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Special Meeting—Thursday, April 16, 1987 at 2:00 P.M.

(Council Chamber--City Hall--Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

HAROLD WASHINGTON Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI City Clerk

### Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone.

Absent -- Alderman Sheahan.

### Invocation.

Alderman George J. Hagopian (30th Ward) opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The clerk informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 15, 1987 at 1:36 P.M.

### CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CHICAGO

April 15, 1987.

Hon. Walter S. Kozubowski City Clerk City Hall, Room 107 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

DEAR MR. KOZUBOWSKI -- We, the undersigned aldermen of the City of Chicago, hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened on April 16, 1987, at 2:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, for the following purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever:

- 1. For the administration and receipt of the oaths of office of the Aldermen of the City of Chicago for the term 1987--1991.
- 2. To consider an ordinance to amend the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago on April 1, 1987, which set the next regular meeting of the City Council for April 22, 1987, to set the next regular meeting of the City Council for May 4, 1987, at the hour of 12:00 Noon.

- 3. To consider a motion establishing temporary rules of procedure for the City Council of the City of Chicago.
- 4. To consider a resolution establishing the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the term 1987--1991.
- 5. To consider a resolution naming the chairman, vice-chairman and members of the standing committees of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the term 1987--1991.
- 6. To consider a resolution naming the vice mayor of the City of Chicago for the term 1987--1991.
- 7. To consider a resolution naming the president pro tempore of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the years 1987--1991.
- 8. To consider a resolution naming the sergeant-at-arms of the City Council of the City of Chicago and his assistants for the term 1987--1991.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) TIMOTHY C. EVANS, Alderman, 4th Ward.

(Signed) LAWRENCE S. BLOOM, Alderman, 5th Ward.

(Signed) EUGENE SAWYER, Alderman, 6th Ward.

# Placed On File -- OFFICIAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, presented for the record the following statement showing that the following were elected to the office of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHICAGO, 60602

Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski City Clerk of the City of Chicago Room 107--City Hall 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

### Dear Sir:

On March 3, 1987 and on April 13, 1987, we received orders signed by Judge Francis Barth and Judge Joseph Schneider giving the results of the official canvass of the election held on Tuesday, February 24, 1987 and April 7, 1987 and said canvass indicated that the following aldermen were elected in their respective wards:

Ward	Name	Date of Election
1	Alderman FRED B. ROTI	February 24, 1987
2	Alderman BOBBY RUSH	February 24, 1987
3	Alderman DOROTHY J. TILLMAN	February 24, 1987
4	Alderman TIMOTHY C. EVANS	February 24, 1987
5	Alderman LAWRENCE S. BLOOM	February 24, 1987
6	Alderman EUGENE SAWYER	February 24, 1987
7	Alderman WILLIAM M. BEAVERS	February 24, 1987
8	Alderman KEITH A. CALDWELL	February 24, 1987
9	Alderman ROBERT SHAW	April 7, 1987
10	Alderman VICTOR A. VRDOLYAK	February 24, 1987
11	Alderman PATRICK M. HUELS	February 24, 1987
12	Alderman MARK J. FARY	February 24, 1987
13	Alderman JOHN S. MADRZYK	February 24, 1987

14	Alderman EDWARD M. BURKE	February 24, 1987
15	Alderman MARLENE C. CARTER	April 7, 1987
16	Alderman ANNA R. LANGFORD	April 7, 1987
17	Alderman ALLAN STREETER	February 24, 1987
18	Alderman ROBERT T. KELLAM	April 7, 1987
19	Alderman MICHAEL F. SHEAHAN	February 24, 1987
20	Alderman ERNEST 'ERNIE' JONES	April 7, 1987
21	Alderman JESSE J. EVANS	April 7, 1987
22	Alderman JESUS G. GARCIA	February 24, 1987
23	Alderman WILLIAM F. KRYSTYNIAK	February 24, 1987
24	Alderman WILLIAM C. 'BILL' HENRY	February 24, 1987
25	Alderman JUAN M. SOLIZ	April 7, 1987
26	Alderman LUIS V. GUTIERREZ	February 24, 1987
27	Alderman SHENEATHER Y. BUTLER	April 7, 1987
28	Alderman ED H. SMITH	February 24, 1987
29	Alderman DANNY K. DAVIS	February 24, 1987

30	Alderman GEORGE J. HAGOPIAN	February 24, 1987
31	Alderman RAYMOND A. FIGUEROA	April 7, 1987
32	Alderman THERIS M. GABINSKI	February 24, 1987
33	Alderman RICHARD F. MELL	February 24, 1987
34	Alderman LEMUEL AUSTIN, JR.	April 7, 1987
35	Alderman JOSEPH S. KOTLARZ, JR.	February 24, 1987
36	Alderman WILLIAM J. P. BANKS	February 24, 1987
37	Alderman PERCY GILES	February 24, 1987
38	Alderman THOMAS W. CULLERTON	February 24, 1987
39	Alderman ANTHONY C. LAURINO	February 24, 1987
40	Alderman PATRICK J. O'CONNOR	February 24, 1987
41	Alderman ROMAN C. PUCINSKI	February 24, 1987
42	Alderman BURTON F. NATARUS	April 7, 1987
43	Alderman EDWIN W. EISENDRATH	April 7, 1987
44	Alderman BERNARD J. HANSEN	February 24, 1987
45	Alderman PATRICK J. LEVAR	February 24, 1987
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46	Alderman	April 7, 1987
	HELEN SHILLER	

47 Alderman February 24, 1987 EUGENE C. SCHULTER

48 Alderman April 7, 1987 KATHY OSTERMAN

49 Alderman February 24, 1987 DAVID D. ORR

50 Alderman February 24, 1987 BERNARD L. STONE

Respectfully,
(Signed) STANLEY T. KUSPER, JR.,

County Clerk.

(Signed) ROBERT W. LOGAY,

Director of Elections.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO ALDERMEN--ELECT.

The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, thereupon administered the oath of office to the following aldermen--elect who had not already subscribed and sworn to the oath of office:

DOROTHY TILLMAN -- 3rd Ward

TIMOTHY EVANS -- 4th Ward

LAWRENCE S. BLOOM -- 5th Ward

EUGENE SAWYER -- 6th Ward

ANNA R. LANGFORD -- 16th Ward

ALLAN STREETER -- 17th Ward

JESUS G. GARCIA -- 22nd Ward

WILLIAM F. KRYSTYNIAK -- 23rd Ward

LUIS V. GUTIERREZ -- 26th Ward

DANNY K. DAVIS	 29th Ward
GEORGE J. HAGOPIAN	 30th Ward
TERRY M. GABINSKI	 32nd Ward
RICHARD F. MELL	 33rd Ward
JOSEPH S. KOTLARZ	 35th Ward
WILLIAM J. P. BANKS	 36th Ward
ROMAN PUCINSKI	 41st Ward

DAVID D. ORR

EDWARD M. BURKE,

(14th Ward)

The City Clerk then presented for the record the following aldermen who had subscribed and sworn to the oath of office on the dates indicated:

49th Ward

April 16, 1987

FRED B. ROTI, April 15, 1987 (1st Ward) BOBBY L. RUSH, April 15, 1987 (2nd Ward) WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, April 15, 1987 (7th Ward) KEITH A. CALDWELL, April 15, 1987 (8th Ward) ROBERT SHAW, April 15, 1987 (9th Ward) VICTOR A. VRDOLYAK, April 16, 1987 (10th Ward) PATRICK M. HUELS, April 15, 1987 (11th Ward) MARK J. FARY, April 16, 1987 (12th Ward) JOHN S. MADRZYK, April 15, 1987 (13th Ward)

MARLENE C. CARTER, (15th Ward)	~-	April 15, 1987
ROBERT T. KELLAM, (18th Ward)		April 15, 1987
MICHAEL F. SHEAHAN, (19th Ward)	, 	April 15, 1987
ERNEST JONES, (20th Ward)		April 15, 1987
JESSE J. EVANS, (21st Ward)		April 14, 1987
WILLIAM C. HENRY, (24th Ward)		April 15, 1987
JUAN M. SOLIZ, (25th Ward)	<del></del>	April 14, 1987
SHENEATHER Y. BUTLER, (27th Ward)		April 14, 1987
ED H. SMITH, (28th Ward)		April 15, 1987
RAYMOND A. FIGUEROA, (31st Ward)		April 15, 1987
LEMUEL AUSTIN, JR., (34th Ward)		April 15, 1987
PERCY GILES, (37th Ward)	- <b>-</b>	April 15, 1987
THOMAS CULLERTON, (38th Ward)		April 16, 1987
ANTHONY C. LAURINO, (39th Ward)		April 16, 1987
PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, (40th Ward)		April 15, 1987
BURTON F. NATARUS, (42nd Ward)		April 14, 1987

EDWIN W. EISENDRATH, (43rd Ward)	April 15, 1987
BERNARD J. HANSEN, (44th Ward)	 April 15, 1987
PATRICK J. LEVAR, (45th Ward)	 April 15, 1987
HELEN SHILLER, (46th Ward)	 April 15, 1987
EUGENE C. SCHULTER, (47th Ward)	 April 15, 1987
KATHY OSTERMAN, (48th Ward)	 April 15, 1987
BERNARD L. STONE, (50th Ward)	 April 15, 1987.

### Determination Of Quorum.

At the direction of Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, the roll of members of the City Council was called by Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, and it was found that the following aldermen were then present:

Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 49.

Quorum present.

### TEMPORARY RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE ADOPTED.

Alderman Evans presented the following motion:

"I move, for purposes of facilitating the business of the City Council of the City of Chicago until the adoption of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council for the years 1987--1991, that the City Council of the City of Chicago adopt the following Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council for the years 1983--1987, as in effect in April 1, 1987:"

RULE 4. The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for the purpose, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct, the Presiding Officer shall have the power to require the chamber to be cleared.

### Duties Of Members.

- RULE 5. While the Presiding Officer is putting the question, no member shall walk across or out of the Council room.
- RULE 6. Every member, previous to his speaking or making a motion shall rise from his seat and address himself to the presiding officer, and say, "Madam President", or "Mr. President", dependent on the chair's proper title, and shall not proceed with his remarks until recognized and named by the Chair. He shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities and refraining from impugning the motives of any other member's argument or vote.
- RULE 7. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall name the member who is to speak first.

Visitors; Lobbying During Meeting Prohibited.

RULE 8. During the session of the City Council, no one, unless by consent of the Council, shall be admitted within the bar of the City Council Chamber except representatives of the press, television, radio, ex-aldermen and persons invited by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer. The Mayor or Presiding Officer shall assign seats for the persons invited by them. The Committee on Committees and Rules shall assign an area or areas for said media of communications, and such area or areas shall be for the reporters and for such cameras and recording devices or other equipment as may be necessary for use of said media communications.

No person shall at any meeting of the Council solicit any Alderman to vote for or against any person or proposition.

Presentation Of New Business; Call Of The Wards.

RULE 9. When a member wishes to present a communication, petition, order, resolution, ordinance or other original matter, he shall send it to the desk of the Clerk, who shall read such matter when reached in its proper order; and the Clerk shall call each ward for the fifth order of business, beginning one meeting at the First Ward and the next meeting at the Fiftieth Ward, and so on alternately during succeeding regular meetings.

### Debate.

RULE 10. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member desiring to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; provided, however, that the proponent of the matter under consideration, or the chairman of the committee

whose report is under consideration, as the case may be, shall have the right to open and close debate. No member shall speak longer than ten minutes at any one time, except by consent of the Council; and in closing debate on any question, as above provided, the speaker shall be limited to five minutes, except by consent of the Council.

While a member is speaking, no member shall hold any private discourse, nor pass between the speaker and the Chair.

### Call Of Members To Order.

RULE 11. A member when called to order by the Chair shall thereupon take his seat and the order or ruling of the Chair shall be binding, and conclusive, subject only to the right of appeal.

### Appeals From Decisions Of The Chair.

RULE 12. Any member may appeal to the Council from a ruling of the Chair and the member making the appeal may state his reason for the same, and the Chair may explain his ruling: but there shall be no debate on the appeal and no other member shall participate in the discussion. The Chair shall then put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?". If a majority of the members present vote "Yes", the decision of the Chair is sustained, otherwise the decision of the Chair is overruled.

### Question Of Personal Privilege.

RULE 13. The right of a member to address the Council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which his integrity, character or motives are assailed, questioned or impugned.

### Voting.

RULE 14. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Council.

### Seconding Of Motions Not Required; Written Motions.

RULE 15. No motion in the Council or in committee shall require a second. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer before debate, and every motion in the Council, except motions of procedure, shall be reduced to writing, if required by a member, and the proposer of the motion shall be entitled to the floor.

### Withdrawal Of Motions.

RULE 16. After the question on a motion or resolution is stated by the Presiding Officer, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision, by consent of the Council.

### Division Of Questions.

RULE 17. If any communication, petition, ordinance, order, resolution or other original matter under consideration contains several distinct propositions, the Council by a majority vote of the members present may divide such question.

The Council, at the request of any two (2) Aldermen present, shall divide a question dealing with the confirmation of appointments requiring Council approval so that each appointee may be considered separately.

### Record Of Motions.

RULE 18. In all cases where a resolution or motion is entered in the Journal, the name of the member moving the same shall be entered also.

Taking And Entering Of Votes; Explanation Of Votes Not Permitted.

RULE 19. At the request of any member, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered in the Journal; but the yeas and nays shall not be taken unless called for previously to any other vote on the question.

When the Clerk has commenced to call the roll of the Council for the taking of a vote of yeas and nays, all debate on the question before the Council shall be deemed concluded, and during the taking of the vote no member shall be permitted to explain his vote but shall respond to the calling of his name by the Clerk by answering "yea" or "nay", as the case may be.

### Announcement And Changes Of Votes.

RULE 20. The result of all votes by roll call shall not be announced by the Clerk, but shall be handed by him to the Presiding Officer for announcement, and no vote shall be changed after the tally list has passed from the hands of the Clerk.

### Precedence Of Motions.

RULE 21. When a question is under debate, the following motions shall be in order and shall have precedence over each other in order, as listed:

- 1. to adjourn to a day certain;
- 2. to adjourn;
- 3. to take a recess;
- 4. to lay on the table;
- 5. the previous question;

- 7. to amend:
- 8. to defer or postpone to a time certain;
- 9. to defer or postpone (without reference to time).

Numbers 2, 4 and 5 shall be decided without debate.

### Motion To Adjourn.

RULE 22. A motion to adjourn the Council shall always be in order, except:

- 1. when a member is in possession of the floor;
- 2. when the members are voting;
- 3. when adjournment was the last preceding motion; and
- 4. when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

RULE 23. A motion to adjourn shall not be subject to amendment. But a motion to adjourn to a time certain shall be.

### Previous Question.

RULE 24. When the previous question is moved on the main question, it shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?". If such motion is carried by a majority of all the Aldermen authorized by law to be elected, no further amendment, motion or debate shall be allowed and the question shall be put without delay upon the pending amendments or motion in inverse order of presentation, and then upon the main question.

Motions To Lay On Table And To Take From The Table.

RULE 25. A motion to lay a question on the table shall not be debatable. A motion to take a question from the table shall not be debatable.

A motion to lay on the table and publish, or with any other condition, shall be subject to amendment and debate.

A motion to take any question from the table may be proposed at the same meeting at which such question was laid upon the table, provided two-thirds (2/3) of all the Aldermen vote therefor.

RULE 26. A motion to lay any particular motion or proposition on the table shall apply to that motion or proposition only. An amendment to the main motion or proposition or other pending motion or proposition may be laid on the table and neither the main motion or proposition nor such other pending motion or proposition shall be affected thereby.

# Postponement; Motion To Defer Or Postpone Without Any Reference To Time.

RULE 27. Subject to the provisions of Rule 25, consideration of a motion or other proposition may not be postponed indefinitely. Unless a definite time is set for its subsequent consideration and final action, a motion to defer or postpone, without any reference to time, shall be construed as a motion to postpone to the next succeeding regular meeting.

### Motion To Amend.

- RULE 29. A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but one to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.
- RULE 30. An amendment modifying the intention of a motion shall be in order; but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order.

On an amendment to "Strike out and insert", the paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be stricken out, then those to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it will stand if so amended shall be read.

RULE 31. An amendment to the main motion or proposition or other pending motion or proposition may be referred to a committee and neither the main motion or proposition nor such other pending motion or proposition shall be affected thereby.

### Filling The Blanks.

RULE 32. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or time proposed, the motion or proposition shall be taken first on the least sum or the longest time.

### Motion To Substitute.

RULE 33. A substitute for any original proposition under debate or for any pending amendment to such proposition may be entertained notwithstanding that at such time further amendment is admissible; and if accepted by the Council by a majority vote of the Aldermen entitled by law to be elected shall entirely supersede such original proposition or amendment, as the case may be, and cut off all amendments appertaining thereto.

### Reconsideration.

RULE 34. A vote or question may be reconsidered at any time during the same meeting, or at the first regular meeting held thereafter. A motion for reconsideration, having been once made and decided in the negative shall not be renewed, nor shall a motion to reconsider be reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted on the prevailing side of the question to be reconsidered, unless otherwise provided by law; provided however, that where a motion has received a majority vote in the affirmative, but is declared lost solely on the ground that a greater number of affirmative votes is required by statute for the passage or adoption of such motion, then in such case a motion to reconsider may be made only by a member who voted in the affirmative on such question to be reconsidered.

Alderman Evans then moved that the City Council Stand at Ease for five minutes to allow the aldermen an opportunity to review the temporary Rules of Order and Procedure. The motion Prevailed.

After five minutes, Alderman Evans moved to Adopt the foregoing proposed temporary Rules of Order and Procedure. The motion Prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 39.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Gabinski, Cullerton, Levar -- 9.

Alderman Rush moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

# ORDINANCE SETTING TIME FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING AMENDED.

Alderman Evans presented the following proposed ordinance:

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago on April 1, 1987, fixing the time of the next meeting of the City Council, is hereby amended by deleting the language bracketed and inserting the language italicized, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the next succeeding regular meeting of the City Council to be held after the meeting held on Wednesday the first (1st) day of April, 1987, at 10:00 A.M., be and the same is hereby fixed to be held on [Wednesday, the twenty-second (22nd) day of April, at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chamber in City Hall.] Monday, the fourth (4th) day of May, 1987, at 12:00 noon at the Petrillo Band Shell in Grant Park, 235 South Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Evans, the foregoing proposed ordinance was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 41.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Cullerton, Levar -- 8.

Alderman Rush moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

# RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE FOR YEARS 1987--1991 ADOPTED.

Alderman Evans presented the following proposed resolution:

Be It Resolved, That the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the 1987--1991 term shall be as follows:

### RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

Of City Council, City Of Chicago.

Presiding Officer Of The Council: Mayor; President Pro Tempore

RULE 1. The Mayor shall be the Presiding Officer of the Council.

The Council shall elect one of its members President Pro Tempore of the Council, who shall act as Presiding Officer of the Council during a temporary absence or disability of the Mayor or when requested so to do by the Mayor. The President Pro Tempore of the Council, when acting as the Presiding Officer, shall vote on all questions on which the vote is taken by yeas and nays, his name being called last.

Convening Of The Council; Temporary Chairman.

RULE 2. Each meeting of the Council shall convene at the time appointed for such meeting as provided by ordinance.

In the absence of the Mayor and the President Pro Tempore, a temporary chairman for the meeting shall be elected by a majority vote of the Aldermen present from among their members. The Clerk (or someone appointed to fill his place) shall thereupon immediately call the roll of members. If no quorum be present, the Council shall not thereby stand adjourned, but the members present shall be competent to adjourn or recess the Council by a majority vote.

### Quorum: Order Of Business; Questions Relating To Priority Of Business.

RULE 3. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the members of the City Council, including the Mayor. When a quorum is present the Council shall proceed to the business before it, which shall be conducted in the following order:

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Quorum roll call and invocation.
- 2. Reports and communications from the Mayor and other City officers.
- 3. Reports of standing committees.
- 4. Reports of special committees.
- 5. Presentation of petitions, communications, resolutions, orders and ordinances by Aldermen.
- 6. The reading of the Journal of Proceedings of the last preceding meeting or meetings and correction and approval of the same, unless dispensed with by the Council, and correction of the Journal of Proceedings of previous meetings.
- 7. Unfinished business.
- 8. Miscellaneous business.

Any matter before the Council may be set down as a special order of business at a time certain, if two-thirds of the Aldermen present vote in the affirmative, but not otherwise.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by the Chair, without debate, subject to appeal.

### Duties And Privileges Of The Presiding Officer.

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RULE 11. A member when called to order by the Chair shall thereupon take his seat and the order or ruling of the Chair shall be binding, and conclusive, subject only to the right of appeal.

### Appeals From Decisions Of The Chair.

RULE 12. Any member may appeal to the Council from a ruling of the Chair and the member making the appeal may state his reason for the same, and the Chair may explain his ruling: but there shall be no debate on the appeal and no other member shall participate in the discussion. The Chair shall then put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?". If a majority of the members present vote "Yes", the decision of the Chair is sustained, otherwise the decision of the Chair is overruled.

### Question Of Personal Privilege.

RULE 13. The right of a member to address the Council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which his integrity, character or motives are assailed, questioned or impugned.

### Voting.

RULE 14. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Council.

### Seconding Of Motions Not Required; Written Motions.

RULE 15. No motion in the Council or in committee shall require a second. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer before debate, and every motion in the Council, except motions of procedure, shall be reduced to writing, if required by a member, and the proposer of the motion shall be entitled to the floor.

### Withdrawal Of Motions.

RULE 16. After the question on a motion or resolution is stated by the Presiding Officer, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision, by consent of the Council.

### Division Of Questions.

RULE 17 If any communication, petition, ordinance, order, resolution or other original matter under consideration contains several distinct propositions, the Council by a majority vote of the members present may divide such question.

The Council, at the request of any two (2) Aldermen present, shall divide a question dealing with the confirmation of appointments requiring Council approval so that each appointee may be considered separately.

### Record Of Motions.

RULE 18. In all cases where a resolution or motion is entered in the Journal, the name of the member moving the same shall be entered also.

Taking And Entering Of Votes, Explanation Of Votes Not Permitted.

RULE 19. At the request of any member, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered in the Journal; but the yeas and nays shall not be taken unless called for previously to any other vote on the question.

When the Clerk has commenced to call the roll of the Council for the taking of a vote of yeas and nays, all debate on the question before the Council shall be deemed concluded, and during the taking of the vote no member shall be permitted to explain his vote but shall respond to the calling of his name by the Clerk by answering "yea" or "nay", as the case may be.

### Announcement And Changes Of Votes.

RULE 20. The result of all votes by roll call shall not be announced by the Clerk, but shall be handed by him to the Presiding Officer for announcement, and no vote shall be changed after the tally list has passed from the hands of the Clerk.

### Precedence Of Motions.

RULE 21. When a question is under debate, the following motions shall be in order and shall have precedence over each other in order, as listed:

- 1. to adjourn to a day certain;
- 2. to adjourn;
- 3. to take a recess;
- 4. to lay on the table;
- 5. the previous question;
- 6. to refer;
- 7. to amend;
- 8. to defer or postpone to a time certain;
- 9. to defer or postpone (without reference to time).

Numbers 2, 4 and 5 shall be decided without debate.

### Motion To Adjourn.

RULE 22. A motion to adjourn the Council shall always be in order, except:

- 1. when a member is in possession of the floor;
- 2. when the members are voting;
- 3. when adjournment was the last preceding motion; and
- 4. when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

RULE 23. A motion to adjourn shall not be subject to amendment. But a motion to adjourn to a time certain shall be amendable.

### Previous Question.

RULE 24. When the previous question is moved on the main question, it shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?". If such motion is carried by a majority of all the members authorized by law to be elected, no further amendment, motion or debate shall be allowed and the question shall be put without delay upon the pending amendments or motion in inverse order of presentation, and then upon the main question.

# Motions To Lay On Table And To Take From The Table.

RULE 25. A motion to lay a question on the table shall not be debatable. A motion to take a question from the table shall not be debatable.

A motion to lay on the table and publish, or with any other condition, shall be subject to amendment and debate.

A motion to take any question from the table may be proposed at the same meeting at which such question was laid upon the table, provided two-thirds (2/3) of the Aldermen vote therefor.

RULE 26. A motion to lay any particular motion or proposition on the table shall apply to that motion or proposition only. An amendment to the main motion or proposition or other pending motion or proposition may be laid on the table and neither the main motion or proposition nor such other pending motion or proposition shall be affected thereby.

Postponement; Motion To Defer Or Postpone Without Any Reference To Time.

RULE 27. Subject to the provisions of Rule 25, consideration of a motion or other proposition may not be postponed indefinitely. Unless a definite time is set for its subsequent consideration and final action, a motion to defer or postpone, without any reference to time, shall be construed as a motion to postpone to the next succeeding regular meeting.

### Motion To Refer.

RULE 28. A motion to refer to a standing committee shall take precedence over a similar motion to refer to a special committee.

### Motion To Amend.

- RULE 29. A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but one to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.
- RULE 30. An amendment modifying the intention of a motion shall be in order; but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order.

On an amendment to "Strike out and insert", the paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be stricken out, then those to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it will stand if so amended shall be read.

RULE 31. An amendment to the main motion or proposition or other pending motion or proposition may be referred to a committee and neither the main motion or proposition nor such other pending motion or proposition shall be affected thereby.

### Filling The Blanks.

RULE 32. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or time proposed, the motion or proposition shall be taken first on the least sum or the longest time.

### Motion To Substitute.

RULE 33. A substitute for any original proposition under debate or for any pending amendment to such proposition may be entertained notwithstanding that at such time further amendment is admissible; and if accepted by the Council by a majority vote shall entirely supersede such original proposition or amendment, as the case may be, and cut off all amendments appertaining thereto.

### Reconsideration.

RULE 34. A vote or question may be reconsidered at any time during the same meeting, or at the first regular meeting held thereafter. A motion for reconsideration, having been once made and decided in the negative shall not be renewed, nor shall a motion to reconsider be reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted on the prevailing side of the question to be reconsidered, unless otherwise provided by law; provided however, that where a motion has received a majority vote in the affirmative, but is declared lost solely on the ground that a greater number of affirmative votes is required by statute for the passage or adoption of such motion, then in such case a motion to reconsider may be made only by a member who voted in the affirmative on such question to be reconsidered.

### Standing Committees Created.

### RULE 35. The following shall be the standing committees of the City Council:

- 1. Committee on Aging and Disabled.
- 2. Committee on Aviation.
- 3. Committee on Beautification and Recreation.
- 4. Committee on the Budget and Government Operations.
- 5. Committee on Buildings.
- 6. Committee on Claims and Liabilities.
- 7. Committee on Committees, Rules, and Ethics.
- 8. Committee on Capital Development.
- 9. Committee on Historical Landmark Preservation.
- 10. Committee on Economic Development.
- 11. Committee on Education.
- 12. Committee on Energy, Environmental Protection and Public Utilities.
- 13. Committee on Finance.
- 14. Committee on Health.
- 15. Committee on Housing.
- 16. Committee on Human Rights and Consumer Protection.
- 17. Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- 18. Committee on Land Acquisition, Disposition and Leases.
- 19. Committee on License.
- 20. Committee on Local Transportation.
- 21. Committee on Municipal Code Revision
- 22. Committee on Police, Fire and Municipal Institutions.
- 23. Committee on Ports, Wharves and Bridges.

- 24. Committee on Special Events and Cultural Affairs.
- 25. Committee on Streets and Alleys.
- 26. Committee on Traffic Control and Safety.
- 27. Committee on Zoning.

Procedure For Selection Of Members Of Standing Committees; Chairmen And Vice-Chairmen; Size And Composition Of Committees; Committee Vouchers And Payrolls.

RULE 36. The membership of Aldermen on standing committees, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of such committees, shall be determined by the City Council by resolution duty adopted.

Aldermen shall be assigned to a maximum of eleven (11) standing committees. The Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Budget shall have a maximum of thirty-five (35) members each and all other committees shall have a maximum of fourteen (14) members. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees and his membership shall be in addition to the aforementioned limitations.

In the event of the absence of the Chairman from the City or from a meeting of the committee or of the Council, the Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of Chairman. Vouchers and payrolls may be signed only by the Chairman of the committee, or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman, or by some person or persons designated by him. In the event of a vacancy in the chairmanship of a committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman of the committee until such time as the Council shall fill such vacancy in the chairmanship on the recommendation of the Committee on Committees and Rules.

A committee may, by majority vote of its full membership, create a permanent or temporary subcommittee. The membership, Chairmen and Vice- Chairmen of subcommittees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the parent committee with the concurrence of a majority of the membership of the committee. Subcommittee jurisdiction shall be determined by the parent committee, but may not exceed the jurisdiction of the parent committee. Subcommittees shall report to their parent committee, and may be discharged from consideration of any matter only by a majority vote of the full membership of the parent committee. Matters may be referred to a subcommittee by the parent committee, or by the Chairman of the parent committee.

Members, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees may be removed only by resolution of the Council adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the Aldermen entitled by law to be elected.

Special committees may be created by the Council only by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Aldermen entitled by law to be elected.

### Jurisdiction Of Committees.

- RULE 27. The jurisdiction of each standing committee, in terms of legislation and administrative activities of its particular concern, shall be as follows:
- 1) The Committee on Aging and Disabled shall have jurisdiction over matters generally affecting the aged and disabled.
- 2) The Committee on Aviation shall have jurisdiction over matters relating to aviation and airports.
- 3) The Committee on Beautification and Recreation shall have jurisdiction over matters relating to forestry, beautification and the provision of recreational facilities within the City and shall work with those agencies, both public and private that are similarly engaged.
- 4) The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations shall have jurisdiction over the expenditure of all funds appropriated and expended by the City of Chicago. The Committee shall also have jurisdiction over all matters concerning the organization, reorganization and efficient management of City government as well as personnel matters relating to City government.
- 5) The Committee on Buildings shall have jurisdiction over building code ordinances and matters generally affecting the Department of Inspectional Services.
- 6) The Committee on Claims and Liabilities shall have jurisdiction over all pecuniary claims against the City or against funds under the custody of the City Treasurer, other than Workmen's Compensation Claims. The Committee shall review all such claims and report thereon to the Council.
- 7) The Committee on Committees, Rules, and Ethics shall have jurisdiction over the Rules of Order and Procedure, the procedures of the Council and its committees, including disputes over committee jurisdiction and referrals, ward redistricting, elections and referenda, committee assignments, the conduct of the council members, the provision of services to the City Council body, the City Clerk and Council service agencies including the City Council Legislative Reference Bureau. The Committee shall also be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4-12.1 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (2-11-87 C.J.p. 39593) after July 1, 1987.
- 8) The Committee on Capital Development shall have jurisdiction over the consideration, identification, goals, plan and approach to the annual and five year Capital Improvement Programs. The Committee may hold community hearings to determine the priorities to be considered in the formulation of such programs.
- 9) The Committee on Historical Landmark Preservation shall have jurisdiction over designation, maintenance and preservation of historical and architectural landmarks. The committee shall work in cooperation with those public and private organizations similarly engaged.

- 10) The Committee on Economic Development shall have jurisdiction over those matters which directly affect the economic expansion, development of the City and economic attraction to the City; and shall work with those public or private organizations that are similarly engaged, and matters generally affecting the Economic Development Commission.
- 11) The Committee on Education shall have jurisdiction over matters generally related to the education of the citizens of the City of Chicago and matters generally affecting the Chicago Board of Education and Community College District No. 508.
- 12) The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities shall have jurisdiction over all orders, ordinances and resolutions relating to the abatement of air, water and noise pollution; solid waste collection and disposal; recycling and reuse of wastes; conservation of natural resources; and with all other matters not specifically included dealing with the improvement of the quality of the environment and the conservation of energy. The Committee shall also have jurisdiction over all ordinances, orders, resolutions and matters affecting public utilities with the exception of those matters over which jurisdiction is conferred herein upon the Committee on Local Transportation.
- 13) The Committee on Finance shall have jurisdiction over tax levies, industrial revenue bonds, general obligation bonds and revenue bond programs, revenue and expenditure orders, ordinances and resolutions, the financing of municipal services and capital developments; and matters generally affecting the Department of Finance, the City Comptroller, City Treasurer and Department of Revenue, and the solicitation of funds for charitable or other purposes on the streets and other public places. The Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the audit and review of expenditures of funds appropriated by the Council or under the custody of the City Treasurer, and all claims under the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Act.
- 14) The Committee on Health shall have jurisdiction over health and sanitation matters affecting general health care, control of specific diseases, mental health, alcoholism and substance abuse, food, nutrition, and the environment and matters affecting the Department of Health, the Bureau of Rodent Control and the Commission on Animal Care and Control.
- 15) The Committee on Housing shall have jurisdiction over all housing, redevelopment and neighborhood conservation matters and programs (except the building code), City planning activities, development and conservation, matters generally affecting the Chicago Plan Commission, the City's housing agencies and the Department of Planning, City and Community Development.
- 16) The Committee on Human Rights and Consumer Protection shall have jurisdiction over matters relating to human rights, consumer protection, product liability and consumer fraud, and matters relating to the Department of Consumer Services.
- 17) The Committee on Intergovernmental Relations shall have jurisdiction over federal and state legislation and administrative regulations in which the City may have an interest or by which it may be affected.

- 18) The Committee on Land Acquisition, Disposition and Leases shall have jurisdiction over all acquisitions and dispositions of interest in real estate by the City, its agencies and departments. The committee's jurisdiction also includes all other acquisitions or dispositions of interest in real estate which the City Council is required to approve under state or federal law. The committee shall also have jurisdiction over all leases of real estate, or of space within buildings to which the City or any of its agencies, departments or officers, is a party.
- 19) The Committee on License shall have jurisdiction over the licensing of persons, property, businesses and occupations.
- 20) The Committee on Local Transportation shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the Chicago Transit Authority, the subways and the furnishing of public transportation within the City by any and all means of conveyance.
- 21) The Committee on Municipal Code Revision shall have jurisdiction over the updating, recodification, revision, rearrangement and clarification of the Municipal Code. The Committee shall review the Municipal Code from time to time recommending non-substantive changes, and recommend the repeal of archaic or unnecessary sections of the Code. The Committee may also make recommendations for the periodic updating of the Code.
- 22) The Committee on Police, Fire and Municipal Institutions shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the Police Department, and the Fire Department. The Committee shall also have jurisdiction over matters relating to the Chicago Public Library (excepting those matters within the jurisdiction of other standing committees), the care of abandoned infants, and care of dependent, neglected, or destitute crippled children.
- 23) The Committee on Ports, Wharves and Bridges shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to ports, wharves, bridges and the Chicago Regional Port District.
- 24) The Committee on Special Events and Cultural Affairs shall have jurisdiction over all special events and related programs of the City, including parades, fests, tastes, community and neighborhood fairs. The Committee shall also have jurisdiction over those matters which affect the cultural growth of the City and its cultural institutions. The Committee shall also have jurisdiction over matters generally affecting the Cultural Center of the Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Council on Fine Arts.
- 25) The Committee on Streets and Alleys shall have jurisdiction over all orders, ordinances and resolutions affecting street naming and layout, the City map, privileges in public ways, special assessments and matters generally affecting the Bureau of Maps and Plats or other agencies dealing with street and alley patterns and elevations, and the Board of Local Improvements.
- 26) The Committee on Traffic Control and Safety shall have jurisdiction over all orders, ordinances, resolutions and matters relating to regulating vehicular and pedestrian traffic, on or off street parking, public safety, super- highways, grade separations,

Chicago metropolitan area traffic studies and highway development, and matters generally affecting the Bureau of Street Traffic and the Bureau of Parking, the Police Traffic Bureau, and public and private organizations dealing with traffic.

27) The Committee on Zoning shall have jurisdiction over all zoning matters and the operation of the Zoning Board of appeals and the Department of Zoning.

Discharge Of Special Committees.

RULE 38. Is changed by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the language in italics, as follows:

"On the acceptance of a final report from a special committee shall be discharged without a vote, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the City Council".

Calling Of Committee Meetings; Quorum In Committees And Subcommittees; Reports Of "No Quorum".

RULE 39. Except in cases of emergency, not less than three (3) days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, shall intervene between the issuance of a call for a committee meeting and the date set in the call for that meeting, and each member shall attend promptly at the hour stated in the notice.

The Chairman of a committee shall have the authority to call meetings of such committee.

If a majority of the members of any standing committee make written request to the Chairman of such committee to call a meeting of the committee, and if such Chairman fails to act on such request for a period of three (3) days, the said majority members shall have authority to call a meeting of such committees by filing a written notice or call to that effect with the City Clerk. A copy of the request made by said Aldermen to the Chairman of the committee shall be attached to such written notice or call.

One half (1/2) of the total number of members of each standing committee (excepting from such total the President Pro Tempore) shall constitute a quorum; a majority of the members appointed to each special committee and subcommittee which may be created shall constitute a quorum of such special committee or subcommittee. However, a quorum of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations shall be fifteen (15) members.

Whenever any committee shall find itself unable to proceed with the business before it at any meeting because of the lack of a quorum, the Chairman of the committee shall report such fact to the City Council in writing at its next succeeding regular meeting, giving the names of the committee members who were present at such meeting and the names of those who were absent. Such report of the Chairman shall be presented under the order of "Reports of Committees".

Notice Of Committee Meetings; Posting, And Requirements For Written Notice And Agenda.

RULE 40. Notice of all committee meetings shall be in written form to all members of the Council, all other persons who have filed with the committee a request for notice of its meetings, all departments of the city government which may be affected by the matters to be considered at the meeting, and to the general public by posting on the bulletin board in the Council Chamber. The notice shall state the day and hour of the meeting and shall contain a statement of the subject matter to be considered, or a statement that an agenda of the matters to be considered is available in the office of the committee, which agenda shall be prepared and distributed to all Aldermen by the Chairman not less than three (3) days prior to the meeting. Notice of all subcommittee meetings shall be given to all members of the City Council. Every Ordinance, Order, Resolution, Petition, Appointment or other matter referred to a standing committee on the City Council (excepting claims) shall appear on the agenda of the committee at the meeting of the committee next following its introduction, submission or referral to the committee.

Referring Of New Business To Committees: Report To Council When Committee Fails To Act.

RULE 41. All ordinances, orders, petitions, resolutions, motions, communications or other propositions shall be referred, without debate, to the appropriate committees and only acted upon by the City Council at a subsequent meeting, on the report of the committee having the same in charge; provided, however, that the following shall not be subject to this rule:

- (a) Ordinances fixing the time for the next succeeding regular meeting of the City Council.
- (b) Motions listed in Rule 21 and purely procedural motions.
- (c) Resolutions determining the membership, Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Council committees, Vice Mayor or President Pro Tempore.

Nothing in this Rule 41 or the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council shall preclude the introduction or submission of Ordinances, Orders or Resolutions, petitions or other propositions into a Committee on the City Council by an operating department, office or agency in order to facilitate an expeditious hearing on said matter or where an emergency exists. In addition, routine or repetitive matters may also be introduced directly into a Committee of the City Council for hearing. This provision shall not apply to matters described in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of this Rule.

Whenever any referred matter shall not have been reported back to the City Council by the committee to which referred, within a period of thirty (30) days, the chairman of the committee shall at the written request of the sponsor submit a report in writing to the Council at its next regular meeting, giving a brief summary of the proceedings had in said committee in relation to such referred matter and stating the reasons for the failure or

inability of the committee to report such referred matter back to the Council together with its conclusion thereon up to such time. Such report of the committee chairman shall be presented under the order of "Reports of Committees."

At the end of each calendar quarter, each committee shall submit a summary report of its activities during such quarter, which shall identify all matters referred to the committee, all matters referred to subcommittees, hearings held on each referred matter, and reports and recommendations made by the committee, and place such report on file with the City Clerk.

Whenever any referred matter shall not have been reported back to the City Council by the Committee to which referred, within a period of sixty (60) days, any alderman may move to discharge the committee from further consideration of that matter. The motion to discharge shall be made under the order of "Miscellaneous Business", and shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the aldermen entitled by law to be elected.

No deferred matter, whether deferred pursuant to these rules or pursuant to statute, may be called for a vote without a minimum of 24 hours advance written notice delivered to all aldermen.

# Procedure When Two Or More Committees Are Called.

RULE 42. When two or more committees are called, the subject matter shall be referred, without debate, to the Committee on Committees, Rules, and Ethics which shall recommend to which committee of the Council the subject matter shall go. In each instance, the Committee on Committees and Rules shall report its recommendation to the Council at the next regular meeting succeeding the meeting at which any matter involving a conflict of jurisdiction of committees shall have been referred to it.

# Deferring Of Appointments Requiring Council Approval.

RULE 43. All appointments in which Council approval or concurrence is necessary shall lie over until the next regular meeting of the Council, except that, at the request of any two (2) Aldermen present, any such appointment shall be referred to a committee for consideration.

Communications informing the Council as to appointments which do not require approval or concurrence by the Council, shall be received and placed on file, unless other action is taken thereon.

### Reports Of Committees.

RULE 44. All reports of committees (other than a Committee of the Whole, which may submit a verbal report through its Chairman or other member) shall be addressed in writing "To the President and Members of the City Council:". They shall briefly describe the matter referred, and the conclusion shall be summed up in the form of an Ordinance, Order, Resolution, Recommendation or some other distinct proposition; and shall contain a

statement showing the number of members of the committee who voted for and the number who voted against the recommendation contained in the report.

Each subject-matter considered by a committee shall be presented to the City Council in a separate report except claims, payment of hospital and medical expenses of Police Officers and Firefighters injured in the line of duty and routine traffic matters.

Reports of all committees dealing with proposed ordinances, orders and resolutions shall recommend that such proposed ordinances, orders or resolutions "pass" or "do not pass".

Each committee report recommending action by the City Council shall be presented to the Council by the Chairman of the Committee or by any other member of the Committee designated by the Chairman. The Chairman or member presenting the report may have up to five (5) minutes for the purpose of explaining the report, notwithstanding a motion or demand to defer and publish.

If a committee report recommends that the Council adopt or pass an ordinance, resolution or order, the report may be taken up and acted upon after its presentation, subject to deferral by appropriate action.

If a committee report recommends that the Council do not adopt or do not pass an ordinance, resolution or order, at the time such report is presented, or at the next meeting of the Council if action on such report has been deferred, such ordinance, resolution, or order shall be automatically tabled and may not be further considered, unless a member of the body moves to disapprove the committee report and such motion is adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the aldermen entitled by law to be elected. The motion to disapprove the committee report may be deferred only until the next regular meeting of the Council, and may not be renewed thereafter. If the motion to disapprove is adopted, the ordinance, resolution or order shall be before the Council.

A committee may report a substitute for ordinances, resolutions, and orders referred to it, and such substitute shall be reported with a "do pass" recommendation. Such committee report shall identify the matters referred to it for which its recommendation substitutes, and all such matters shall be deemed recommended "do not pass".

### Records Of Proceedings Of Committees; Roll Call.

RULE 45. Each committee of the City Council shall cause to be kept a record of its proceedings; and whenever a roll call is had by any committee the record shall plainly indicate the vote of each member thereon. A roll call shall be had on any matter at the request of any member of the committee. Committee records shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

General Provisions Concerning Ordinances.

**RULE 46** 

Introduction, Amendment, And Printing Of Ordinances; Summarizing Of Ordinances In Journal.

All ordinances, orders, and resolutions which are introduced in the City Council shall be presented in triplicate and the City Clerk shall deliver one (1) copy to the City Council Legislative Reference Bureau.

All such matters introduced shall be typed or printed and the pages thereof shall be numbered. Each matter introduced shall identify the sponsor and all co-sponsors. All ordinances which propose to amend the section of the

Municipal Code of Chicago or any general or special ordinance shall indicate all language or figures to be added to the existing ordinance by underlining such addition and language or figures to be omitted or repealed shall be bracketed.

The City Clerk shall assign a sequential number to each proposed ordinance, resolution and order in accordance with a sequential numbering system for each type of such legislation established by the Clerk with the approval of the Committee on Committees and Rules. The City Clerk shall maintain continuous and up-to-date records of all matters introduced, and their status, and shall regularly report on such status, all of which shall be public records.

Ordinances, resolutions or orders shall be promptly reproduced by the City Clerk, upon introduction, in sufficient quantities for distribution to each Alderman, each elected City officer, the Law Department, the City Council Legislative Reference Bureau, each department or agency of the City affected thereby, and for a reasonable number of copies to be available to the public in the City Clerk's office. Upon their adoption, the same publication requirement shall apply to amendments.

No ordinances, resolutions or order, or amendment thereto, may be voted upon for adoption or passage, by the Council or by any committee, until copies have been made available to the Aldermen in attendance at such meeting.

After passage or adoption by the City Council, ordinances, resolutions, and orders shall be printed in full in the Journal of Proceedings; provided that resolutions and orders which are routine as to form and which may readily and completely be abstracted need not be printed in full but may be so abstracted by the City Clerk in the Journal, unless the Council directs publication in full.

Vacation of Streets, Etc.--Use of Popular and Legal
Descriptions--Names of Beneficiaries--Verification of Legal Descriptions.

All ordinances for the vacation of streets, alleys or other public property in the City of Chicago shall contain, in addition to the legal description of the property sought to be vacated by such ordinances, the popular description of the property, giving the case of a lot the street number, in the case of an alley the names of the streets surrounding the block or blocks in which such alley is located, and in the case of a street the names of the two nearest intersecting cross streets. Such popular descriptions and the names of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall be printed in the Journal of the Proceedings of the meeting at which any such ordinance is introduced.

Before any vacation ordinance is finally acted upon by the Council the legal description of the property sought to be vacated shall be verified by the Superintendent of Maps.

Fixing Compensation to be Paid to the City of Chicago.

Before fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the City of Chicago for or in connection with or in consideration of the vacation of any street or alley or other public way, or for or in connection with or in consideration of any grant of a private or special privilege in, upon, over or under any street, alley, other public way, public dock, wharve, pier or other public ground, the committee having any such matter under consideration shall, except in the case of a franchise grant, obtain from the City Comptroller his opinion or recommendation in writing as to the amount of compensation which should properly be charged; and such opinion or recommendation shall be attached to the committee's report when submitted to the City Council.

Grants of Rights in Streets to Public Utility Corporations
--To Be Considered Section By Section--Attaching of Maps or Plats.

All ordinances granting rights in streets to public utility corporations which relate to or include within their provisions anything concerning the vacation, closing, opening, crossing otherwise than on the surface, or undermining of streets or alleys shall, after the same have been approved by the special or standing committees of the Council to which they were referred and after having been deferred and published, be considered section by section when called up for final passage; and no such ordinance shall be passed unless it has attached thereto as a part of same a complete and adequate map or plat showing in detail how the streets and alleys involved will be affected thereby.

Applications to Accompany Any Proposed Zoning Reclassification Ordinances.

Any proposed ordinance to amend the Chicago Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of reclassifying any area or areas, introduced in the City Council, shall be accompanied by an application in triplicate in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council July 15, 1954, page 7927 of the Journal of Proceedings, as amended.

Adoption Of "Robert's Rules Of Order Newly Revised".

RULE 47. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in the latest published edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" (1970 Edition) shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the special rules of this Council.

### Temporary Suspension Of Rules; Amendments Of Rules.

RULE 48. These rules may be temporarily suspended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the Aldermen entitled by law to be elected, and shall not be repealed, altered or amended unless by concurrence of a majority of all the Aldermen entitled by law to be elected.

### Sergeant-At-Arms.

RULE 49. There shall be elected by the members of the Council a Sergeant- at-Arms of this Council and such assistants as the Council may direct who shall preserve order, obey the directions of the Council and of the Chair, and perform all duties usually appertaining to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of deliberative assemblies; provided that such Sergeant-at-Arms and assistants shall be removable at the will of the Council by resolution duly adopted.

### Censure Of Members; Expulsion Of Members.

RULE 50. Any member acting or appearing in a lewd or disgraceful manner, or who uses opprobrious, obscene or insulting language to or about any member of the Council, or who does not obey the order of the Chair shall be, on motion, censured by a majority vote of the members present, or expelled by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected. In case of censure the Sergeant-at-Arms, his assistants, or any person acting under direction of the Chair shall cause the member censured to vacate his seat and come before the bar of the Council and receive censure from the Chair.

### Floral Displays And Decorations.

RULE 51. Floral displays or decorations shall not be permitted in the Council Chamber during the session of the Council except the customary single floral display on a deceased Alderman's desk during the official period of mourning.

Alderman Evans then moved that the City Council Stand at Ease to allow the Aldermen an opportunity to review the new Rules of Order and Procedures for years 1987--1991. The motion Prevailed.

After five minutes, Alderman Burke presented the following motion:

"I move that the body devolve into a committee of the whole and that the proposed rules be forwarded thereto for further consideration prior to adoption."

Alderman Evans moved to Lay on the Table the foregoing motion.

The motion to table Prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 40.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Gabinski, Cullerton, Levar -- 9.

Alderman Smith moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

Thereupon, Alderman Evans moved to Adopt the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed* and the proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 40.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Gabinski, Cullerton, Levar -- 9.

Alderman Smith moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

# ALDERMEN ASSIGNED AS CHAIRMEN, VICE-CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL FOR YEARS 1987--1991.

Alderman Evans presented the following proposed resolution.

Be It Resolved. That the following shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members on standing committees of the City Council of the City of Chicago for 1987--1991 term:

### 1. COMMITTEE ON AGING AND DISABLED

Carter (Chairman), Eisendrath (Vice-Chariman), Sawyer, Vrdolyak, Langford, Jones, Krystyniak, Butler, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Osterman, Stone

### 2. COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

Garcia (Chairman), Fary (Vice-Chairman), Rush, Beavers, Shaw, Carter, Madrzyk, Krystyniak, Henry, Butler, Smith, Hagopian, Cullerton, Pucinski

### 3. COMMITTEE ON BEAUTIFICATION AND RECREATION

Schulter (Chairman), Osterman (Vice-Chairman), Huels, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Gutierrez, Figueroa, Gabinski, Austin, Natarus, Eisendrath

### 4. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Bloom (Chairman), T. Evans (Vice-Chairman), Roti, Rush, Tillman, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Huels, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian,

Figueroa, Austin, Banks, Giles, O'Connor, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Orr. Stone

### 5. COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS

Roti (Chairman), Gutierrez (Vice-Chairman), Shaw, Langford, Sheahan, Henry, Smith, Figueroa, Gabinski, Cullerton, Shiller, Schulter, Orr, Stone

### 6. COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES

Kotlarz (Chairman), Vrdolyak (Vice-Chairman), Tillman, Beavers, Shaw, Huels, Carter, Kellam, Krystyniak, Butler, Davis, Figueroa, Pucinski

# 7. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, RULES, MUNICIPAL CODE REVISION AND ETHICS

Sawyer (Chairman), Davis (Vice-Chairman), Roti, T. Evans, Bloom, Shaw, Burke, Langford, Garcia, Henry, Cullerton, Laurino, Natarus

### 8. COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Smith (Chairman), Krystyniak (Vice-Chairman), Rush, T. Evans, Beavers, Caldwell, Kellam, Soliz, Figueroa, Banks, Giles, Hansen, Shiller, Osterman

### 9. COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL LANDMARK PRESERVATION

Stone (Chairman), Soliz (Vice-Chairman), Rush, Bloom, Caldwell, J. Evans, Henry, Gutierrez, Hagopian, Austin, Laurino, Levar, Shiller

### 10. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Hansen (Chairman), Jones (Vice-Chairman), Tillman, Sawyer, Beavers, Shaw, Carter, Garcia, Henry, Gutierrez, Mell, Levar, Osterman

### 11. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Langford (Chairman), Figueroa (Vice-Chairman), Tillman, Sawyer, Carter, Jones, Garcia, Soliz, Butler, O'Connor, Eisendrath, Hansen, Osterman, Orr

# 12. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Rush (Chairman), Giles (Vice-Chairman), Huels, Fary, Burke, Carter, Streeter, Butler, Smith, Austin, O'Connor, Levar, Osterman

### 13. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

T. Evans (Chairman), Bloom (Vice-Chairman), Roti, Rush, Tillman, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Madrzyk, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J.

Evans, Garcia, Henry, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus, Shiller, Schulter, Orr, Stone

### 14. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Streeter (Chairman), Carter (Vice-Chairman), Fary, Gutierrez, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Austin, Banks, O'Connor, Eisendrath, Shiller

### 15. COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Tillman (Chairman), Shiller (Vice-Chairman), T. Evans, Bloom, Caldwell, Vrdolyak, J. Evans, Gutierrez, Mell, Kotlarz, Banks, Pucinski, Hansen, Orr

### 16. COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Giles (Chairman), Huels (Vice-Chairman), Rush, Tillman, Langford, Sheahan, Krystyniak, Butler, Davis, Austin, Kotlarz, Eisendrath, Shiller, Osterman

### 17. COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Pucinski (Chairman), J. Evans (Vice-Chairman), Rush, Bloom, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Huels, Burke, Soliz, Smith, Hansen, Shiller

### 18. COMMITTEE ON LAND ACQUISITION, DISPOSITION AND LEASES

Banks (Chairman), Beavers (Vice-Chairman), Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Madrzyk, Streeter, Sheahan, J. Evans, Gutierrez, Kotlarz, Natarus, Levar, Stone

### 19. COMMITTEE ON LICENSE

Henry (Chairman), Kotlarz (Vice-Chairman), Roti, Rush, T. Evans, Vrdolyak, Fary, Langford, Sheahan, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Davis, Natarus

### 20. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Natarus (Chairman), Hagopian (Vice-Chairman), Sawyer, Streeter, Sheahan, J. Evans, Krystyniak, Soliz, Davis, Figueroa, Bańks, Giles, Schulter, Orr

### 21. COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CODE REVISION

Mell (Chairman), Caldwell (Vice-Chairman), T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, J. Evans, Henry, Austin, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus, Schulter

### 22. COMMITTEE ON POLICE, FIRE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS

Beavers (Chairman), Burke (Vice-Chairman), Caldwell, Fary, Carter, Streeter, Jones, Davis, Figueroa, Hagopian, O'Connor, Eisendrath, Orr

### 23. COMMITTEE ON PORTS, WHARVES AND BRIDGES

Shaw (Chairman), Butler (Vice-Chairman), Rush, Fary, Kellam, Jones, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Smith, Mell, Giles, Laurino

### 24. COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Gutierrez (Chairman), Orr (Vice-Chairman), Bloom, Sawyer, Caldwell, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Madrzyk, Carter, Kotlarz, Giles, Levar, Schulter

### 25. COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND ALLEYS

O'Connor (Chairman), Levar (Vice-Chairman), Beavers, Langford, Streeter, Garcia, Davis, Gabinski, Mell, Giles, Natarus, Hansen, Schulter, Orr

### 26. COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SAFETY

Laurino (Chairman), Austin (Vice-Chairman), Roti, Tillman, Bloom, Madrzyk, Streeter, Jones, Garcia, Soliz, Smith, Figueroa, Hansen

### 27. COMMITTEE ON ZONING

Davis (Chairman), Cullerton (Vice-Chairman), Roti, Tillman, T. Evans, Sawyer, Langford, Gabinski, Austin, Natarus, Hansen, Shiller, Orr, Stone

Alderman Evans then moved that the City Council *Stand at Ease* for five minutes to allow the aldermen an opportunity to review the resolution assigning aldermen as chairmen, vice-chairmen and members to standing committees of the City Council for years 1987--1991. The motion *Prevailed*.

After five minutes, Alderman Evans moved to *Adopt* the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed* and the proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell. Shaw, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 40.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Gabinski, Cullerton, Levar -- 9.

Alderman Rush moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

ALDERMAN DAVID ORR ELECTED VICE-MAYOR OF CITY

Alderman Evans presented the following proposed resolution:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That Alderman David Orr is hereby elected Vice Mayor of the City of Chicago, in accordance with Chapter 24, paragraph 21-5.1 of the Illinois Revised Statutes, for the term 1987--1991; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the office of Vice Mayor shall become vacant if the Vice Mayor elected hereby ceases to be a member of the City Council, and

Be It Futher Resolved, That the term of the Vice Mayor hereby elected shall expire upon the inauguration of the next City Council of the City of Chicago in 1991.

On motion of Alderman Evans, the foregoing proposed resolution was Adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Fary, Carter, Streeter, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Figueroa, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 38.

Nays -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Huels, Madrzyk, Burke, Kellam, Krystyniak, Gabinski, Cullerton, Levar -- 9.

Alderman Davis moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

# ALDERMAN EUGENE SAWYER ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF CITY COUNCIL.

Alderman Evans submitted the following proposed resolution:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That Alderman Eugene Sawyer is hereby elected President Pro Tempore of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the term 1987--1991; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the office of President Pro Tempore shall become vacant if the President Pro Tempore elected hereby ceases to be a member of the City Council; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the term of the President Pro Tempore hereby elected shall expire upon the inauguration of the next City Council of the City of Chicago in 1991.

On motion of Alderman Evans, the foregoing proposed resolution was Adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, Butler, Smith, Davis, Hagopian, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, Osterman, Orr, Stone -- 49.

Nays -- None.

Alderman Rush moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

### PRESENCE OF VISITORS NOTED.

Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, called the Council's attention to the presence of the following visitors:

Mr. Enoch T. Menash, Mayor of Accra, Ghana;

Mr. Robert L. Turner, Alderman of the 8th District in Racine, Wisconsin;

Mrs. Sara Shiller, mother of Alderman Shiller (46th Ward), who resides in New York City.

### Adjournment.

Alderman Evans moved that the City Council do Adjourn. The motion Prevailed and the City Council Stood Adjourned.

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI, City Clerk.

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