and

WHEREAS, this second change is based upon the fact that zoning ordinances must go through specific notice requirements informing the towns and public of a public hearing which must be held prior to being considered for county board approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached revised Rule 37 of the County Board Rules for Trempealeau County be adopted and become effective immediately.

Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin, this 20th day of June, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved by the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of June, 2016.

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