CHAPTER 107.  
[ Senate Bill No. 173. ]  

CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES—COUNCIL MEETINGS.  

An Act relating to third and fourth class municipalities; amending section 35.24.200, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35-24.200; and amending section 35.27.280, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.27.280.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 35.24.200, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.24.200 are each amended to read as follows:

At all meetings of the city council, a majority of the councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

All meetings of the council shall be presided over by the mayor, or, in his absence, by the mayor pro tempore. The mayor shall have a vote only in the case of a tie in the votes of the councilmen. If the clerk is absent from a council meeting the mayor or mayor pro tempore shall appoint one of the members of the council as clerk pro tempore. The appointment of a councilman as mayor pro tempore or clerk pro tempore shall not in any way abridge his right to vote upon all questions coming before the council.

The city council may establish rules for the conduct of their proceedings and punish any member or other person for disorderly behavior at any meeting.

The clerk shall keep a correct journal of all proceedings and at the desire of any member the ayes and noes shall be taken on any question and entered in the journal.
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SEC. 2. Section 35.27.280, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.27.280 are each amended to read as follows:

A majority of the councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council. The mayor shall have a vote only in case of a tie in the votes of the councilmen. In the absence of the mayor the council may appoint a president pro tempore; in the absence of the clerk, the mayor or president pro tempore, shall appoint one of the council members as clerk pro tempore. The council may establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings and punish any members or other person for disorderly behavior at any meeting. At the desire of any member, the ayes and noes shall be taken on any question and entered in the journal.

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CHAPTER 108.
[ Senate Bill No. 174. ]

CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES— POLICE JUDGES PRO TEMPORE.

An Act relating to the appointment of a police judge pro tempore in third class cities and towns; and adding a new section to chapter 35.24 RCW, and a new section to chapter 35.27 RCW and to chapter 7, Laws of 1965.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.24 RCW and to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 a new section to read as follows:

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