

Sec. 8. - Meetings of council.

At 5 o'clock p.m., on the first Monday in January, following a regular municipal election, the council shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings. If the first Monday in January is a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the following day. Thereafter the council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution; provided that at least fifty regular meetings shall be held in each year. The mayor, the president of the council, or any three members thereof may call special or emergency meetings of the council as provided for by ~~general laws of the state~~ this charter and ordinance of council. All meetings of the council or committees thereof shall be ~~held in public in accordance with the general laws of Ohio pertaining to the requirements for open meetings of public~~ meetings as provided for by this charter and ordinance of council bodies and the minutes and records thereof shall be maintained as an electronic record that is made available to the public pursuant to the general laws of the state governing public records.

Sec. 26. Mayor's estimate.

(f) A statement from the city auditor of the total probable ~~income~~ revenues of the city's General Fund ~~from taxes~~ for the period covered by the mayor's estimate.

Sec. 84. [Payment of claims.]

The auditor shall draw the warrant on the treasury to the order of the person or persons to whom payment is lawfully due, ~~which warrant shall specify the fund upon which it is drawn~~. No payment, however, of any claim shall be deemed as lawful and subject to payment by the auditor unless it be pursuant to and in strict compliance with an appropriation by council and written approval by the head of the department in which the obligation was incurred.

Sec. 91. [Disbursement of funds.]

The treasurer shall disburse funds in custody only on warrant of the auditor, unless otherwise directed by the general laws of the state or this charter. The auditor shall prescribe the form of warrant to be issued as provided for under the general laws of the state or by ordinance of Council.

Sec. 93. [Depositories and investments.]

~~Council shall provide by ordinance for the deposit of all public moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer, in such bank or banks, or building and loan or savings association or companies, situated within the county, as offer, at competitive bidding, the highest rate of interest and give good and sufficient security. Council shall further provide by ordinance for regulations governing the investment of moneys of the municipal corporation and the sale of such investments.~~

Sec. 120. Outstanding utility debt obligations.

The city shall, out of the revenues of the city utilities, unless another funding source is determined by the mayor and the city auditor, with approval of council, cause to be paid ~~and~~ or transferred to a utility debt

obligation bond retirement fund of the city a sufficient amount of money to pay the interest and principal on outstanding utility debt obligations as they mature.

Sec. 226. Oath of office.

Every officer of the city shall, before entering upon the duties of office, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation as required by general law, which oath or affirmation shall be filed and kept in the office of the ~~auditor~~ city clerk.

Sec. 240. - Open meetings.

The public bodies of the city shall hold all meetings in accordance with the general laws of the state pertaining to open meetings except that council may, by ordinance, provide for the ability of public bodies to hold, attend, conduct, and keep minutes for virtual meetings and hearings by means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar technology and council may provide for the circumstances under which such virtual meetings or hearings may be held. In addition to those entities defined as public bodies in the general laws of the state, an entity of the city shall be considered a public body for purposes of this section if its members are appointed to serve as a member of the public body by an officer of the city, and the entity has been established and its members appointed for the sole purpose of advising any officer or decision-making body of the city.