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RULES OF ORDER

Reported to the Mayor and Council of Strathroy, for Adoption, on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1872.

- r. That immediately after the Mayor shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.
- 2. That the Mayor or other presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council.
- 3. That every member previous to his speaking shall rise from his seat, uncovered, and address himself to the chair.
- 4. That when two or more members rise, at once, the presiding officer shall name the member who is to speak first, and the other or others may appeal to the Council it dissatisfied with the decision of the presiding officer, by the question, "Which member was first up?"
- 5. That every member who shall be present, whenever a question shall be put, shall vote thereon unless the Council excuse him or unless he be personally interested in the question.
- 6. That when the Mayor or other presiding officer is putting a question, no member shall walk out of or across the house, nor shall any member leave his seat at the table at any time, without permission of the presiding officer; nor when a member is speaking shall any member hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order.
- 7. That a member called to order shall sit down unless permitted to explain, and the Council if appealed to shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal the decision of the presiding officer shall be submitted to.
- 8. That in the absence of the Mayor, the Reeve, or in the absence of the Mayor and Reeve, the Deputy-Reeve, or in the