

ORDINANCE NO. 5710

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE USE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS BY
ADDING SECTION 2.08.025 TO THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Common Council has, by resolution, imposed a moratorium on the use of teleconference for conducting its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Common Council deems it in the best interest of the City to allow the use of teleconference for conducting certain Council meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Chapter 2.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to include a new section as follows:

2.08.025 Teleconference Meetings.

Any Alderman or the Mayor may attend meetings of the Common Council, Legal and Finance Committee or the Public Works Committee, including executive sessions, by teleconference as defined by state law. In order to attend a meeting via teleconference, the Alderman or the Mayor must notify the office which prepares the agenda for the meeting of his or her intent to attend a meeting by teleconference prior to the posting of the agenda for the meeting. Upon being notified that an Alderman or the Mayor intends to attend a meeting by teleconference, the office preparing the agenda shall include notification of the Alderman's or Mayor's planned teleconference attendance on the proposed agenda. If one or more Aldermen or the Mayor attend a meeting by teleconference, every vote taken shall be a roll call vote.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)

First Reading:
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