

**§ 731.44. Judge of election and qualification of members; quorum and special meetings.**

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members. A majority of all the members elected shall be a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as are prescribed by ordinance. The legislative authority shall provide rules for the manner of calling special meetings.

**HISTORY: RS Bates §§ 1536-612, 1536-850; 96 v 82, § 196; 96 v 59, § 119; 97 v 136, § 119; GC § 4237; Bureau of Code Revision. Eff 10-1-53.**

**§ 731.45. Rules; journal; expulsion of members.**

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation shall determine its own rules and keep a journal of its proceedings. It may punish or expel any member for disorderly conduct or violation of its rules, and declare his seat vacant for absence without valid excuse, where such absence has continued for two months. No expulsion shall take place without the concurrence of two thirds of all the members elected, and until the delinquent member has been notified of the charge against him and has had an opportunity to be heard.

**HISTORY: RS Bates §§ 1536-614, 1536-850; 96 v 59, § 121; 96 v 82, § 196; GC § 4238; Bureau of Code Revision. Eff 10-1-53.**

**§ 731.46. Meetings of legislative authority.**

The legislative authority of a municipal corporation shall not be required to hold more than one regular meeting in each week. The meetings may be held at such time and place as is prescribed by ordinance and shall, at all times, be open to the public. The mayor, or any three members of the legislative authority may call special meetings upon at least twelve hours' notice to each

member, served personally or left at his usual place of residence.

**HISTORY: RS Bates § 1536-618; 98 v 88, § 123; GC § 4239; Bureau of Code Revision, 10-1-53; 126 v 1165. Eff 10-17-55.**