

ANSWERS

**ORDER of Precedence of Motions**

<i>Type of Motion</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Ranking</i>
Main Motion	Main Motion (s)	13
Subsidiary Motions	Postpone Indefinitely	12
	Amend	11
	Refer to a Committee	10
	Postpone to a Certain Time	9
	Limit or Extend Debate	8
	Close Debate	7
	Postpone Temporarily	6
Privileged Motions	Raise a Question of Privilege-individual	5
	Raise a Question of privilege-assembly	4
	Recess	3
	Adjourn	2
	Fix the Time for a Continued Meeting	1

Incidental Motions may be applied to any of the thirteen ranked motions or to other incidental motions.

**An Incidental Motion deals mainly with procedural aspects of the pending business or of the meeting generally. Although the motions are termed “incidental”, they are very important to the integrity and efficiency of the meeting. They allow members to bring to the attention of the assembly when a rule is broken, allow the presiding officer to make rulings, and allow the assembly to overrule the presiding officer. They also allow motions to be divided, withdrawn, re-voted when necessary .**