

SECTION XXI.

Public Comment Rules of Conduct

- A time limit of 5 minutes shall be placed on any one individual speaking during Public Comments. The Mayor shall call for a vote of the Council to allow more time.
- Public comment may or may not be an agenda item.
- All members of the public must remain silent throughout the meeting until such time as the Chair may recognize and grant a member of the public the opportunity for comment.
- It is imperative that all members of the public not disrupt, disturb, speak without approval (from the Chair), act disrespectfully, use obscenities, or create any type of distraction. Disruptions or other as described will not be tolerated.
- If there is a public comment section on the agenda, you must raise your hand and wait to be recognized.
- If a member of the public wishes to speak, he or she must clearly state their full name and address.
- A person, whose conduct is disruptive and is disturbing the peace, may be arrested and removed by a police officer.