

MEETING GROUND RULES

1. Each individual is limited to 3 minutes during public comments. You may be timed and must stop when your time is up.
2. Any individual addressing the Council in public comments must come to the podium, give your name and address. If you are representing a business or organization, state the name of the organization.
3. All comments must be made from the podium, not from your seat (unless the commenter needs a reasonable accommodation).
4. While the Council is in session, those in attendance must preserve order and decorum. Those in attendance should not interrupt the proceedings or discussion between Council members. All public comments are to be made directly to the Council. No person may speak without first being recognized by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall provide opportunities for public comment during each agenda item.
5. The presiding officer reserves the right to keep the meeting on-schedule.
6. No one shall delay or interrupt the council meeting nor interrupt or disturb any Council member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the council or its presiding officer.
7. Any person interrupting the Council, speaking without being recognized, making personal attacks, disrespectful or slanderous remarks or comments may be removed from the council meeting and may be prohibited from attending future council meetings. Any person who becomes boisterous or disruptive of the council meeting shall be removed and may be prohibited from attending future council meetings.
8. Video recording of council meetings shall be done from the back of the council chambers so as to be less disruptive of the council meetings and of people in attendance.
9. Cell phones should be silenced or turned off.