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RE : Disrupted Council Meeting

The choice of Councilor Kham as the Mayor for the duration of the Council meeting was not the cause of the disruption of the meeting. Council rules allows Council to choose an ordinary councilor from amongst themselves to act and sit in the Mayor's seat in the event the substantive Mayor is present and has not appointed an Acting Mayor.

The cause of the disruption is a result of heated discussions of Council where some councilors did not want the presence of the MM inside the meeting claiming that her contract has expired. On the other hand, some councilors insisted that the issue was not on the agenda and that the matter was currently being dealt with by the court. It was at this point where a group of members of the public flooded that the public gallery and disrupted proceedings of Council. The Speaker had no choice but to call the meeting off.

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