

the opinion of the Council, expressed by Resolution in writing, the public interest requires.

142. A majority of the whole number of members required by law to constitute the Council shall form a quorum. Quorum.

143. When a Council consists of only five members, the concurrent votes of at least three shall be necessary to carry any resolution or other measure. In Councils of five, three must concur.

144. Every Council may adjourn its meetings from time to time. Adjournments.

WHO TO PRESIDE IN COUNCIL.

145. The head of every Council shall preside at the meetings of Council, and may at any time summon a special meeting thereof, and it shall be his duty to summon a special meeting whenever requested in writing by a majority of the Council. The Heads to preside in Council.

146. In case of the death or absence of the head of a Town Council, the Reeve, and in case of the absence or death of both of them, the Deputy Reeve; and in case of the death or absence of the head of a village or township Council, the Deputy Reeve shall preside at the meetings of Council, and may at any time summon a special meeting thereof; but if there be more than one Deputy Reeve, the Council shall determine which of them shall preside at their meeting; and in case of the death or removal of any member of a Municipal Corporation, an election shall take place as soon thereafter as possible, to fill such vacancy. When Reeve or Deputy Reeve to preside.

147. In the absence of the head of the Council, and in the case of a town, village or township, in the absence also of the Reeve, if there be one, and also of the Deputy Reeve or Deputy Reeves if there be one or more, by leave of the Council, or from illness, the Council may, from among the members thereof eligible to be elected head, appoint a presiding officer, who, during such absence, shall have all the powers of the head of the Council. Absence of Head provided for.

148. If the person who ought to preside at any meeting does not attend within a reasonable time after the hour appointed, the members present may appoint a chairman from amongst themselves, and such chairman shall have the same authority in presiding at the meeting as the absent person would have had if present. Casual absence provided for.

149. The head of the Council, or the presiding officer or Chairman of any meeting of any Council, may vote with the other members on all questions, and any question on which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived. Head to vote. Presumptive pro negante, in case of ties.

RESIGNATION