Jacksonville City Council

Legislative Process

Committee meetings occur the 1st & 3rd weeks of the month

Council meetings occur the 2nd & 4th weeks of the month

To find out about new bills or to check on bill status visit the **City of Jacksonville Bill Search** online at: http://cityclts.coj.net/coj/cojBillSearchNew.asp?type=PL

Initial concept by Council Member

Bill is drafted by an attorney in the Office of General Counsel

Drafted legislation is filed by Wednesday of committee week

New bills are added to Council Agenda as Introduction of New Ordinances/ Resolutions (1st Reading)

New legislation is advertised in local newspaper

Bill is assigned by Council President to standing committee(s)

Bill is introduced at assigned committees

Bill is read at City Council & has a public hearing (2nd Reading)

City Council and Committee **agendas** are available online at: http://cityclts.coj.net/coj/

Bill is sent back to committee for recommendation

Standing committees vote on bill

City Council votes on bill

Bill can be deferred, voted on as is, amended, substituted, or withdrawn

Bill is sent to the Mayor to be signed, passed without signature, or vetoed

Bill is adopted (resolution), enacted (ordinance), or vetoed

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