

BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

11. *The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members.*

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

12. *The mayor shall serve as the president of the board of aldermen. He shall have no vote on any matter except when the board of aldermen is equally divided, in which case he shall cast the deciding vote. The board of aldermen shall elect a president pro tempore who shall preside over the board of aldermen in the absence of the mayor. If the mayor is temporarily unable to perform the duties of the office of mayor for any reason, the president pro tempore shall serve as acting mayor. While presiding over the board of aldermen or serving as acting mayor, the president pro tempore shall retain his vote on the board of aldermen.*

QUORUM

13. *A majority of the board of aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no ordinance shall be approved or other action taken without a majority favorable vote of those present unless otherwise provided in this charter.*

PROCEDURE

14. *The board of aldermen shall determine its own rules and order of business. It shall keep a journal of its proceedings and enter therein the yeas and nays upon any question, resolution, or ordinance if required by any one member. The journal shall be open to public inspection.*

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

15. *The board of aldermen may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be provided by ordinance. The board of aldermen by a vote of four of its members may expel a member from a meeting for disorderly conduct or violation of its rules.*

WITNESSES

16. *The board of aldermen shall have the power to provide by ordinance for summoning before the board of al-*