

be in writing and seconded, in cases where there is any dissent.

19. That after a motion is read by the Mayor or other presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment with permission of the Council.

20. That when a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, or for adjournment.

21. That all questions whether in Committee or in Council, shall be put in the order they are moved.

22. That no motion prefaced by any preamble shall be admitted in this Council.

23. That every motion when seconded ought to be received and read by the Mayor, or other presiding officer, except in the cases provided for by the rules of this Council.

24. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor or other presiding officer, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, may be contrary to Law, or to the rules of Council, to apprise the Council thereof immediately before the question on which the motion is put, and to cite the law or rules which are applicable to the case.

25. That no By-Law shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

26. That all amendments shall be reported to the Council by the Chairman standing in his place. After report the By-Law shall be subjected to debate and amendment in the Committee before the question to commit it shall be put.

27. That every By-Law shall receive three several readings previous to its being passed.

28. That when a By-Law is read in the Council, the Clerk