



RULES for PUBLIC COMMENT

During County Commission meetings

1. Please write your name and address on the signup sheet
2. Please come forward to the podium and state your name and address
3. Each person may speak for 3 minutes. The allotted time will start after the speaker has given his or her name and address.
4. During their regular meeting, the County Commission may allow for public comments on items not listed on the approved agenda.
5. Public comments shall be addressed to the County Commission only and not to the speaker or the audience. Only the County Commission will be permitted to ask the speaker questions.
6. The public comment period is not a back and forth discussion with the County Commission. You should make your views and input known to them, but it is not a time to ask them questions. You should not expect them to respond to your comments.
7. Comments may express support or agreement with previous speakers but in the interest of time, please do not repeat the same information. You may state something to the effect of, "(Name and Address), I agree with the previous speaker.
8. It is important to maintain a respectful, non-threatening atmosphere for anyone who would like to speak.
9. Please do not engage in such actions such as: cheering, booing, clapping, insults, threats, etc.
10. Per the open meetings act, K.S.A 75-4317 and 75-4318(a) as the elected board, the county commission is not allowed to meet or make any decisions without posting the meeting. They are only allowed to act on items on the agenda, which they set.