

## Amendments to Section 2-31 Proposed by Alderman Bell

City of Rockford Code of Ordinances

Sec. 2-31. - Rules of procedure and order of business.

(g) Rule 7. All committees shall be appointed by the mayor, unless otherwise specially directed by the council. The chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be elected by the members of that committee by majority vote of the committee membership at the first meeting following committee appointments.

(q) Rule 17. The standing committees of the city council shall be composed of not less than five members and shall be appointed by the mayor annually, ~~and the first person named on the committee shall be the chairman thereof and the second person named shall be the vice-chairman thereof.~~

(y) Rule 25. Selection of committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons.

Each standing committee of the city council shall, at its first meeting following the appointment of committee members, elect from among its members a chairperson and vice chairperson by majority vote of the committee membership.

The chairperson shall preside over meetings of the committee. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice chairperson preside.

Any vacancy in the position of chairperson or vice chairperson shall be filled by majority vote of the committee membership at the next regular meeting of the committee.

This section shall apply to all standing committees of the city council unless otherwise specially directed by the council.