

COUNCIL RULES/PROCEDURES FOR COMPARITIVE CITIES

City	Agenda Review with Council	Limits of debate for council members during work/briefing sessions	Is there a specific time for ceremonial items?	When is public comment taken on agenda items?	When is Call to the public scheduled?	Is the public allowed to speak remotely?
DALLAS, TX	No	3 times per item (5 minutes 1st time; 3 minutes 2nd time; 1 minute 3rd time)	Yes at 9:00 a.m. at the beginning of the meeting	Immediately following ceremonial items (public hearings heard separately)	Immediately following ceremonial items	Yes
SAN ANTONIO, TX	No	2 times per item. (10 min 1st time, 3 min 2nd time)	No, meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. and ceremonial items are taken after the consent agenda and after items that are moved to regular	Immediately after the consent agenda	At 5 p.m. the evening before the regular meeting (Wednesdays, after "work session")	In person or by leaving a 2 minute prerecorded message the day before
AUSTIN, TX	On pre-selected agenda items during work sessions	No time limit.	Yes at 9:00 a.m. before council convenes	Meeting convenes at 10 am (speakers taken during items) and public hearings at 2 p.m.	12:00 noon during regular meeting	Yes
LAREDO, TX	No	No time limit.	Yes at 5:00 p.m. prior to convening the meeting at 5:30	At the beginning of the meeting after roll call (public hearings are heard separately)	At the beginning of the meeting after roll call	In person ONLY
LUBBOCK, TX	No	No time limit.	Yes at 2:00 p.m. before the invocation	After the invocation and pledge	After the invocation and pledge	In person ONLY
BRYAN, TX	No	No time limit on non action items.	Yes at 5:30 p.m. at the beginning of the meeting	Immediately following ceremonial items, followed by public hearing items (prior to the consent agenda)	At the end of the meeting prior to adjourning	In person ONLY