

according to the provisions of the Ordinance, who shall sit until the arrival or return of the Mayor.

III.

The Mayor, or other Presiding Member, shall preserve order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, on motion of any member, regularly seconded.

IV.

The Mayor, or other Presiding Member, shall not take part in debate, or vote, unless the Council shall be equally divided, in which case he may give his reasons for so voting. He may, however, state facts, and give his opinion on questions of order.

V.

When the Mayor, or Presiding Member, is called upon to decide a point of order or practice, he shall state the Law and Rule applicable to the case.

VI.

Immediately after the Mayor, or Presiding Member, shall have taken his seat, the Minutes of the preceding Meeting shall be read by the Clerk, in order that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.

VII.

The Mayor, and members of the Council, shall