

**BLUFFDALE CITY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-08**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING THE
PUBLIC FORUM, IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Bluffdale City Council desires to do the business of the City in an orderly and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, speakers for the Public Forum have sometimes taken excessive amounts of time during the Council meeting, thereby diminishing the effectiveness of the Council in dealing with business before it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLUFFDALE CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. The wording to go onto the agenda for each meeting that includes a public forum shall be: "Public Forum – 4 minute maximum per person to bring items not already on the agenda before the council. Participants are encouraged to submit a written statement (1 copy) for items that are complex or that may require more than 4 minutes to present."

Section 2. Those addressing the council must state their name, address and topic at the beginning of their remarks .

Section 3. Council Members will have the option to do any of the following regarding comments made during the public forum:

- i. Approve a Motion, second and vote to allot a specified amount of additional time to an individual presenter. (Presenter may not yield the floor to another person).
- ii. Approve a Motion to place the item or issue presented onto a future agenda.
- iii. Approve a Motion to terminate a speaker's time.

Section 4. The chair may rule that a presenter is out of order if the item is on the agenda for later in the meeting, has been heard in prior meetings, or if the presenter is unruly or engages in any other inappropriate conduct. The chair may be overruled by a majority of the council members present.


Section 5. Since public forum is for items not on the agenda, no votes shall be taken concerning issues raised other than to allot time, place on a future agenda or terminate presentation.

Severability. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution and all sections, parts and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

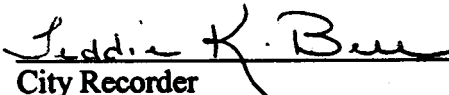
Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute and cause to be delivered the same.

PASSED ADOPTED AND APPROVED the 26th day of January , 2007.



By: 
Mayor Claudia Anderson

ATTEST:


City Recorder

Voting by the City Council: Aye Nay

Council Member Briggs	<u>Absent</u>
Council Member Kelley	<u>x</u>
Council Member Lord	<u>x</u>
Council Member Maxwell	<u>x</u>
Council Member Speed	<u>x</u>