

# **Rules of Order**

City Council Work Session April 2, 2024





# ISHFORK Rules of Order

- Is it "Table" or "Continue"?
- "The effect of tabling an item is to continue action to a future meeting."
- Resolution 12-01
- New changes







## Agenda

- General Principles
- Quorum, Voting
- Agenda
- Public hearings
- Discussion
- Motions
- Adjourn, Closed Meeting





### NISHFORK Rules of Order

## General Principles

- Rules of order required and available at each meeting and on website. UCA § 10-3-606.
- "Assist," not "inhibit"
- Strict compliance not required
- Action neither void nor invalid





### Quorum

- Quorum = 3 voting members
- Voting
  - At least 3 votes
  - Majority of the quorum
  - Roll call (ordinances, resolutions, liabilities)



"Well, let's get started now we've got a quorum."





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### Agenda

- Required items (land use applications, budgets, bonds)
- Business items (agreements, projects)
- Recognitions (teams, employees, citizens)
- Elected official request
- Requests
  - Upon approval of Mayor, two Councilmembers, or the City Manager
  - Action at a future meeting

- 2.  $5:15\ pm\ WORK\ SESSION\ -No\ formal\ actions\ are\ taken$  in a work session.
- A. Discussion on the Council Rules of Order
- 3. 6:00pm CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS
- 4. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE, OPENING CEREMONY, RECOGNITIONS
- A. Prayer & Motivational Message
- B. Pledge, led by invitation
- 5. RECOGNITIONS:





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## Public Hearings

- Required for land use applications, budgets, bonds
- Order
  - Staff presentation
  - Applicant presentation
  - Others with special knowledge, with Council's consent
  - Open public hearing
  - Time limits per speaker and total duration
  - No accumulation of others' time
  - No guarantee all may speak







#### Discussion

- Each member of the Council may voice opinions
- Questions answered
- Explain the proposed action
- Information shared
- Findings and conditions considered
- Respect for each other and each viewpoint



Domenico Fetti (c.1589-1624). York Museums Trust.





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#### Motions

- I move to approve, approve with conditions, deny or continue (to the next meeting, a future date, or a future condition)
  - "Based upon the findings and subject to the conditions found in the staff report"
  - "Based upon the findings in the resolution or ordinance"
- Second places motion before the Council
- Withdraw if member who made motion moves to withdraw and second agrees
- Amend with motion and second
- Too many amendments are confusing







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## Adjourn; Closed Meeting

- Motion to adjourn
- No further discussion on City business
- May adjourn to closed meeting
- Only purposes allowed by state law



