

Code of Ordinances, City of Georgetown

CHAPTER 2.24. CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES AND PROCEDURES

Sec. 2.24.170. Consideration of ordinances, resolutions and motions--Voting required.

- A. No member shall be excused from voting, except as provided in this Section.
- B. Members shall abstain from voting on matters involving the consideration of his/her own official conduct, or where his/her personal interests are involved. Any member prohibited from voting by this section shall:
 - 1. File a Conflict of Interest Affidavit with the City Secretary stating the nature of the conflict;
 - 2. Upon commencement of consideration of the matter, announce that he/she is excused from voting on the matter; and
 - 3. Shall not enter into discussion or debate on the matter.
- C. Any member who reasonably believes that his/her voting on a matter would create an appearance of impropriety shall be excused from voting. Such member shall state publicly the reason(s) she/he believes voting would be improper.
- D. Any Councilmember excused from voting shall be treated as if that member was absent.

(Ord. No. 2000-47, § 2; Ord. 890458 § 2 (8)(B))