

1 Sec. 2-80. - Attendance

2 (a) At the time set for a meeting of the city council, if
3 there is less than a quorum present, one (1) or more of the aldermen
4 present may compel the attendance of the absentees by issuing an
5 order in writing to the police chief, or any official or member of
6 the police department, to bring to such meeting any and all absent
7 members found in the city who are not unable, through sickness, to
8 attend.

9 (b) If a quorum of the city council or any of its committees
10 is physically present at the location of a duly-noticed meeting as
11 required by the Open Meeting Act, a majority of the city council
12 or the committee, as the case may be, may permit a physically
13 absent member to participate in the meeting by video or audio
14 conference, provided that the member is prevented from physically
15 attending the meeting because of an extended (1) personal illness
16 or disability or (2) a family or other emergency reasonably
17 expected to extend beyond fourteen (14) consecutive days. If a
18 member wishes to attend a meeting by other means, the member must
19 notify the city clerk or the committee secretary at least twenty-
20 four (24) hours before the meeting unless advance notice is
21 impractical. A physically absent member may not preside over a
22 meeting via video or audio conference, however, he or she may
23 participate in the meeting to the same extent as physically present

1 members. A physically absent member's participation by video or
2 audio conference shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.