

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held October 23rd, 1942.

PRESENT: Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell.
ABSENT: Mayor Bouyea; Alderman Holland presiding as Acting Mayor.

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By: Alderman Tyrell; seconded by Alderman Demary:

LOCAL LAW NO. 19 OF 1942.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 36 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, Entitled An Act to Incorporate the City of Plattsburgh, New York, in respect to the organization and procedure of the Common Council.

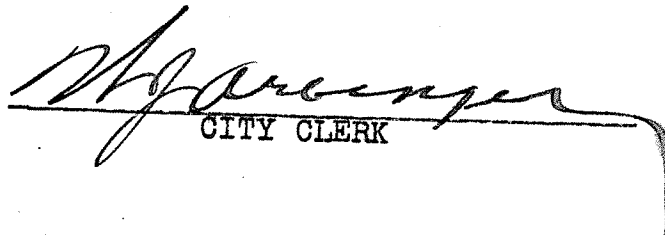
BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, that Section 36 of the City Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, be and the same is hereby amended, and as so amended, to be superseded by the following:

Section 36. Organization and procedure of the Common Council. The Mayor and Aldermen of said City shall constitute the Common Council thereof. At all meetings of the Common Council each Alderman present shall have one vote, and the Mayor a vote in case of a tie vote in the Common Council. At the first meeting of the Common Council in each official year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Common Council shall choose one of the Aldermen to be Temporary President, who shall during such official year, be the Presiding Officer of the Common Council in the absence of the Mayor, and while the Mayor is absent from the City or unable to perform his duties, said Presiding Officer shall be Acting Mayor and have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the obligations and liabilities of the Mayor, but he shall not while Acting Mayor during such disability or absence of the Mayor, make any appointment or removal from office. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, until a Mayor shall have been elected and qualified, he shall exercise all the powers of Mayor and perform all his duties. The Acting Mayor shall not lose his vote as an Alderman by reason of his acting as Presiding Officer of the Common Council at any time, but when he shall vote as an Alderman he shall have no casting vote on a tie. The Common Council shall also at its first meeting, designate a suitable person to be Clerk of said Council, who shall keep a record of the proceedings of said Council, and transmit the same to the City Clerk, to be kept as a permanent record, not later than four days following each meeting of the Common Council, at such compensation as may be fixed by the Council. The Common Council shall hold regular or stated meetings in the Common Council Rooms at such times as they shall by resolution designate. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Acting Mayor, or any three Aldermen may call special meetings by notice in writing served personally upon the other members of the Council, or left at their usual place of abode at least six hours before the time fixed for such meeting. The Common Council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings. The attendance of absent members may be compelled by the Common Council, or by a meeting thereof, at which less than a quorum is present, by the entry of a resolution and order in the minutes, directing the Chief of Police or any Police Officer of the City to arrest such absent member and bring him before the Common Council at a meeting at which such a member was absent or the next, or some subsequent meeting of the Common Council. A majority of the Common Council, including the Mayor as a member thereof, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time. A majority of the Aldermen present and voting at any meeting of the Common Council at which a quorum shall be present shall be sufficient to pass any resolution or ordinance, except that no resolution authorizing or involving

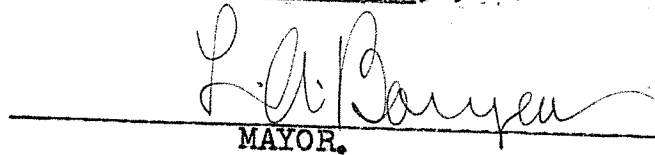
the expenditure of money or collection of money by tax or assessment shall pass unless it receives the assent of a majority of all the Aldermen in office except as otherwise provided in this act. The ayes and noes shall be called and recorded on all resolutions and appointments. All meetings of the Common Council shall be public, except when the public interests require secrecy; but no vote shall be taken in secret executive session.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative,
CARRIED.

CERTIFIED TO THE MAYOR THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1942.


CITY CLERK

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 1942.


MAYOR.