

ORDINANCE 380

AN ORDINANCE COMPELLING ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL 1-MEMBERS. The City of Bay City ordains as follows:

Section 1. Council Meeting Attendance. It shall be the duty of all members of the Council to attend all meetings at the hour appointed for the meeting and to remain until the close of the session unless excused. The Council, when in session or when any three members are present at the appointed hour for a meeting, may compel attendance of the absent members in the following manner:

- (a) Calling the absent member by telephone and requesting their attendance or explanation;
- (b) Direct that a deputy sheriff or some other peace officer bring the absent Council member before the Council. Such direction shall be by a written order signed by the Mayor.

Section 2. Vacancies. In the event any Council member fails, neglects or refuses to attend the meetings of the Council for two consecutive meetings or four meetings in six months without excuse, the member's office shall be declared vacant by the Council and filled in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Section 3. Excused Absences. The City Council members shall be the final judges as to what constitutes an excused absence.

Section 4. Meetings. The term "meeting" means all regular meetings of the City Council, all special meetings and workshops where the members have actual notice of the meeting 48 or more hours in advance.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 3rd day of May, 1979, and approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of May, 1979.

/s/ Virgil M. Simmons
Virgil M. Simmons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ D.L. Carver
Dallas Carver, City Recorder