

Dusty Pence & Cheryl Fair suggestions with some minor edits from the Auditor's office

Public Participation at Commissioner Meetings Policy

Purpose: The Fall River County Commission, as well as committees under the County's purview are considered public bodies that are subject to open meeting laws. SDCL 1-25-1 states that **"the public body shall reserve at every regularly scheduled official meeting a period for public comment, limited at the public body's discretion, but not so limited as to provide for no public comment."** These guidelines have been adopted to provide for clarity and consistency in the application of this statutory requirement for public comment amongst all the county board and committee meetings that are subject to open meeting laws.

The following are guidelines that will assist in the orderly conduction of County Commission meetings, which are meetings held in public, but not meetings of the public.

Commissioner meetings will be held using Robert's Rules of Order. The Chairman, Vice Chairman or their designee will conduct the meeting.

The County Auditor will make every effort to post a working agenda. ~~Agendas will be published 72 hours prior on the County website by 12:00 noon on the 3rd working day, and no less than 48 hours, prior to regularly scheduled meetings. In the event that the posting day falls on a holiday, the working agenda will be posted on the previous work day. The official agenda will be published, in accordance with state statute SDCL 1-25-1.1, no less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Changes to the agenda will be published no less than 24 hours before the meeting.~~ Emergency meeting agendas will be published as far in advance as possible but no less than 24 hours before the meeting.

Upon request, the Auditor's office will add the email address of any member of the public wishing to be on the general mailing list to receive the official agenda upon publication.

The agenda will be approved at the beginning of the meeting. During the approval process items may be added or removed from the agenda and no comments will be taken on removed items, except during the General Public Comment Period.

Business Brought Before the Commission

During discussion of business brought before the Commission (items on the approved agenda), Commissioner's opinions will be solicited first, although the Commission may solicit information from an audience member whom they believe can provide meaningful information. Following the Commission's discussion, public comment will be allowed on the agenda item. If necessary, comments may be limited to five minutes per individual.

Comments regarding what the current speaker is saying should be withheld until after the speaker is finished, if time allows, or during the designated time for public comment for that specific agenda item. Comments from the general audience during any speaker presentation will not be acknowledged. Continued interruptions will be considered “out of order” and will be dealt with accordingly.

General Public Comment Period

A time is set aside for General Public Comment at each meeting. Comments may be related to agenda items or to other pertinent business. If necessary, comments may be limited to five minutes per individual.

Guidelines for all Public Comment During Business Brought Before the Commission or During General Public Comment Period:

Individuals addressing the Commission are required to approach the microphone and identify themselves before speaking.

The public is urged to present their comments in a civil manner and avoid vulgar and profane language. Threats will not be tolerated.

Members of the public are encouraged to notify the Commission 48 hours in advance if they expect 3 or more individuals may attend the meeting to speak during Business Brought Before the Commission or General Public Comment. This will allow the Commission to include extra time on the agenda. The Chair may ask for a spokesperson to be designated for those within a specific group expressing similar opinions, and/or request a show of hands of those who support a specific opinion.

The Commission should consider scheduling separate public hearings when topics appear likely to be controversial or complex.

Public comment, whether General Public Comment or during Business Brought Before the Commission, is intended for the public body to receive comments. Members of the public body are not required to respond to a comment, answer any questions, or engage in any dialogue with the individual making the comments.

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