

## RESOLUTION 24-04

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Murray, Nebraska, recognizes that the Murray Board of Trustee meetings require constant order which is necessary for efficient Village of Murray Trustee meetings; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Murray Board of Trustees, has determined that the following Meeting Rules of Decorum shall be adhered to during Murray Board of Trustee Meetings:

1. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 84-1412 of the Open Meetings Act, a public body shall allow members of the public to speak at each meeting. Trustee meetings are held in public but are not public hearings. The Board is meeting to conduct Village business.
2. The agenda will reflect a section entitled "Public Comments" during which time, members of the public will be allowed to speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes. Citizens must stand and state their name and address prior to their comment.
3. Only one person will be recognized to speak at one time. No person will be permitted to address the Board more than once during the "Public Comments" section. No response or discussion by the Trustees shall take place after the citizen's comment, and no action will be taken by the Board.
4. Outside of the "Public Comments" section, participants may be allowed to comment on an agenda item only with approval of the Chairman, with comments limited to three (3) minutes.
5. Comments or questions are to be directed to the Board as a whole; not singling out the Chairman, board members or village staff. Board members are not required to answer questions but may respond to the speaker's questions at a later time.
6. Rebuttal comments or audience member conversations are not allowed. Profanity or raised voice is not permitted. Applause, booing, or other indication of support or displeasure is not permitted. Any person violating these rules may be removed from the meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Chairman, or presiding Trustee in the absence of the Chairman, or Village Clerk shall ensure Murray Board of Trustee Meeting Rules of Decorum are being adhered to during Murray Board of Trustee meetings.

PASSED and APPROVED this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of JULY, 20 24.

  
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Jeff Anderson, Chairman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of

JULY, 20 24.

ATTEST:

  
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Shelli S. Hayes, Village Clerk

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