



City Council Rules of Engagement

Public Comments

During this portion of the meeting, Citizens may make public comments as are required under section 8-44-112 of the Tennessee Code. During this time no person shall have more than five (5) minutes to speak, the following procedural rules apply:

1. At the beginning of your time, please tell us your name and your full address.
2. Address all of your comments to the mayor. Do not ask questions of the council members or staff or audience.
3. The speaker may not address the Council on matters which are not under the authority of the Council, and which are regulated by other governmental bodies or agencies.
4. You may not yield your time to any other individual.
5. The Speaker shall not be permitted to use any vulgar or obscene language.
6. The speaker shall not speak to any previous or pending litigation unless it is on the agenda. Do not refer to any person by name, make attacks or denigrate others.
7. Any deviation from these rules will result in a warning without loss of time. If you continue to violate them, you will be interrupted and shall lose your time.
8. The Chair shall not permit Disorderly Conduct or Disrupting a Public Meeting which is prohibited by Tennessee Law and punishable by fine or imprisonment.