

KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ORDINANCE NO. 14

Subject: Amendment of MCKC Chapter 2.04 (1)(a)4 - County Board Rules of Procedure relating to elections of Chair and Vice-Chair	
Original ☐ Corrected ☐ 2nd Correction ☐ Resubmitted ☐	
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THE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN that
Municipal Code of Kenosha County Chapter 2.04 (1)(a)4,
the County Board Rules of Procedure, is hereby amended as
follows:

2.04 Meetings. Time and Place.

(1) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

(a) The county board at the first meeting after each regular election at which members are elected for full terms shall:

1 Meet for the purpose of organizing and for transacting general business, and

2 Elect a member chair. The chair shall assume the emergency powers bestowed upon the county executive in the absence of the county executive. Beginning with the 1990-1992 term, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors approves the deletion of past protocol in the election of its leadership and is morally free to elect leadership on the basis of desirability and qualification regardless of the area of residence, previous office or seniority. The chair shall appoint members to the standing committees of the County Board and shall call upon the chairs of such standing committees to advise him or her from time to time as the need arises as members of the chair's advisory committee.

3 Elect one of its members vice-chair. Beginning with the 1990-1992 term, the Kenosha County Board

of Supervisors approves the deletion of past protocol in the election of its leadership and is morally free to elect leadership on the basis of desirability and qualification regardless of the area of residence, previous office or seniority. (7/11/89)

4 ~~Repealed (10/15/96)~~ In relation to the elections for Chair and Vice-Chair described in sections 2 and 3 above, whenever there are more than two candidates for the office, if a single candidate does not receive a simple majority on the first ballot, only the two candidates who receive the first and second most votes shall proceed to the second ballot. If at any time it cannot be determined which candidate received the second most votes, as a result of candidates receiving the same number, an election shall be conducted between those candidates to determine who shall be forwarded to the second ballot by receiving a simple majority of votes in that election.

5 In the absence of the County Board Chair and the County Board Vice-Chair and where their presence is necessary to carry out the responsibilities of their office, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby delegate to the most recent past chair present the responsibility of the chair of the county board. In the absence of a past chair, such responsibilities of the chair shall be delegated to the most senior member of the county board of supervisors. (10/7/86)

(b) The county board shall also hold an organizational meeting on the third Tuesday in April in non-election years for the purpose of transacting business that is permitted at the annual meeting and for the further purpose of organizing or reorganizing as may be deemed necessary.

(c) The organizational meeting may be adjourned in the same manner as prescribed for the adjournment of the annual meeting as set forth in section 59.11 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Gentz

Approved by:

Legislative Committee

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