

No motion to have a preamble. Reception of motions when seconded.

Motions contrary to rules.

Motions requiring one day's notice.

29. No motion having a preamble shall be admitted by this Council; but resolutions may have preambles.

30. Every motion when seconded must be received and read by the Warden or Chairman in Council, except in cases otherwise provided for in the Rules.

31. It shall be the duty of the Warden or Chairman in Council, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, is contrary to the Rules of the Council, to apprise the Council thereof, immediately before the question on such motion is put, and to all the rules applicable to the case.

32. No motion for a grant of money, the discharge of any special committee, or for the appointment or dismissal of any officer, or for the introduction of any charge against an officer of the County, shall be made until after one day's notice thereof has been given; except upon the recommendation of a Standing Committee.

By-Laws.

Mode of introducing.

33. Every By-law shall be introduced by a motion for leave, of which one day's notice shall be given, specifying the title of the bill, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by order of the Council on the report of a Committee.

Two readings before commitment.

34. No By-law shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

Amendments reported by Committee.

35. All amendments made in Committee shall be reported to the Council by the Chairman standing in his place. After report, and the By-law has been read a third time, it shall be subject to a debate and amendment in Council before the question to pass, sign and seal shall be decided.

Readings.

Three readings on different days.

36. Every By-law shall receive three several readings, previous to its being passed, which readings may be on the same day, unless objected to by three or more members present.

Clerk to certify readings.

37. When a By-law is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back.

To be read in Committee of the whole.

38. By-laws committed to a Committee of the whole Council shall first be read throughout by either the Clerk or the Chairman, and then debated by clauses, leaving the preamble and the title to be last considered.

When passed by the Council, to be certified.

39. When a By-law passes the Council, the Clerk shall certify the same with the date thereof at the foot of the By-law, and shall be signed by the Warden and Clerk and have the Seal of the Corporation attached thereto.

Petitions.

How presented.

40. Petitions, Memorials, and other papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable to the Council that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter. Every petition, remonstrance or written application intended to be presented to the Council may be delivered to any member thereof, and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and endorse thereon the name of the applicant, and the substance of such application, and sign his own name thereto, which endorsement only shall be read by the Clerk, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

To be examined and endorsed.

Endorsement to be read, or the petition if required.

41. No Petition or account shall be received by this Council after the second day of each meeting, unless it shall arise out of any matter before the Council.

Papers Laid Before the Council—Form of Reading.

Papers addressed to the Council to be read by the Clerk.

42. Papers laid before the Council or referred to a Committee for their consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at the table; but when once read to the Council or Committee, they are then like every other paper that belongs to the Council, to be moved for to be read, and if objected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the Council or Committee.