

Nebraska FFA Senior Parliamentary Procedure LSE

Proposed Method of Demonstrating Call for the Orders of the Day

Call for the Orders of the Day is a privileged motion that is listed on the Chart of Permissible Motions for the National FFA Parliamentary Procedure CDE.

National FFA Parliamentary Procedure CDE Rules (2012-2016)

11. If the event officials designate Call for the Orders of the Day as a motion to be demonstrated, you are to assume that a motion was postponed at the last meeting made a special order for a time during the current demonstration.

Demonstration Card:

SCENARIO: At the September chapter meeting the motion to “pay for two chapter members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference” was postponed and made a **Special Order for 2:00 pm** during the October meeting.

MAIN MOTION: I move that our chapter build picnic tables for the city park

REQUIRED MOTIONS:

Commit (Refer to Committee)	Subsidiary
Postpone Indefinitely	Subsidiary
Point of Order	Incidental
Division of the Assembly	Incidental
Call for the Orders of the Day	Privileged

Demonstration Procedure:

Since Call for the Orders of the Day is a Privileged Motion, it must be moved when another motion is pending.

Therefore, it should NOT be the first motion demonstrated before the original main motion assigned on the card.

“It is not applied *to* any motion, but is applicable as follows:...(c) when the time for considering a special order has arrived or passed and it is not being taken up.” (RONR, 11th ed., p. 222, 1.4-8)

September Chapter Meeting

At the September chapter meeting a member “Moved to pay for two chapter members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference.” Another member moved to “Postpone the motion to the October meeting and make it a Special Order for 2:00 pm” The motion to postpone passed.

October Chapter Meeting

Member A: I call for the orders of the day to take up the motion postponed at our last meeting to 2:00 pm today.

Chair: The orders of the day are called for. Will the chapter proceed to the orders of the day? As many as are in favor of proceeding to the orders of the day rise, thank you be seated. As many as are against proceeding to the orders of the day rise, thank you be seated. There being 2/3 in the negative, we will not proceed to the orders of the day. (RONR, p. 223)

OR

Member A: I call for the orders of the day to take up the motion postponed at our last meeting to 2:00 pm today.

Chair: The orders of the day have been called for. It is now 2:00 pm. The Special Order postponed from the last meeting was to “Pay for two chapter FFA members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference.” (RONR, p. 191)

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none, all those in favor of the motion say “Aye.”

All those opposed to the motion say “No.”

The “Ayes” have it and the motion is adopted

OR

The “No’s” have it and the motion is lost.