



ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article III “Rules and Order of Business”, Section 5-14, “Order of Business”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language, adding the new underlined language and renumbering as follows:

“B. Meetings of committees of the Board of Aldermen, including those listed in § 5-9, shall include the following:

- (1) Public comment at the beginning of the meeting, ~~which comments shall~~ must be germane to the meeting's agenda; and shall be limited to 30 minutes total unless there are others who wish to speak, and then may be extended by a majority of the public body present for a time certain;
- (2) Public comment at the end of the meeting must be germane to the meeting's agenda and shall be for a period not to exceed 15 minutes; and
- (3) Remarks by the Aldermen.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2022

ORDINANCE: O-22-025

PURPOSE: Relative to Public Comment at Committee Meetings

ENDORSERS: Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:** Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends the rules of order for public comment at the referenced committee meetings.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: 

Date: 8/4/2022