

ORDINANCE NO. 1167

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 30, §30.02(A)
(TOWN COUNCIL, MEETINGS: REGULAR)**

Sponsored by Councilor Cynthia Ann Bettison.

WHEREAS, the Town’s Municipal Code, Chapter 30, Section 30.02(A) sets the time and frequency of regular meetings of the Town Council of the Town of Silver City, to commence at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Section 7[10] of the Charter of the Town of Silver City states that “The council shall fix and regulate the time and place of holding their meetings...”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that commencing its regular meetings at 6:00 p.m. rather than 7:00 p.m. will contribute to the efficiency of government and generally be more convenient for the public in attendance, Town staff, and the members of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City finds that there may be circumstances where a regular meeting should be cancelled, or re-scheduled to another day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that:

Chapter 30, §30.02(A) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

(A) The regular meetings of the Town Council shall be held at 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, except when the Town Council finds that the convenience or necessity of the public or government justifies cancellation thereof, or re-schedule to another date, in which event the meetings shall likewise be set for 6:00 p.m.

(B) The Town Council shall take the necessary steps to conform its Open Meetings Resolution to the time change mentioned herein.

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**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City,
Grant County, New Mexico, this 13th day of July, 2010.**

(Seal)

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk