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Reminder: City Council Adopts Ordinance to Change Agenda

Changes will go into effect at the May 15, 2012 regular Council Meeting.

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown City Council is ready to start its meeting Tuesday with a new agenda order – the first change in the official agenda in more than 20 years.

Councilors agreed to change the location of the Public Portion in an effort to give the public a more immediate response to concerns brought up during a meeting. They noticed that if someone spoke in the Public Portion, Council could not respond until the end of the meeting – and, often, the speaker left before the “Report by Council Members,” which was the last item on the agenda before Adjournment.

Section 121.04 of the City of Morgantown Administrative Code has been amended so the order of the meeting is now this:

- (a) Call Council to order – Mayor.
- (b) Roll call by City Clerk.
- (c) Pledge to the Flag.
- (d) Approval of Minutes.
- (e) Correspondence.
- (f) Unfinished Business.
- (g) Special committee reports.
- (h) New business.
- (i) Public portion which shall be subject to rules established by Council and adopted by Resolution.
- (j) City Manager’s report
- (k) Report from City Clerk.
- (l) Report from City Attorney.
- (m) Report from Council Members.
- (n) Adjournment.

The last changes occurred in September 1991, when Mayor Charlene Marshall signed an ordinance moving the Public Portion earlier in the meeting.

You can find the agenda for Tuesday evening’s meeting at <http://morgantown.com/council-docs.htm> .

If you have questions, please contact City Clerk Linda Little at llittle@cityofmorgantown.org or 304-284-7434

