

Adams County Fire District Board Meeting Public Comment and Courtesy Rules

We appreciate hearing from the public. We are neighbors, and we can disagree while still being respectful. These simple rules help keep meetings fair, safe, and on track.

Public Comment

- Sign up to speak. If you want to speak, please write your name on the sign-up sheet before public comment begins.
- Agenda items only. Comments must relate to items listed on tonight's agenda.
- Time limit. Each speaker has 3 minutes per agenda item they signed up to speak on. The chair will enforce the time limits, so everyone is treated the same.
- One turn per person, per agenda item.
- No debate. Public comment is for the Board to listen. Board members may ask brief clarifying questions, but the meeting is not a back-and-forth argument.

Courtesy and Decorum

- Please address comments to the chair.
- No interruptions. Please do not speak out of turn or talk over others.
- Be respectful. Shouting, threatening, or intimidating behavior are not allowed.
- Yield the floor when directed by the chair.
- If a speaker becomes disruptive, the chair may give a warning, call a brief recess, or take other steps needed to restore order.

If your topic is not on the agenda

If you have a concern that is not on tonight's agenda, please share it in writing with the Adams County Fire District secretary or contact the chair to request it be considered for a future agenda.

Thank you for helping us run a respectful, orderly meeting.