

**MINUTES - WORKSHOP
JANUARY 21, 1998
DOVER CITY COUNCIL
DOVER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Members Present: Councilor Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Perry, Mayor Wil Boc, Councilor Rawding, Councilor Landry, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Reese, Councilor Jalbert

Members Absent: Councilor Berry

1. Review of Council Rules and Regulations

The following changes were proposed to the Council Rules and Regulations.

1. Mayor Boc proposed to change all dates to read 98-99 instead of 96-97.
 - A. No Change.
 - B. Mayor Pro Tem Perry stated he would like to change the rules to read 5 out of 8 instead of 2/3 (6 out of 9).

Rawding disagrees with Perry. He stated that he wants to leave it as the 2/3 (6 out of 8).

Wilson stated that parliamentary kept the minority in mind when creating this procedure. He stated that if the majority kept the minority in mind it would be possible to move a lot of things through quickly. He stated that he is hoping it stays as a 2/3 vote.

Reese stated that this only refers to Council Rules.

Wilson asked if this change is made if the rules can be suspended with a majority instead of a 2/3 vote?

Landry stated that in his opinion the majority is going to prevail, and he is concerned with the minority having the right to be heard. He stated he has no problem leaving this as 2/3 because the majority will prevail anyway.

Mayor Boc stated that he does not have a strong feeling on this one way or another.

The consensus was to leave this item as is.

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2. Council Meetings

- A. Mayor Boc proposed that regular session be held on the 2nd Wednesday, and the 4th Wednesday as a scheduled Workshop. He stated that more work gets done at the workshops.

Rawding stated that he feels we spend a lot of taxpayer's money, and we need to explain ourselves in front of the public to show the taxpayer's that we are doing the very best with their money.

Johnson stated that he feels a televised workshop would be more beneficial.

Wilson stated that he feels that televising needs to be improved.

Rawding stated that this item should not be change until all televising/audio is fixed.

Wilson stated that he will support the Mayor's proposed change.

The Mayor now asked whether or not there was a consensus to change to having a regular meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, and a workshop on the 4th Wednesday of the month?

After more discussion it was decided to leave this item as tentative (undecided).

Mr. Beecher explained how workshop items are formulated. He stated that normally the staff identifies the items.

- B. Perry stated he wants to leave the item as is.

Rawding stated he wants to leave the item as is. He feels that 10 PM is reasonable for most people to watch.

Johnson stated feels that 10:30 PM is a better time.

Landry stated he wants to leave the item as is.

Reese stated he feels we should stay until all items are finished.

The Mayor stated he feels we should stay until all items are finished.

The consensus was to leave the item as is on a 5-3 vote.

- C. No Change.

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D. No Change.

E. No Change.

F. No Change.

G. No Change.

3. No Change.

4. No Change.

5. City Attorney

The consensus was to delete this item.

6. No Change.

7. No Change.

8. No Change.

9. Order of Business

A. No Change.

B. Minor changes made by adding the City Manager to have permission to add items to Consent Calendar.

Mayor Boc stated he understanding about how the Consent Calendar works, and how it has worked on past Councils.

Reese stated that he is in favor of funding appropriation.

Mayor Boc stated that he is in favor of changing this item.

Landry stated okay.

C. Minor changes made to add the City Manager to be able to meet with City Clerk to discuss agenda items.

D. Minor changes made to wording.

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E. Minor change made to delete the report on the Citizen Advisory Committee from the Manager's Report.

10. Committees

A. No change.

B. Deletion of Environmental Management Committee.

Perry suggested adding Parking and Traffic.

Mayor Boc stated he agreed with adding Parking and Traffic.

Reese stated he agreed with adding Parking and Traffic.

The consensus was to add Parking and Traffic in place of Environmental Management Committee.

C. No change.

D. No change.

E. No change.

No changes were made to items #11 through #15.

Meeting adjourned.

KAREN L. LARSON
CITY CLERK