

Rules

for the

Covington City Commission

Primary Source

- Based on the recommendations of the Kentucky League of Cities

Informed Decision Making

- Items for consideration at a legislative meeting of the Covington City Commission must have previously been considered at a caucus meeting of the commission.
- Items not considered at a caucus meeting may be added to the agenda of the legislative meeting only with the unanimous consent of the members of the commission.

True Transparency

- The complete agenda and the ordinances, resolutions and orders will be made available in their entirety on the city's website no later than noon on the Friday before the regularly scheduled commission

True Transparency Special Meetings

If a special meeting is called the complete agenda and the ordinances, resolutions and orders will be made available in their entirety on the city's website at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Citizen Participation

- Public Comments will occur at the beginning of the meeting.
- Each speaker is entitled to a maximum of three minutes.
- Questions asked during this order shall be answered at a later date.

Efficiency: Consent Calendar

- For routine noncontroversial items:
- At the caucus meeting items shall be placed on the consent calendar upon request of any member of the commission and without objection from any other member of the commission

Financial Report

A monthly financial report comparing the actual receipts and expenditures to the budgeted receipts and expenditures shall be provided to the members of the commission at the last monthly regular meeting of the commission.

Amendments

- Ordinances, Orders or Resolutions may be amended.
- Amendments may be filed with the Clerk
- Verbal amendments may be allowed with the unanimous consent of the members of the Commission.

Order/Resolution

- Is gone.
- The City Commission acts through Ordinances, Orders or Resolutions.
- An “Ordinance” is an official action of a city commission, which is a regulation of a general and permanent nature and enforceable as a local law or is an appropriation of money. (KRS

Warning!

Rules can be suspended

if all the members agree

CHANGE.

For the better.