

City Council
Code of Conduct
Town of Navarro, Texas

Residents and Other Visitors

(a) Residents and other visitors are welcome to attend all public meetings of the city council and will be admitted to the city council chamber or other room in which the city council is meeting up to the fire safety capacity of the room.

(b) Everyone attending the meeting will refrain from private conversations while the city council is in session.

(c) Residents and other visitors attending city council meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the city council. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the city council or while attending the city council meeting shall be removed from the room if the sergeant-at-arms is so directed by the Mayor, and the person shall be barred from further audience before the city council during that session of the city council. If the Mayor fails to act, any member of the city council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the city council shall require the Mayor to act.

(d) Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted by the Mayor, who may direct the sergeant-at-arms to remove offenders from the room. Aggravated cases shall be prosecuted on appropriate complaint signed by the Mayor. In case the Mayor shall fails to act, any member of the city council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of the majority of the city council shall require the Mayor to act.

(e) No placards, banners, or signs will be permitted in the city council chamber or in any other room in which the city council is meeting. Exhibits, displays, and visual aids used in connection with presentations to the city council, however, are permitted. Video presentations requested by the public as visual aids will not be broadcast over cable television.

(f) Residents or other visitors attending city council meetings shall not bring food or drink into the city council chamber or into any other room in which the city council is meeting.

Enforcement

The city manager, as chief law enforcement officer, shall act as sergeant-at-arms for the city council and shall furnish whatever assistance is needed to enforce the rules of the city council.