

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATE THE
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois (the “City”) is an Illinois home rule municipal corporation;

WHEREAS, the City currently has a Board of Local Improvements that has not met or acted in years; and

WHEREAS, in light of the inaction of the Board of Local Improvements, the City Council wishes to eliminate the Board of Local Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City that the City’s Municipal Code be amended to eliminate the Board of Local Improvements and any references thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Washington, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The recitals; as set forth above, are incorporated herein as though fully set forth and shall be considered the express findings of the City Council.

Section 2: That Chapter 30 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 30.21(E)(6) to provide as follows:

“(6) Attend all meetings of and act as secretary to the ~~Board of Local Improvements~~, Planning and Zoning Commission.”

Section 3: That Chapter 30 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 30.21(L)(8) to provide as follows:

“(8) Act as secretary to the Planning and Zoning Commission, ~~Board of Local Improvements~~, Economic Development Commission, and such other **boards**, commissions, and committees, **as applicable**, as directed by the Mayor.”

Section 4: That Chapter 32 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 32.001(A) to provide as follows:

“(A) There are and shall be the following boards and commissions:

- (1) Board of Managers of Glendale Cemetery, a municipal cemetery.
- (2) City Planning and Zoning Commission.
- (3) ~~Board of Local Improvements~~. **Intentionally Omitted.**
- (4) Board of Police Commissioners.
- (5) Police Pension Board.
- (6) Youth Guidance Council.

- (7) Washington Economic Development Commission.
- (8) Liquor Control Commission”

Section 5: That Chapter 32 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 32.050 to provide as follows:

“§ 32.050 COMPOSITION

~~The Chairperson of the Public Works Committee and the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, along with the Mayor, shall constitute the Board of Local Improvements.~~

Intentionally Omitted.”

Section 6: That Chapter 32 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 32.051 to provide as follows:

“§ 32.051 CITY CLERK TO BE CLERK OF BOARD; DUTIES

~~The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Board of Local Improvements. The City Clerk shall attend all meetings of such Board and keep an accurate record of all proceedings. He shall perform all other duties required by the said Board.~~

Intentionally Omitted.”

Section 7: That Chapter 32 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 32.052 to provide as follows:

“§ 32.052 ABANDONMENT OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

~~No ordinance for any local improvement, to be paid wholly or in part by special assessment or special taxation, shall be considered or passed by the corporate authorities of any such municipality unless the ordinance is first recommended by the Board of Local Improvements. However, after the ordinance for any local improvement has been adopted by the corporate authorities and before the same is confirmed in court, the corporate authorities, upon recommendation of the Board of Local Improvements, may by ordinance abandon any portion of the proposed improvement without further action by or hearing before the Board.~~

Intentionally Omitted.”

Section 8: That Chapter 32 of the City Code of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is amended by revising Section 32.053 to provide as follows:

“§ 32.053 PROCEEDINGS PRELIMINARY TO PUBLIC HEARING

~~(A) All ordinances for local improvements to be paid for wholly or in part by special assessment or special taxation shall originate with the Board of Local Improvements. Petitions for any local improvement shall be addressed to that Board. The Board may~~

~~originate a scheme for any local improvement to be paid for by special assessment or special tax, either with or without a petition, and in either case shall adopt a resolution describing the proposed improvement. This resolution may provide that specification for the proposed improvement be made part of the resolution by reference to specifications previously adopted by resolution by the municipality, or to specifications adopted or published by the state or a political subdivision thereof, provided that a copy of the specifications so adopted by reference is on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality. This resolution shall be at once transcribed into the records of the Board.~~

~~(B) Whenever the proposed improvement requires that private or public property be taken or damaged, the resolution shall describe the property proposed to be taken or damaged for that purpose. The Board, by the same resolution, shall fix a day and hour for a public hearing thereon.~~

Intentionally Omitted.”

Section 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 10: If any provision of this ordinance is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

Section 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK