

rise when they address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

VIII.

The Mayor or Presiding Member, shall propose all questions, in the order in which they are moved, except in naming sums and fixing times, when the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

IX.

After a motion is seconded, and submitted by the Mayor or Presiding Member, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time, before decision or amendment, with permission of the Council.

X.

The Mayor or Presiding Member, shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, unless a member has possession of the floor, or any question has been put and not decided; and it shall be decided by the Council without debate.

XI.

No question on a motion shall be debated or put, unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the Mayor or Presiding Member, *before* debate, and every such motion shall be reduced to writing.