

CHARTER:

3-20. President of Council. **Pursuant to rule adopted by City Council,** ~~The~~ President of Council shall be elected by and from the members of the Council and shall preside at all meetings of the Council; the President of Council shall have a voice and vote in its proceedings. The President of Council shall be recognized as the leader of the Council. (2010; **2019**)

In the absence of the President of Council, the other members of the Council shall elect one of their number to perform the duties of the President of Council. ~~At its first regular meeting on or after the third Tuesday in April of each odd-numbered year, and biennially thereafter, the Council shall elect one of its members as President of Council.~~ (1909; 1920; 1975; 2010; **2019**)

The President of Council, as such officer, but not as a Councilmember, may be removed from the office of President of Council by a vote of at least five (5) members of the Council. (2010)

COUNCIL RULES:

1-1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

~~B. First Meeting~~ **Election Meeting. At the first regular meeting on or after the first Tuesday in June,** ~~The Council shall hold a meeting to elect its first meeting on or after the third Tuesday of April. At that first meeting,~~ the Council shall elect from its members:

1) A President who shall serve for two (2) years and may be removed from office by a vote of at least five (5) members.

2) A President Pro Tem who shall serve for two (2) years and may be removed from office by a vote of at least five (5) members.

D. Other Presiding Officer

3) In the event the President is term-limited, removed, forfeits, or is otherwise unable to fulfill the duties of the Office of President, the President Pro Tem shall, subject to removal, serve as President for the remainder of the term. In the event both the President and the President Pro Tem are unable to serve as President, then the senior member of the City Council shall perform the duties of President for the remainder of the term. The order of seniority shall be the senior available at large member of the City Council, with seniority determined by date of election, then date of birth, then alphabetical order of last names; then the senior available district member of the City Council with seniority determined by date of election, then date of birth, then alphabetical order of last names.