

ORDINANCE NO. 10-737

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, AMENDING
THE CHINO VALLEY TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 30
“COUNCIL PROCEDURES,” SECTION 30.065 “REGULAR
MEETINGS;” AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Chino Valley Town Code, Section 30.065 provides that the Council shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the Town elected to close its offices on Fridays effective July 1, 2009, due to budget constraints; and

WHEREAS, after having worked under the new four-day work week for a year, Town staff has determined that holding Council meetings on Thursdays and Town offices being closed on Fridays has created difficulties related to the Council agenda packet process and meeting follow up, as well as in providing public notification related to Council action in a timely manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Section 30.065 of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, Town Code, entitled “Regular Meetings” is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION § 30.065

The Council shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth ~~Thursday~~ TUESDAY of each month at 6:00 p.m., ~~except that no meetings will be held on the fourth Thursdays of November and December of each year.~~ When deemed appropriate, any regular meeting date of the Council may be canceled or rescheduled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council except that at least 1 regular meeting a month must be held and that the notice of the canceled or rescheduled meeting shall be given to the public as is reasonable and practicable under the circumstances. All regular meetings of the Council shall be held in the Town Hall of Chino Valley, or in such other locations as Council may determine.

Section 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2011.

Section 3. All other Chapters and Sections of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, Town Code, not herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. If any provision in this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall continue in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, this 12th day of August, 2010.

Jim Bunker, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

Musgrove Drutz & Kack, P.C.,
Town Attorney