— PARLIAMENTARY PHRASEOLOGY —

Recognition:

"The Chair recognizes (Member's name)."

Stating a Motion:

"It has been moved and seconded …"

" The amendment has been moved and seconded …"

" The previous question has been moved and seconded,"

— or —

"The previous question has been called for …"

General Consent:

"If there is no objection …"

" If there is no objection, the nominations are closed for …"

Putting a Motion:

" It has been moved and seconded that *(state the motion)*. All those in favor, give the voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed, the same sign. The motion is carried *(or lost)*." The Chair may state the count of the vote, if desired.

Point of Order:

"I rise to a point of order."

Chair: "State your point." *(Member gives objection or correction.)*

Chair: "Your point is *(is not)* well taken because …" *(If well taken, Chair proceeds to correct mistake.)*

Appeal:

Member: "I appeal from the decision of the Chair."

Second Member: "Second."

Chair: "The decision of the Chair has been appealed. All those in favor of upholding the ruling of the Chair, give the voting sign of an Elk." And, "All those opposed, the same sign."

Chair: "The ruling of the Chair is upheld." *(If the ruling is reversed, proceed to reverse the decision.)*

Division of House:

" The division of the house has been called for," is announced by the Chair who then proceeds to ask Members to divide according to their conviction in voting *(or some similar method of voting)* after which counting is made. The count is to be announced by the Chair.

Reconsider, Rescind:

(Any Member presenting a motion to reconsider must have voted on the prevailing side when the motion in question was passed. A Member cannot bring a motion to reconsider if that Member did not vote in favor of the original motion.)

Member: "I move to reconsider *(rescind)* the motion of …" *(Member should state the general nature of the motion.)*

Second Member: "I second the motion."

Chair: "It has been moved and seconded to reconsider *(rescind)* the motion *(state the nature)*. Will the Secretary please read this motion from the minutes?" *(Secretary reads the motion.)*

Chair: "Is there any discussion? All those in favor, give the voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed, the same sign. The motion is carried *(or lost)*." [See #9 – next page.]