

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

**FOR: Council Meeting of December 6, 2022**

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**FROM: Council Member Holly Hertzberg**

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**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:**

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE *RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF THE FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL* CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS

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**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

*Holly Hertzberg*  
**City Council Member**  
Holly Hertzberg

11/18/2022  
Date

*Blake Pennington*  
**Asst. City Attorney** Blake Pennington  
Approved as to form

11/18/2022  
Date

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE *RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF THE FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL* CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby amends Rule A.7.d(2) **Public Comments** by adding the following after the first sentence:

“Speakers present in the City Council Chambers shall be recognized before speakers participating through electronic means.”

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**LIONELD JORDAN**, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**KARA PAXTON**, City Clerk/Treasurer

**(2) Public Comments.** Public comment at a City Council meeting shall be allowed for all members of the audience who have signed up prior to the beginning of the agenda item they wish to address being opened for public comment. Speakers present in the City Council Chambers shall be recognized before speakers participating through electronic means. Speakers shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes to discuss the agenda item being considered by the City Council. Amendments may receive public comments only if approved by the City Council by unanimous consent or majority vote. If public comment is allowed for an amendment, speakers will only be allowed to speak for three (3) minutes. The City Council may allow both a speaker additional time and an unsigned-up person to speak by unanimous consent or majority vote. As part of a person's public comments allowed above, the speaker may use electronic visual aids during their five (5) minutes presentation period concerning the agenda item being considered by the City Council.