

ORDINANCE #23-08
REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 6-11 OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING TELEPHONIC/VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING ATTENDANCE

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the Common Council of the City of De Pere adopted Ordinance #21-07 to maintain the flexibility of telephone and videoconference meeting attendance, initially resulting from the State of Emergency declared in the City of De Pere in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that it has as an interest in maintaining the flexibility of the telephonic and videoconferencing provisions of Section 6-11 for unforeseen circumstances, such as severe or inclement weather, medical emergencies, etc. by allowing a committee member to appear virtually, while also allowing that attendance to count towards a quorum.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6-11 of the De Pere Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6-11. Meeting Attendance by Telephone, Videoconference or Other Technological Means.

A city governmental body, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 19.82 (1), may provide notice on its agenda that any member(s) may attend the meeting by telephone, video conferencing, or other appropriate technological means and may count toward the official quorum of the governmental body. The agenda notice shall provide specific information identifying the means by which any member(s) and the public can readily attend, observe, or hear such member(s) or any other individual's participation in the meeting.

SECTION 2. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of De Pere this 18th day of July, 2023.

APPROVED:

James G. Boyd, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carey E. Danen, City Clerk

Ayes: 7

Nays: 1

Board/Committee Approval: 06/13/2023

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Effective Date: 07/22/2023