WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

ORDINANCE #304-08

AND ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.36 OF THE WEST BOUNTIFUL MUNICIPAL CODE ADDRESSING THE PLANNING COMMISSION ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION IN WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS IN ATTACHED REVISED PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON SIGNING AND POSTING

James Behunin, Mayor

Beverly Haslam, City Recorder

Chapter 2.36 PLANNING COMMISSION

Sections:

2.36.010 Terms of office--Appointment, compensation and removal.
2.36.020 Operation.
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2.36.010 Terms of office--Appointment, compensation and removal.
A. There shall be a planning commission consisting of ~~six~~ *five* members*, which shall include four voting commissioners and a voting chairperson.*
B. Members shall be appointed to four-year terms of office, except that members may be appointed to shorter terms when necessary to ensure staggered terms of office.
C. Members of the planning commission shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the city council.
D. ~~Members of the planning commission shall serve without compensation. However,~~ *T*he city council may fix ~~per diem~~ compensation *for members of the planning commission* for meetings actually attended and may authorize their reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.
E. The city council may remove members of the planning commission from office for cause, but may not do so without a public hearing if such is requested by the member. (Ord. 264-00 (part); prior code § 9-2-1)

2.36.020 Operation.
A. The planning commission shall organize, operate and have all of the powers, duties and limitations described in state law for a planning commission.
B. The planning commission may adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of its meetings, the processing of applications, and for any other purposes considered necessary for its functioning. Before taking effect, these policies and procedures shall be approved by the city council. (Prior code § 9-2-2)
C. Planning commission meetings may be held only when there is a quorum present to carry out official action. A quorum, for the purposes of planning commission meetings, shall consist of three or more voting members who are present for voting decisions.

2.36.030 Appointment of Planning Commission Alternates.
A. Alternate members may be appointed to the planning commission. Such appointment shall be in the same manner as the appointment of a regular member. Alternate members may fully participate in the discussion, hearing and meetings; however, they shall not vote on any matter, unless needed to fill a vacancy during the ~~temporary~~ absence of a ~~Planning Commissioner~~ *regular member*. Alternate members ~~do not~~ *may* receive compensation *for meetings actually attended,* and may be removed ~~without~~ *for* cause *following the procedure for removal of a regular member.*

(Amended by Ord. #304-08 on 10-7-2008)