

**TOOELE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2022-20**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC
COMMENTS DURING PUBLIC COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Council regularly holds public meetings; and

WHEREAS, public comments are integral to a fair, open and representative government;

and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Council encourages and benefits from public comments;

and

WHEREAS, following the attached “Public Comments During Public County Council Meetings” will foster and ensure open communication, due process and fair treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY COUNCIL that the attached “Public Comments During Public County Council Meetings” are hereby adopted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall take effect on June 1, 2022.


DATED this 3rd day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

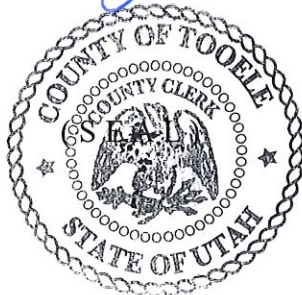
TOOELE COUNTY COUNCIL:



TRACY D. SHAW, County Clerk



JARED S. HAMNER, Council Chair



Council Member Hamner voted aye
Council Member Hoffmann voted aye
Council Member Thomas voted aye
Council Member Tripp voted aye
Council Member Wardle voted aye

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Colin Winchester 05/04/2022

COLIN R. WINCHESTER
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Prepared by Colin Winchester, Deputy Tooele County Attorney

Adopted: May 3, 2022

Effective: June 1, 2022

1. Except for (1) work meetings and (2) meetings the sole purpose of which is to consider a motion to close the meeting to the public, each public meeting of the County Council shall include a reasonable opportunity for the public to provide written comments and verbal comments during the meeting.
2. Persons may provide written comments to the clerk. All such comments shall be appended to the meeting minutes.
3. Persons who provide verbal comments:
 - shall identify themselves and their area of residence at the beginning of their comments
 - shall address their comments to the Council (not to others)
 - should not simply reiterate previous speakers' comments
 - shall adhere to time limits set by the Council Chair
 - shall maintain appropriate decorum
 - shall not use vulgar or offensive language
 - shall not engage in violent or disruptive or other inappropriate behavior