

an ordinance adopting the annual budget, without the favorable votes of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the Council.

10. The Council shall determine its own rules and order of business. It shall keep minutes of its proceedings and enter therein the yeas and nays upon final action on any questions, resolution, or ordinance, or at any other time if required by any one member. The minutes shall be open to public inspection.

11. The procedure for the adoption of ordinances by the Council shall be as follows:

a. A proposed ordinance may be introduced by a majority of the members of the Council present and voting. Each proposed ordinance shall be the subject of a public hearing. Notice of the hearing and a summary of the substance of the proposed ordinance shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the City at least once, not less than 15 days prior to the hearing.

b. Each ordinance passed by the Council shall be delivered within three days by the City Manager to the Mayor for his approval or veto. If the Mayor approves any ordinance, he may sign it. If he vetoes any ordinance, he shall deliver to each member of the Council, within seven days after delivery of such ordinance to him, a statement of his reason for the veto of the ordinance. If the Mayor shall neither approve an ordinance nor veto it within the time required herein, said ordinance shall be deemed to have been approved on the seventh day following delivery of said ordinance to the Mayor. An ordinance vetoed by the Mayor shall not become effective unless subsequently passed by a favorable vote of four-fifths of the Council 35 days after the date of delivery of such statement of disapproval. No further hearing shall be required with reference to such ordinance.

c. An ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of 20 calendar days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council over his veto unless such ordinance shall have been designated as an emergency ordinance by the Council, in which event it shall become effective on the date of approval by the Mayor or the date of passage of such ordinance by the Council over his veto.

d. A notice of the adoption of and a summary of each ordinance which shall hereafter become effective pursuant to the terms of this Section 11 shall be published at least once in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the City, within eleven days after the date of approval by the Mayor or the date of passage by the Council over his veto.

e. The following actions may be taken by the Council only by ordinance, as that word is used in Sections 9, 11, 12 and 13 of this Charter:

(1) Adoption of the budget and fixing of the *ad valorem* tax rate.

(2) Adoption of any regulation which authorizes a fine, a jail sentence or other penalty or which authorizes relief by way of injunction or other equitable relief.

(3) Any action which is required by this Charter, or any applicable statute or constitution to be done by ordinance.

12. a. If, before the expiration of twenty calendar days following approval of any ordinance by the Mayor or passage of any ordinance over the Mayor's veto, a petition is filed with the City Manager containing the