

## **Town of Dillon Charter Town Council Voting process.**

### Section 3-6. Voting; Voting Prohibited When.

(a) The vote by "Yes" and "No" shall be taken by roll call upon the adoption of each ordinance and resolution and entered in the minutes of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the final adoption of any ordinance shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Council, and resolutions and motions shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

(b) No member shall vote on any question concerning the member's own conduct.

(c) No member shall vote on any question on which the member has a conflict of interest, as shall be defined by this Charter or by ordinance, other than the common public interest. On such a question, the member shall disclose the nature of the conflict of interest to the Council prior to abstaining from voting. If the member fails to disclose a conflict of interest or requests the remaining members to determine whether the member has a conflict of interest, the remaining members shall determine, by motion adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining members, whether a conflict of interest exists. Such motion shall state the basis of the determination and shall be conclusive of the question of whether a conflict of interest exists. Notwithstanding the prohibitions set forth in this Subsection (c), a member of the Council may vote if that member's participation is necessary to obtain a quorum or otherwise enable the Council to act and if that member complies with the voluntary disclosure provisions set forth herein.

(d) Except as provided in Subsections (b) and (c) of this section, each member who is present shall vote when the member's name is called. Any member who refuses to vote, except when required to abstain by Subsections (b) or (c) of this section, shall be deemed derelict in the member's duties, and an affirmative vote shall be cast and recorded in the member's name.