

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The Ad-Hoc Search Committee to Review City Council Rules and Orders met in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March, 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the matter listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on March 13, 2019 at 9:09 A.M. (This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: Councillor Frey, all other Councillors present

SUBJECT(S)

#106 – That an Ad-Hoc Committee be formed to review the rules of the City Council and that the Committee report back to the full Council with recommendations for any updates, changes and/or edits

Councillor Dibble opened the meeting, reviewed documents, and advised C. Frey had resigned from committee.

Councillor Milo gave update from 1st rules AdHoc from 3 years ago.

Councillor Dibble opened up meeting for public comment.

Joith Riley spoke from League of Salem Women Voters, great idea to review rules and read their suggested changes that were submitted in writing.

Jen Lynch LofWV reviewed rules to have it inclusive for all

Lindsay Morsillo LofWV said if we switch to Roberts rules they would be available to all.

Tyler Terry spoke of consent agendas

Councillor Sargent said

Councillor Milo said wait for 5 members due to voting

Councillor Madore agreed gender neutral language and who is member of council, rise or stand, and public testimony

Discussion on Signing up for public testimony by GYS by all councillors.

Coun Madore 31C Video ^{of meetings} discussion by all councillors

Coun Milo - Audio

Coun Madore Section 38 & moving claims out of OCHA
frater

Coun Sargent discussed claims

Coun Madore asked about status of limitations and was directed
by C. Dibble to the City Solicitor

Coun Milo suggested going in order starting at #1

Coun Dibble suggested we read info from 2016 and reconvene

Coun Milo suggested we wait until 1st week of April so ~~we~~ ^{Council}
can appoint the 5th member.

~~Motion to~~

Coun Dibble asked the committee to set 2-3 meetings
to be able to tackle all items to be reviewed and

compared to the council's suggested rules from 2016
and submitted info from SLOFNU and Councillor
McCarthy.

Comm set meetings for April 2 & April 23 both at 6:30.

On the motion of C. Sargent 2nd by C. Milo

the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.



(Chairperson)