

Re; Meeting Rules at Council Meetings

This one almost made me speechless, but not quite.

I cannot imagine anyone in an elected position, would opt to essentially "Wage War,"
Against the very public that elected them.

As far as their reasoning, the fault does not lie with the public, as they stated. Before the votes are taken, the public is entitled to voice their concerns on every issue.

I know how it feels to sit on the other side of this railing, as I attended many meetings before I was elected. I believe it is quite possible some Councilmembers do not understand how the public feels as I do not recall seeing most of them at Council meetings before they were elected.

Council President Cunningham;

I sat in your seat and it is a very difficult position, but Council President you are penalizing this public for your inability to conduct a proper meeting.

At last night's meeting you allowed a Councilmember to shout and berate another Councilmember. You should have stopped that behavior immediately.

You choose to follow the 5 minute rule with certain members of the public, while the rules do not apply to others. As far as the Council, certain members enjoy your indulgence at length. While others, basically on this side of the table, are often cut off or dismissed abruptly.

My decisions are based on my own opinion and the feedback I get from the residents. Therefore, public comments are very important to me.

We are elected to govern in the best interest of the residents of this city. An elected official should never lose sight of the fact that we are public servants, nothing more nothing less.

F.Y.I. – I asked the question, "Was any research conducted with reference to how other cities conduct their meetings." Short answer from Council President Cunningham, "yes." Since he was not forthcoming with any information, I asked, "Which cities? Corporation Council answered, "Jersey City, Fairlawn." I knew the answer, just needed to prove a point, HUDSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MACHINE is alive and well and in control of the ZIMMER ADMINISTRATION. That resolution came straight out of Jersey City and this is not the first time. As long as the Zimmer Administration is in control of Hoboken by way of the 5 vote majority on the Council, HUDSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MACHINE will have tremendous influence over every aspect of our city's government. Get used to adapting to the rules and procedures of Jersey City and The HUDSON County Democratic Machine.

The Resolution was sent to Committee and there is no word on the status as of the present.