

CHAPTER IV

COUNCIL

Section 13. MEETINGS. The council shall hold regular meetings at least twice each month in the city at a time and at a place which it designates. It shall, by ordinance enacted by two-thirds vote of the whole council, adopt rules for the government of its members and proceedings. The mayor or any two councilmembers may call a special meeting of the council. Notice of a special meeting shall be in such form and delivered or otherwise given in such manner as may be prescribed by the council's rules of government and state statute.

Section 14. QUORUM. A majority of members of the council shall constitute a quorum necessary for its business, but a smaller number may meet and compel the attendance of absent members in a manner provided by ordinance.

Section 15. PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. At its first meeting of each year, the council shall elect a president and vice-president from its membership. In the mayor's absence from a council meeting, the president, or in the president's absence the vice-president, shall preside over it, but shall retain the right to vote on each question. In any event, the president or vice-president may vote only once on each question before the council. Whenever the mayor is unable to perform the other functions of the office, the president, or in the president's inability the vice-president, shall act as mayor.

Section 16. VOTE REQUIRED. Except as this charter otherwise provides, the express concurrence of a majority, but not less than three, of those voting on the question shall be necessary and sufficient to decide any question before the council.