

Municipal Order 25-02

Order of the City of Somerset

Procedures and Requirements for speaking to the Somerset City Council

Whereas the City Council for the City of Somerset holds regular meetings on the Second and Fourth Monday of each month. The agenda for the meetings is prepared by the Mayor's Office.

Whereas, the act of addressing the Council is a privilege not a right. Notwithstanding, the City of Somerset wants to hear input from its "stakeholders" and has had a past practice of allowing those in the audience to address the Council (and its audience) unvetted, unannounced, and by merely walking up to a microphone when prompted by an open call for comments.

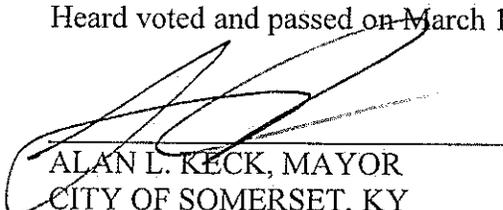
Whereas, However, meeting efficiency, topic focus, decorum, and topic relevancy has been lost because of the past practice.

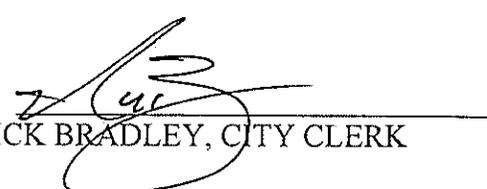
Now therefore, the City Council of the City of Somerset, does hereby Orders the following procedures and requirements for those members of the public wishing to speak to the City Council:

- 1) Those who speak must be a resident of Pulaski County and their topic must be relevant or useful to the City Government.
- 2) The speaker must ask to be placed on the Monday agenda by Noon Friday before the meeting on the following Monday. The request must be made by calling the Mayor's office at (606) 425-5310 or emailing kgreer@cityofsomerset.com. The request must include the speaker's name, home address, and specific topic. Those approved to speak will be notified by 5:00 PM Friday.
- 3) Speakers must adhere to a five-minute time limit unless more time is given by the Mayor.
- 4) Persons or Entities not residing in Pulaski County and/or requiring more than 5 minutes must contact the mayor of Somerset and ask for an invitation to be placed on the agenda.

These procedures and requirements shall become effective and controlling on the meeting following its passage.

Heard voted and passed on ~~March~~ March 10, 2025, as proven by the signature and attestation below,


ALAN L. KECK, MAYOR
CITY OF SOMERSET, KY

ATTEST: 
NICK BRADLEY, CITY CLERK