

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2025-73</u>	FIRST READING	<u>November 24, 2025</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>WAIVED</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>CHRIS BELL</u>	THIRD READING	<u>WAIVED</u>

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 220.01 OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 220.01(a) and (c) of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances to amend the regular meetings of Council to be on the first and third Mondays of each month and to be consistent with Council's appointment of members to its standing committees at its organizational meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 220.01(a) of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances currently provides as follows:

“(a) Regular Meetings. Council shall meet in regular session in the Council Chambers at Village Hall, 5205 Chillicothe Road, South Russell, Ohio at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. During the months of June, July, August and December Council shall meet in regular session on the second Monday only. Should any holiday fall upon the date for a regular meeting, Council shall appoint another date within the same month in lieu thereof.”

SECTION 2. Section 220.01(a) of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances is hereby deleted and amended to read in full as follows:

“(a) Regular Meetings. Beginning January 1, 2026, Council shall meet in regular session in the Council Chambers at Village Hall, 5205 Chillicothe Road, South Russell, Ohio at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. During the months of June, July, August and December Council shall meet in regular session on the third Monday only. Should any holiday fall upon the date for a regular meeting, Council shall appoint another date within the same month in lieu thereof.”

SECTION 3. Section 220.01(c) of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances currently provides as follows:

“(c) Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of Council shall be held at the first Regular Meeting in January. At such organizational meeting, Council shall organize itself by electing a President Pro Tem and adopt Rules and Procedures. The Mayor shall appoint committees and engage other personnel.”

SECTION 4. Section 220.01(c) of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances is hereby deleted and amended to read in full as follows:

“(c) Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of Council shall be held at the first Regular Meeting in January. At such organizational meeting, Council shall organize itself by electing a President Pro Tem and adopt Rules and Procedures. Council shall appoint members to its standing committees by an affirmative vote of a majority of Council members and engage other personnel.”

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and to effectuate the amendment prior to the organizational meeting; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council.



Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2025-73 was duly enacted on the 24th day of NOVEMBER 2025, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.



Fiscal Officer