

at the expiration of such half hour, and shall publish the names of the absent members in one or more of the City daily papers of the following day.

Council to adjourn at eleven o'clock.

4. That the Council shall always adjourn at the hour of eleven o'clock, P. M., if in session at that hour, unless otherwise determined by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Members to keep their places until the Mayor leaves the chair.

5. That the members of the Council shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, leaves the chair.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCIL.

The Mayor to take the chair when a quorum is present.

6. That as soon after the hour of meeting as there shall be a quorum present, the Mayor shall take the chair, and the members shall be called to order.

In the absence of the Mayor the Clerk to call the meeting to order.

7. That in case the Mayor shall not be in attendance, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order, until a Chairman shall be chosen, who shall preside until the arrival of the Mayor.

An Alderman to preside in the absence of the Mayor.

8. That in the absence of the Mayor, one of the Aldermen present shall be chosen to preside, and shall take the chair and preside during the absence of the Mayor, and at the meeting only at which he has been so chosen.

Minutes to be read by the Clerk.

9. That immediately after the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall have taken his seat, the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read by the Clerk, in order that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.

The Mayor to preserve order and decide questions of order.

10. That the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, shall preserve order and decorum, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

The Mayor in deciding a point of order to state the rule applicable to the case.

11. That when the Mayor or other Presiding Officer is called on to decide a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case without argument or comment.

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19. The Mayor in deciding a point of order to state the rule applicable to the case.