

### **Citizen Speaker Rules**

- Only one person may approach the mic unless approved by the Mayor. Only the person at the mic may speak and they must clearly identify themselves.
- To reduce replication and save time, pooling of speakers is encouraged where one person may speak for a group.
- Speakers shall address their comments to the Mayor and Council.
- Public Hearing remarks must be limited to the matter being considered.
- Speakers have approximately 3 minutes. The Mayor may grant longer time, or shorten the time if there are high numbers of individuals wishing to speak.

### **Code of Conduct for Citizens and Other Visitors**

- Everyone attending the meeting will refrain from private conversations while the city council is in session.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, yells, clapping, etc. shall not be permitted.
- Avoid discussion of personalities and indecorous language, and refrain from personal attacks, and verbal abuse.
- It is not appropriate to berate the Mayor, Council, staff, or anyone in a public meeting.
- The Mayor may remove any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the city council or while attending the city council meeting.
- Banners and signs are not allowed.
- Disruption of a Council meeting is a class B misdemeanor.