

MINUTES

ORDINANCE AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

6:40 P. M., JULY 15, 2019

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Jeanine Faegre, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Charleston City Council Committee on Ordinance and Rules to order at 6:40p.m., JULY 15, 2019, in Council Chambers in City Hall.

Committee Members Present:

Jeanine Faegre, Chair
Bobby Haas, Vice Chair
Chuck Overstreet
Keeley Steele
Tiffany Wesley-Plear

1. Approval of Previous Minutes – Councilmember Haas moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 5-29-2019. There was no objection and the minutes were approved.

1. Resolution No. 218-19 –

Councilmember Faegre introduced City Attorney, Kevin Baker, to discuss the resolution. He explained that this is a small change as it pertains to requesting the Previous Roll Call (PRC). In the past, the Mayor has called for a voice vote to approve PRC. There was a concern that a Councilmember opposed to the usage of the PRC could be out voted and essential forced to use the PRC. The proposed resolution would require unanimous consent. If any member objects, a roll call would be taken. The PRC will stand if no objections.

With no further discussion, Councilmember Steele made a motion to approve the bill. Councilmember Haas seconded. With the ayes being in the majority, Resolution No. 218-19 was approved.

YEAS: Faegre, Haas, Overstreet, Steele, Wesley-Plear

NAYS:

ABSENT: Cook, Persinger

Councilmember Wesley-Plear motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Steele seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Resolution No. 218-19

Introduced in Council:

Adopted by Council:

July 15, 2019

Introduced by:

Referred to:

Becky Ceperley and Jeanine Faegre

Ordinance and Rules

Resolution No. 218-19 - Amending and reenacting Rule 14 of the Rules of Council in order to update the process for using a previous roll call to record a vote.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That Rule 14 of the Rules of Council be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Rule No. 14. - Use of a previous roll call.

On any question, the roll call immediately next preceding may be used to record the vote of the city council upon ~~motion~~ a unanimous consent request by any member, provided such previous roll call was unanimous. If any member objects to the use of the previous roll call, the clerk will call the roll for the vote as if it were the first vote of the meeting.