

ORDINANCE NO. 4569

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AND AMENDING SECTIONS 1.60.120 AND 1.60.240 OF THE ELLENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, at its July 6, 2010 regular meeting the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance for Council's consideration that would decrease to seven, from nine, the membership of the city's Environmental Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1.60.120, as last amended by Ordinance No. 4509, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.60.120 Creation – Membership.

There is created an environmental commission consisting of ~~nine~~ seven members who shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by a majority vote of the city council. The president of the Ellensburg High School environmental club shall be an ex officio member of the commission. ~~Four members may be nonresidents of the city of Ellensburg, no more than two of whom may reside outside of the city's urban growth area.~~ Not less than four members shall be residents of the city of Ellensburg; all nonresident members shall be residents of Kittitas County, no more than two of whom may reside outside of the city's urban growth area. Two members of the commission may be under the age of 18. Otherwise, the members of the commission shall be 18 years of age or older and shall be residents of the city of Ellensburg. The commissioners shall not receive compensation for their services. [Ord. 4509 § 1, 2008; Ord. 3980 § 1, 1995; Ord. 3723 § 1, 1991; Ord. 3713 § 1, 1990.]

Section 2. Section 1.60.240, as last amended by Ordinance No. 4509, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.60.240 Election of officers – Meetings.

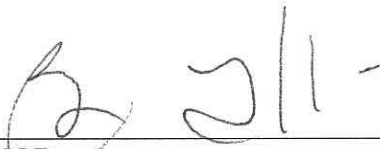
Immediately after their appointment, members of the commission shall meet and organize by electing from the membership a chairman and vice chairman. An election of such officers shall be conducted at the first meeting of each calendar year. The city manager, or his designee, shall serve as secretary of the commission. The secretary shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations of the commission, but shall have no vote. It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside at all meetings of the commission and of the secretary to keep minutes of all meetings and of all proceedings of the commission. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of the

chairman in the event of the absence of the chairman or vacancy in the office. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; ~~provided, however, four members shall constitute a quorum any time two or more positions are vacant; and provided further, that at least two of the members constituting a quorum shall be residents of the city of Ellensburg.~~ An affirmative vote by a majority of those present shall be necessary to carry any proposition. A public meeting of the commission shall be held within the corporate limits of the city at least once every month. [Ord. 4509 § 2, 2008; Ord. 4369, 2003; Ord. 3713 § 1, 1990.]


Section 3. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 2, 2010.



MAYOR

ATTEST: 

CITY CLERK

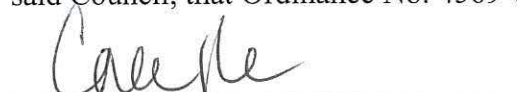
Approved as to form:



CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: August 5, 2010

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4569 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number of said City as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4569 was published as required by law.



COREEN M. RENO, CMC