

pounds, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

36. There shall be in each year four quarterly meetings of the City Council, which shall be held on such days as shall be provided by any bye law.

37. The Mayor may call a special meeting of the City Council whenever he thinks proper, or upon requisition presented to him for that purpose signed by any three members of the Council: In case of the death, disqualification, resignation, or absence of the Mayor, or if he shall neglect or refuse to call a meeting upon such requisition, any three members of the said Council may call such meeting: Notices of all meetings shall be issued by the City Clerk, and addressed to each member of the City Council.

38. Notice in writing of all special meetings of the Council shall specify the business to be transacted thereat, and shall be delivered to or left at the usual place of abode of every member of the Council one day at least before the day appointed for such meeting: If all the members of the Council be present at any such meeting, the Council shall then be competent to deal with any matter of business, whether mentioned in such notice or not.

39. In all meetings of the City Council, six members, with the Mayor or Chairman, shall constitute a Court for the transaction of business; and a majority of the members present shall determine the questions and matters submitted for consideration: The City Clerk shall keep a Minute of the proceedings, in which he shall enter the names of the members present at the opening or during the continuance of such meeting; and the persons whose names have been so entered shall be deemed to be present until the meeting shall be adjourned or dissolved by the presiding officer; and the rules, orders, regulations, enactments and decisions of such meeting, shall be legal, notwithstanding some of the members may have withdrawn therefrom previous to such adjournment; at any adjourned meeting, six members of the Council, with the Mayor or Chairman, must be present at the commencement of the said adjourned meeting.

40. All meetings of the City Council shall be public: The Mayor, if he be present, shall preside, and in case of his absence,