

SECTION 9
STANDING ORDERS FOR MEETINGS
AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Rule 901

In any matter not provided for in these regulations the rules and usages of Parliament shall be followed so far as the same shall be applicable.

Rule 902

Meetings shall be conducted in an orderly fashion under the control of the Chairperson, and a person who has the floor shall address all remarks to the Chairperson.

Rule 903

A person who has the floor shall not be interrupted unless called to order.

Rule 904

No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote unless it be in writing, signed by the mover, and seconded.

Rule 905

The mover of a motion may speak in support of it, notwithstanding the prior or concurrent presentation of written material and argument.

Rule 906

A person may not speak more than once on the same motion except with the leave of the Chairperson, or of the meeting, but may answer questions or speak in explanation if misrepresented or misunderstood.

Rule 907

Before a vote is taken on any motion, the motion must be read.

Rule 908

Voting shall be by secret ballot if so requested by any Councillor but in the absence of such a request shall be by show of hands.

Rule 909

Only one amendment to a motion shall be submitted to and considered by Council at any one time, but while an amendment is being considered, notice may be given of foreshadowed amendments.

Rule 910

Persons other than Councillors may be permitted by Council to attend Council meetings but shall not speak unless invited to do so, and shall leave forthwith if asked to do so by the Chairperson.