

ORDINANCE NO. 99-A145

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ALTERNATE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL IN COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOODS

WHEREAS, pursuant to ARS 9-233, the Council has established regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, special meetings for hearing planning and zoning matters on the fourth Wednesday, and work sessions, as needed, on the second Wednesday, all beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 473 South Main Street, Camp Verde, as codified in Section 2-3-1 of the Town Code, and

WHEREAS, as a convenience to the citizens of the town it may be appropriate to schedule special meetings in appropriate facilities in local neighborhoods, particularly when the agenda concerns the citizens of the area, and to hold special meetings at public school facilities at times when students may be able to easily attend, and

WHEREAS, ARS 9-233 allows the Council to be convened at any time by the mayor for a special session,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, that:

1. The mayor, after public vote of the Council, may **schedule a special session of the Council**, not more than once per calendar quarter, to be held in appropriate facilities in a neighborhood or school facility within Town limits, to begin at a time and place designated in the motion. Initial locations, subject to availability, are the Willows, Camp Verde Public Schools, Verde Lakes Clubhouse, and the Church of God in Overlook Acres. Unless otherwise designated by the motion, the special sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m., and, when possible, the meeting night will be a month in which there is a 5th Monday.
2. If the special session **agenda** primarily concerns citizens of a certain neighborhood, the session may be scheduled in lieu of a regular session, or a zoning or work session. If it replaces a regular session, the Council will nevertheless assemble at Town Hall at the time and place established in the Town Code, and then immediately adjourn to the alternate site.
3. **Notices** and agendas will be posted for the special sessions as required by law, and additionally posted at the alternate site. Whenever possible,

a special session will not be called with less than 30 days advance notice.

4. Special sessions herein will not be scheduled away from Town Hall if the agenda involves public hearings on **controversial topics** likely to interest citizens of the Town in general rather than a particular neighborhood.

Passed and adopted this 13 day of July, 1999.

Barbara Miller, Mayor:

Barbara Miller

Attest:

Bullard

Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]

Town Attorney

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