

Ordinance 2025-04
City of Ladysmith

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 2-2-10(C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF
LADYSMITH, RUSK COUNTY WISCONSIN**

The Common Council of the City of Ladysmith does ordain as follows:

1. That Sec. 2-2-10(c) of the Ladysmith Municipal Code or Ordinances, Council Remote Participation Policy, is hereby created as follows:

Sec 2-2-10 (C): Council Remote Participation Policy

1. Definitions:
 - a. Remote Participation is one in which some or all participating members communicate with the others through electronic means, such as the telephone or internet.
2. Policy:
 - a. All meetings shall be held in person. However, the Common Council recognizes that some circumstances may require remote participation. The Common Council agrees to allow remote participation only under the following circumstances:
 - i. Public Health Emergencies (e.g., infectious disease outbreaks)
 - ii. Natural Disasters or Severe Weather Events
 - iii. States of Emergency declared by Federal, State or Local Authorities
 - iv. Personal Illness or Disability preventing In-Person Attendance
 - v. Work-Related Travel or Essential Municipal Business
 - vi. Family Emergencies
3. Procedure:
 - a. Any or all Common Council members, including the Mayor, participating in a regular meeting, a special meeting, a committee meeting and/or conducting a meeting through the use of telephone or any other mean of communication must: (a) all participants must simultaneously hear each other during the meeting (b) all communication during the meeting is immediately transmitted to every participant and (c) ensure location is quiet and free from disruptions.
 - b. Any Common Council Member, including the Mayor, participating in a meeting by these means is deemed to be present in person at the meaning.

Adopted by roll call vote (Delasky-yes, Johnson-yes, Hraban-yes, Christianson-yes, Kenyon-yes, Lovely-yes, Hoover-yes. 7 yes / 0 no) at a regular meeting of the Common Council held the 13th of October, 2025

Signed: _____

Robert Grotzinger, Mayor

Attest: _____

Sara Nelson, City Clerk