

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2013-43**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 121.03, ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA RELATING TO THE  
ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.45 permits the legislative authority of a municipal corporation to determine its own rules; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended by the Finance Committee that the Order of Business for Village Council meetings be revised so that members of the public may be recognized to speak earlier in the meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council now wishes to address this recommendation by amending ARTICLE V, subsection (1) of the Council Rules of the Village of Mantua contained in Section 121.03 of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** Existing Section 121.03, ARTICLE V, subsection (1) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Section 121.03, ARTICLE V, subsection (1) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as follows:

- (1) The business of regular meetings of the Council of the Village of Mantua shall be transacted in the following order:
  - (a) *Pledge of Allegiance;*
  - (b) *Roll call;*
  - (c) *Mayor's report;*
  - (d) *Citizens;*
  - (e) *Clerk's report;*
  - (f) *Correspondence;*
  - (g) *Bills of Resolution;*
  - (h) *Reading and disposal of minutes of previous meetings;*
  - (i) *Legislation;*
  - (j) *Reports of Committees of Council (reports on file with the Clerk of the Village of Mantua);*
  - (k) *Any other business;*
  - (l) *Adjournment.*

**SECTION 3.** All other provisions of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances, including the remainder of Section 121.03 and Article V thereof, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council

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concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, in order to permit the revised Order of Business to be effective at the next meeting of this Council, and shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Mantua Village Council.

PASSED AS EMERGENCY in Council this 21st day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele A. Stuck  
Solicitor, Village of Mantua