

Section 11. - Chairperson.

The city council shall elect from its members a chairperson who shall act as mayor during the absence or other disability of the mayor and during such time shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the mayor and shall be entitled to vote on all questions. The chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The council shall provide for a chairperson pro-tem to serve in the absence of the chairperson. The council may, by ordinance, restrict or limit the authority of the chairperson to exercise the veto authority of the mayor.

Section 12. - Rules of the city council.

The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members and in such cases shall have power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of all pertinent books, records and papers. The city council shall conduct its meetings in accordance with parliamentary proceedings as laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, and shall keep a journal of its proceedings. It shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members and may punish its members for disorderly behavior.