

CHAPTER 107.

[Senate Bill No. 173.]

CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES—
COUNCIL MEETINGS.

AN ACT relating to third and fourth class municipalities; amend-
ing 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:*

RCW 35.24.200
amended.

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

Third class
cities.
City council—
Quorum—
Rules—Jour-
nal—Mayor
votes, when.

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 ad-
journ from time to time and may compel the atten-
dance 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 mem-
bers of the council as clerk pro tempore. The ap-
pointment 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 con-
duct of their proceedings and punish any member
or other person for disorderly behavior at any meet-
ing.

The clerk shall keep a correct journal of all pro-
ceedings and at the desire of any member the ayes
and noes shall be taken on any question and entered
in the journal.

SEC. 2. Section 35.27.280, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.27.280 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.27.280 amended.

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.

Towns. Town council—
Quorum—
Rules—Journal—
Mayor votes, when.

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.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

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:

New section.