

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Interim City Manager Grimm

Subject: Discussion on Rules and Procedures of Council

Background: In 2018, the City Council approved rules on procedures for meetings and decorum. The Charter of the City of Belle Isle provides for open meetings of the city council at which reasonable opportunity shall be given for citizens to be heard under such rules as the council may provide. The City Charter also provides for the Council to adopt its own Rules of Procedure which were adopted by Resolution 18-16; Amendment 2019.

During the last Council meeting, the Council struggled with clarification on Rosenberg's Rules of Order, and discrepancies with the Rules of Council especially for making motions. The staff requests the City Attorney to provide an overview of the Rules of Council and the Rosenberg Rules of Order.

Staff Recommendation: Attorney review of Meeting Protocol.

Suggested Motion: Council discussion.

Alternatives: na

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Resolution 18-16 and Adopted Rules
Amendment 19-06