



Lowell City Council

Rules SC Minutes

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City Clerk

Date: September 12, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Council Chamber, City Hall / Zoom(Hybrid)

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were Chairman Jenness, C. Mercier and C. Scott. Also present was C. Gitschier, C. Nuon and City Solicitor Corey Williams.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Jenness called the meeting to order noting the attendance and topics for discussion.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Jenness commented on the rule changes forwarded to the Law Department by way of motion and email and called meeting to provide update and to move forward. C. Mercier commented on updated rules and noted that rules could still be suspended. C. Scott commented on the need to update rules. C. Gitschier suggested that June and September should be excluded from the summer schedule. C. Jenness suggested that June is usually a full month of meetings due to budget hearings. C. Gitschier suggested that only September be removed. **Motion** by C. Scott to remove September from summer schedule failed due to lack of a second. Atty. Williams indicated that there are no new suggestions at this point. **Motion** by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Scott that electronic notification satisfies notice requirements in the Council Rules. Adopted per Roll Call vote 3 yeas. So voted.

C. Jenness brought item up regarding Mayor's portraits noting there needs to be some specifications. C. Mercier noted memorandum prepared by the Manager's office. **Motion** by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Scott that portrait be only of the Mayor. So voted. **Motion** by C. Mercer, seconded by C. Scott that City Manager or designee be responsible for placement of Mayor's portrait in City Hall. So voted. C. Jenness commented on preference of placement of the portrait. C. Scott commented on preference for mayors who still sit on the Council. C. Jenness noted priorities could be set. C. Jenness noted no rule regarding portraits should be retroactive so as to protect existing portraits.



ADJOURNMENT:

Motion "To Adjourn" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Scott. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

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