

CITY OF MCLOUTH
PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

Persons addressing the City Council will be limited to two (2) minutes of public address on a particular agenda item. Debate, question/answer dialogue or discussion between Councilmembers will not be counted towards the two (2) minute time limitation. The Chair may extend time with the unanimous consent of the Council or the Council by affirmative vote of three (3) members may extend the two (2) minute limitation.

Persons will be limited to addressing the City Council one (1) time on a particular matter unless otherwise allowed by an affirmative vote of three (3) members of the City Council.

Individuals wishing to comment at a time other than the designated Public Comment time, will raise their hand and wait to be recognized by the Mayor and allowed to comment.

The Mayor may, in his/her sole discretion, recognize an individual who wishes to comment during the meeting, but not during the time designated on the agenda as Public Comment.

Members of the public will be expected to maintain a respectful decorum during the course of City Council Meetings. Individuals who fail to maintain respectful decorum will be asked to leave the meeting and, if necessary escorted from the premises.

City Council welcomes public input: Citizens wishing to offer public comment may sign up by phoning the City Clerk's office at (913) 796-6411.

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