

TOWN OF HALLS BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2025

7:00 P.M. REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PRAYER

ROLL CALL JAMES TYUS _ DAVID JENNINGS _ WAYNE BELTON _
MIKE CUNNINGHAM _ RHONDA HARRIS _ DALE MCCASLIN _

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 6, 2025, BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

RESOLUTION R-25-11

ADOPTING RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE
ANNOTATED 8-44-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, ADOPTING RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, PURSUANT TO
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED § 8-44-112

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee General Assembly enacted into law Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-44-112, requiring periods for public comment during local government meetings, with certain exceptions;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b) of the public comment law provides that a governing body may put reasonable restrictions on the period for public comment; and

WHEREAS, this Mayor and Board of Alderman has determined that restrictions are appropriate in order to ensure and balance the multiple competing interests of public involvement in local government; the orderly and efficient conduct of local government meetings, and the representation of opposing viewpoints.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE, that the following provisions are adopted, restricting the Public Comment segment of governing body meetings subject to T.C.A. § 8-44-112. Members of the public requesting comment during the Public Comment segment of local government meetings are required to give notice in advance of the meeting by signing up at City Hall by **4:00 PM The Thursday before** the date of the meeting:

1. Any member of the public signing up for comment shall be required to review these restrictions.
2. A declaration of the agenda item the comment will address is required at sign-up.
3. The Public Comment segment is limited to an aggregate of **5** members of the public **(2 minutes) (on one)** comment on actionable items on that meeting agenda.
4. In order to provide for a more diverse pool of comments, priority among those signing up shall be given to members of the public who have not commented during the preceding **(of next)** meeting(s).
5. All comments shall be limited in scope to actionable items, matters involving a vote, that appear on the meeting agenda.
6. The maximum duration of any comment shall be **(2)** minutes, unless the body votes to permit more time for speakers and their comments.

Passed and approved by the Mayor, and Board of alderman of the Town of Halls on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

MAYOR’S COMMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIRPORT- FRED TAYLOR, OCTOBER REPORT

NO ACTION REQUIRED

PLANNING COMMISSION – PHILLIP HURT, BUILDING INSPECTOR OCTOBER REPORT

NO ACTION REQUIRED

**SENIOR CENTER – EMILY WEAVER, OCTOBER REPORT
NO REPORT / NO ACTION REQUIRED**

**POLICE REPORT – CHIEF HOPKINS, OCTOBER REPORT
NO ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – DONALD GOOCH, OCTOBER REPORT
NO REPORT / NO ACTION REQUIRED**

**PARKS – SPLASH PAD WINTERIZED ALL TRAINED AND READY TO OPEN FOR
NEXT YEAR**

NO ACTION REQUIRED

STREET – NO REPORT

SANITATION – NO REPORT

GAS, WATER, & SEWER – NO REPORT

INDUSTRIAL BOARD – NO REPORT

BUDGET & PERSONNEL – NO REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

ROLL CALL

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NO REPORT

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

NEW BUSINESS: NO REPORT

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

**PUBLIC COMMENT: PER TCA CODE 8-44-112 PUBLIC
COMMENTS CAN ONLY PERTAIN TO ITEMS ADDRESSED ON
THE AGENDA. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE PUBLIC COMMENTS
DURING A MEETING WITH “NO ACTIONABLE ITEMS ON THE
AGENDA.”**

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MOTION _____ SECOND _____