
2.08.020 Presiding officer.

- (a) President to Preside. The president of the council, who shall be elected at the first meeting after the election of new councilmembers (second regularly-scheduled meeting in April), shall at the hour stated call the meeting to order. At the first meeting of each year, the council shall also elect a president pro tem who shall act as president in the absence of the regular president. If a president is unable or unwilling to serve permanently a new president shall be elected, rather than the president pro tem automatically becoming president.
- (b) Duties. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of order, and conduct the proceedings of the meeting in accordance with the parliamentary rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided by statute or by these rules. Any member shall have the right to appeal from a decision of the presiding officer. An appeal shall be sustained by a two-third vote of the members present exclusive of the presiding officer.

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