

Council, may be delivered to the Council, or any Member thereof, as soon as the minutes are read, on the day on which the Common Council convene, and the Member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and endorse thereon the name of the applicant, and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto, which endorsement shall be read by the Mayor or other Presiding Member unless a Member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXII.

In all elections of Committees of the Council by ballot, the Member having the highest number of votes shall act as Chairman, and when the Committee is nominated by the Chair, with the consent of the Council, the Member first named shall be the Chairman, but in case of his absence, the Committee shall have power to appoint a Chairman, *pro tempore*.

XXXIII.

All Committees of this Council shall consist of three Members, unless a different number be especially ordered, and no Report shall be received from any Committee unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

XXXIV.

No Meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.