

Winthrop Board or Committee Public Body Minutes

Councilor Millar, Chair
Councilor Dimes, Member
Councilor Romano, Member

Name of Public Body: **Rules and Ordinance**

Date & Time of Meeting: Wednesday, August 27, 2026 5:00pm

Location of Meeting: Winthrop Town Hall Harvey Room

Called to order at 5:00pm by Councilor Millar
Roll Call Attendance: Councilor Romano, Councilor Dimes on Zoom, Councilor Millar, present

Agenda:

The Rules and Ordinance Committee of the Winthrop Town Council met to review and approve meeting minutes, discuss updates to the public comment policy, and consider various agenda items. The committee approved a revised public comment policy with a two-minute time limit and no time transfers. Public comment included a call to dissolve the committee, which was discussed but not voted on, with a decision to refer the matter to the full council. President Letterie proposed adding a public answer period to council agendas to address previous public comments, which the committee supported. The committee also discussed a draft ordinance to allow certain commercial vehicles to obtain residential parking stickers, but decided to await the results of a parking study before proceeding. Other topics included potential changes to committee structures and seeking legal clarity on ex-officio committee membership. The conversation ended with the approval of two motions regarding applications and resumes.