

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RALEIGH COUNTY COMMISSION

Members of the public are welcome, and in fact encouraged, to attend Raleigh County Commission Meetings. Attendance at the meetings allow the general public to become acquainted with their representatives and a better understanding of their local government. The commission appreciates the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public on commission business.

Contacting the Raleigh County Commission

Members of the Raleigh County Commission and staff members may be contacted in the following manner:

Telephone - (304) 255-9146

Mail -116 1/2 N. Heber Street, Beckley, WV 25801

Email – ralcom@raleighcounty.com

Commission Meetings

The Raleigh County Commission is in session for regular meetings on the First and Third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are conducted at 116 1/2 N. Heber Street, Beckley, West Virginia at 10:00am. (Exceptions: Legal Holidays and unforeseen circumstances which may occur).

Raleigh County Commission Agenda

The agenda may be viewed on the website (www.raleighcounty.org), the Courthouse bulletin board or the Raleigh County Commission office.

Placing an Item on the Agenda

You may request to place an item on the Raleigh County Commission Agenda by or before 10:00 am on the Wednesday preceding the Tuesday meeting. If Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Monday is a holiday, then the request must be made by the Tuesday preceding the meeting. Only items requiring official action on behalf of the County Commission will be considered as an agenda item. The County Administrator will approve the final agenda prior to posting. Request(s) may be made by the following:

Telephone- (304) 255-9146

Mail - 116 1/2 N. Heber Street, Beckley, WV 25801

Email – jeff.miller@raleighcounty.com or ralcom@raleighcounty.com

Addressing the Commission Regarding Agenda Items

You may address the commission on agenda items, before action is taken, by one of these methods; Written response received prior to meeting being called to order; by signing the public participation form with appropriate subject prior to meeting being called to order; or seeking permission from the Commission President - if the need to speak could not be foreseen. Persons will be allowed to speak in the order in which requests are received.

Addressing the Commission Regarding Items not on the Agenda

If you request to speak about commission business not on the agenda, you will be invited to make your remarks during the "Public Participation" portion of the agenda. It is recommended that you sign the Public Participation Form prior to the meeting be called to order. If you were unable to sign the form, raise your hand to be recognized by the Commission President.

When You are Recognized to Speak

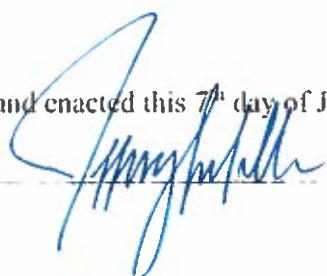
Please step to the podium, state your name and address for the record, and the topic you are addressing. Public participants shall obey the following criteria:

- * All remarks shall be made to the County Commissioners.
- * Remarks are limited to Three (3) minutes per person and Fifteen (15) minutes per subject. Public comment is not a discussion or debate between residents and the County Commission. It is an opportunity to express one's opinion on issues of commission business.
- * A group of residents appearing to address the commission to express favor or opposition to a particular item should designate one member of the group as a spokesperson. Other members of the group may be heard if they feel they can offer additional information on the topic.
- * The Raleigh County Commission will only hear comments concerning commission business and will not hear defamatory or abusive remarks, charges or complaints against any individual. Remarks by any person addressing the commission which reflect adversely upon the political, religious, racial or economic views, character, or motives of any person are out of order.

The Commission President reserves the right to conduct all meetings in an orderly fashion. If a person persists in a disorderly behavior, the Commission President may terminate the individual's privilege to address the commission; ask the individual to withdraw from the meeting; or may be removed.

Adopted and enacted this 7th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST



David L. Tolliver, President



Linda K. Epling, Commissioner



Ronald R. Hedrick, Commissioner