

CITY OF NEW BERLIN

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR - RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Time Limits

- Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.
 - The total public comment period will not exceed 30 minutes unless extended in 15-minute increments by the Mayor or Common Council.
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2. Relevant Topics

- Comments must relate to issues subject to Common Council action and pertain to the City of New Berlin.
 - Comments are not limited to items on the current agenda.
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3. Respectful Language

- Personal attacks, inflammatory remarks, or disrespect toward Council members, city staff, or others are not permitted.
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4. One Speaking Opportunity

- When multiple individuals wish to speak, the Mayor or Council may limit speakers to one opportunity per meeting to ensure broad participation.
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5. No Debate Format

- This is a public comment period, not a debate. Comments should not be used to provoke argument or engage in back-and-forth discussion.
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Meeting Decorum

To foster a respectful and welcoming environment, attendees are kindly asked to observe quietly and refrain from audible reactions during public comment and Council discussion.

Applause, cheering, booing, or other disruptions are not permitted. We want to ensure that everyone feels comfortable expressing their views in a respectful setting where all voices can be heard without intimidation or interruption.

In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and City meeting protocol, the Mayor or City Clerk may intervene as needed to preserve order and decorum. Your cooperation is appreciated.