

RESOLUTION 2012- 03

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute § 84-1412 permits any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, or recording its meetings; and

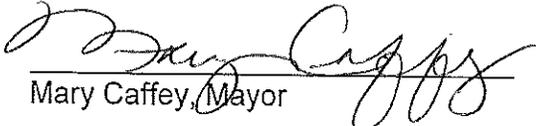
WHEREAS, the City Council of Valley, Douglas County, Nebraska recognizes a need to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, or recording its meetings; and

WHEREAS, such rules and regulations have been drafted and incorporated into a document entitled City Council Rules and Regulations, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Valley, Nebraska hereby adopts the City Council Rules and Regulations which will apply to and govern the meetings of the City Council of Valley, Nebraska.

DATED THIS 10TH day of January, 2012.

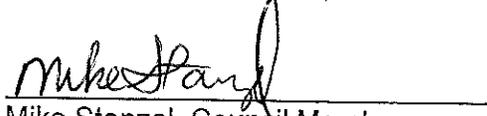
CITY OF VALLEY, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA


Mary Caffey, Mayor

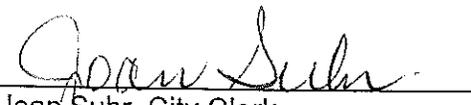

Rod Marshall, Council President

Bryon Ueckert, Council Member


Linda Lewis, Council Member


Mike Stanzel, Council Member

Attest


Joan Suhr, City Clerk

Motion to approve by council member Stanzel. Second by council member Marshall.
VOTE: Yes; Stanzel, Lewis, Marshall. NO; No one, motion carried. Council member Ueckert was absent.

CITY OF VALLEY

POLICY: Rights of the Public

- I. The public shall have the right to attend and the right to speak at Valley City Council meetings, and all or any part of the Valley City Council meeting, except for closed sessions, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.
- II. The Valley City Council may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting or recorded Valley City Council meetings.
- III. The Valley City Council is not required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but shall not forbid public participation at all meetings.
- IV. No members of the public shall be required to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting. The Valley City Council may require any member of the public desiring to address the Valley City Council to identify himself/herself.
- V. Upon request, the Valley City Council shall make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting
- VI. The Valley City Council shall make available at the meeting, for examination or copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed in an open meeting.

CITY OF VALLEY

POLICY:

Agenda for Regular Meetings

- VII. Items may be placed on the Agenda of a regular Valley City Council meeting by the Mayor or by any two council members.
- VIII. A copy of the Agenda, kept continuously current, shall be kept and shall be readily available for public inspection at Valley City Hall.
- IX. Except for items of an emergency nature, the Agenda shall not be altered later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting.
- X. The Valley City Council shall have the right to modify the Agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at the public meeting to which the Agenda relates.

CITY OF VALLEY

POLICY: Order Of Business at Regular City Council Meetings

The Regular order of business for a Valley City Council meeting will be as follows:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Call to Order
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Publication
- V. Visitors/Correspondence
- VI. Approval of Agenda
- VII. Consent Agenda
 - a. Accept Minutes
 - b. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - c. Present Bills Paid during the Month
 - d. Approve Bills & Additional Bills Presented for Payment
 - e. Payroll
 - f. PeopleService, Inc. Report
- VIII. City Engineer Report
- IX. Resolutions
- X. Ordinances
- XI. Other Agenda Items
- XII. City Attorney Report
- XIII. Mayor's Report
- XIV. Future Agenda Items/Council Calendar
- XV. Adjournment

CITY OF VALLEY

POLICY:

Conduct of persons videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording Valley City Council Meetings

- XI. Any camera, tape recorder, or other mechanical device used to videotape, televise, photograph, broadcast, or record a Valley City Council Meeting shall be located in one central location designated by the Valley City Council.

- XII. Any videotaping, photographing, broadcasting, or recording of a Valley City Council meeting shall be done in a manner which does not interfere with members of the public addressing the Valley City Council or with comments and discussion by Valley City Council members.

- XIII. Any videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording of a Valley City Council meeting shall be done in a manner which does not disrupt the Valley City Council meeting.

CITY OF VALLEY

POLICY:

Conduct of members of the public addressing the Valley City Council:

- XIV. A member of the public desiring to address the Valley City Council shall identify himself/herself by name and address.
- XV. A member of the public addressing the Valley City Council shall stand or sit in a location provided for such purpose by the Valley City Council.
- XVI. A member of the public addressing the Valley City Council shall be given a total of three minutes to address the Valley City Council, provided that the Valley City Council may, by affirmative majority vote, extend the time within which such person may address the Valley City Council.

CITIZEN AGENDA ITEM

Anyone wishing to request an agenda item about city matters is asked to complete this form and return it to the City Office, 203 North Spruce Street, P.O. Box 682, Valley, Nebraska 68064-0682 by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the City Council Meeting.

For the meeting date of: _____

Agenda Item Title: _____

Please clearly state your comment or concern: _____

Please state what action you would like the Council to take: _____

Does this item require the expenditure of funds? _____ yes _____ no

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____