



Knox County Board of Commissioners

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PUBLIC COMMENT

The Knox County Commissioners welcome and encourage citizens to be involved and attend board meetings. It is our intent to ensure that the general public has the opportunity to be heard at any Knox County Commissioners Board meeting. The Chairperson may invite comments and input from the members of the general public attending a regular or special meeting who did not schedule a request to address the board.

Public Comment is designed to gain input from the public and not for providing immediate responses by the Board. The Board will consider the public comments and any supporting materials provided by speakers.

PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSING THE BOARD

- If an individual is interested in addressing the Board of Commissioners at a regular or special meeting, they are to contact the Clerk of the Board and schedule an appointment prior to the meeting date they will be attending with the proposed topic and any related information. (740-393-6703)
- Speakers are encouraged to provide the Board with a written copy of their comments and other appropriate supporting documentation prior to the meeting.
- Speakers should begin their comments by stating their name, topic of interest or concern.
- Speakers are expected to be courteous and professional. The President of the Board may terminate public comments that are offensive, profane, vulgar, defamatory or disruptive.
- If there are multiple speakers, they will be heard in an order as determined by the President of the Board.
- Speakers have three (3) minutes each and must stop speaking promptly when signaled.
- An organization or group of individuals must sign up to speak by designating a spokesperson and one alternate who will speak only if the primary spokesperson is unable to attend and speak on behalf of the group.

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