

62-R-96

A RESOLUTION

Suspending the Committee of the Whole

WHEREAS, the City Council in July 1995 by resolution adopted Rules of Organization and Procedure (Rules) for the conduct of City Council business; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 56-R-95 did consolidate the "standing committees" into a single "Committee of the Whole"; and

WHEREAS, concerns have arisen as to the effectiveness of the Committee of the Whole; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the City Council that for a six-month experimental basis the operation of the Committee of the Whole as established by Resolution be suspended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Rules 9.2, 9.2.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 9.2.4, 9.2.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, and 9.6 are suspended and not in effect; that this suspension shall terminate on May 10, 1997 at which time Rules 9.2, 9.2.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 9.2.4, 9.2.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, and 9.6 shall be in effect, unless superseded by other Council action.

SECTION 2: That the Rules are hereby amended by adding the following:

a) Rule 26 Docket Area and Docket Coordinator:

26 Docket Area and Docket Coordinator. There is hereby created the position of docket coordinator for each of the Docket Areas on the agenda. The Docket Areas are as set forth below.

26.1 Finance, Bills and Purchases. The matters to be considered under this grouping include budget policy, finance, capital improvements, purchases of goods and services (excluding purchased human services contracts) and all bills and expenses.

26.2 Administration and Public Works. The matters to be considered under this grouping are fire; legal; licensing; human resources; public works, including streets and alleys, lighting, refuse disposal, water and sewers, traffic control and parking; public buildings; public transportation; public utilities; police services (policy; safety (including civil defense) and liaison with police and fire pension boards.

26.3 Human Services. The matters to be considered under this category shall include matters relating to the Department of Health and Human Services, including public health, mental health, human relations department, youth aging, emergency assistance and 'community purchased human services; liaison with human service related boards and commissions; private and public organizations funding or providing human services within the City; and matters relating to the arts, recreation, library, environment, unemployment, the Township, unified budgeting, the Farmers' Market and police services (citizen review).

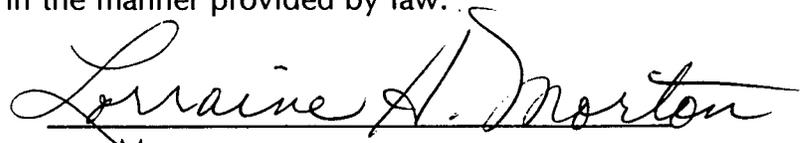
26.4 Planning and Development. The matters to be considered under this category include matters related to planning; physical development, zoning, building conservation, preservation, housing, parks and relocation.

26.5 The Docket Coordinator shall be as set forth in the schedule of Committee of the Whole prepared for the City Council during the 1996-97 term.

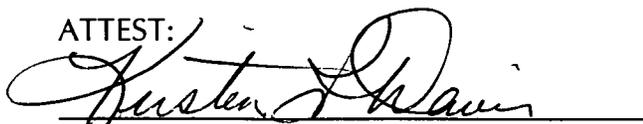
(b) 27 References:

27 References: Matters may be referred to the Docket Areas by reference of any one Alderman and to Committees, Boards, and/or Commissions upon the majority vote of the Aldermen. Each docket area coordinator shall report to the City Council on his or her area and each coordinator may appoint as necessary a speaker to present majority or minority reports to the Council.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: October 28, 1996