

or opinion is to be offered, nor fact stated, except such as be necessary by way of explanation. In answering such question the matter should not be debated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

15. a. The orders of the day shall be called in their numerical order.

b. No order shall be taken out of its turn, except on a vote of two-thirds of the Council.

c. Any order called three times without response, shall be struck from the list by the City Clerk.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

16. The Mayor shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, unless a member has possession of the floor, or any question has been put but not yet decided. Upon a question to adjourn there shall be no debate. Motion to Adjourn.

17. All motions shall be in writing, with name of mover and seconder, and shall be sent to the Chair after being read by the proposer. Motions—
How made.

18. The Mayor, upon receiving a written motion, shall read it aloud; it shall then be deemed to be in possession of the Mayor, and may be debated. It may, however, be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with the permission of the Council. Motions—
How proposed.

19. After the motion has been read by the Mayor, the mover and seconder shall have the first right to speak.

20. When a question is under debate no motion can be received, except it be What is in
Order during
Debate.

1. To amend the question.
2. To commit.
3. To lay the question on the table.
4. To postpone the consideration of it.
5. To consider the previous question.
6. To adjourn.

21. The previous question, until it is decided, shall shut off all amendment and debate of the main question, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question now be put?" If the previous question be decided in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith, but without any amendment or debate. Previous
Question.

22. A question may be reconsidered at any time during the same session, by the consent of a majority of the members present, or at any other subsequent session, by the concurrent vote of a majority of the whole membership of the Council. A motion to reconsider once made and decided cannot be again made during the current year. Reconsideration.