

order or orders of the day shall be lost by a committee of the whole Council breaking up for want of quorum, the order or orders so lost shall be taken up in succession, as the first business to be proceeded on at the next meeting of the Council, in the regular course.

37. That at all regular meetings of this Council, the order of proceedings shall be as follows, viz. :

1st. Reading and confirming the last minutes both of regular and special meetings.

2nd. Reading of communications of all kinds.

3rd. Taking up adjourned business.

4th. Transacting ordinary business.

38. That no standing rule or order of the Council, shall be suspended except by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

39. That the Clerk shall only be required to give notice of special meetings.

40. That all regular committees, shall keep minutes of their proceedings in a book, to be furnished for that purpose, by the Clerk, on the order of the chairman of each committee.

41. That on motion in committee to rise without reporting, or that the chairman leave the chair, debate shall be allowed, and on an affirmative vote, the subject referred to the committee shall be considered as disposed of in the negative, and the Mayor or the presiding officer shall resume the chair, and proceed with the next order of business.

42. That in all unprovided cases, both in Council and committee, resort shall be had to the law of Parliament, as the regular guidance on the question, and in such case the decision of the Mayor or presiding officer shall be acquiesced in without debate.