

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, June 25, 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, Councilor Millar, present

AGENDA

Commercial Parking : Councilor Romano does not support discussion of the matter. Motion to submit to council a request for the Town Manager to secure a townwide parking study. Motion by Dimes 2nd by Romano all in favor

Public Comment Opened @ 5:02pm

- Jack Dowd, Precinct 4 wants Millar & Dimes removed from council. Will do whatever it takes to have Millar & Dimes removed.
- Mark Sennott, Precinct 2 concerned about the amount of pavement on private property.
- Suzanne Swope is concerned about commercial on street parking.
- Hannah Belcher, Precinct 2 there should be commercial parking limit on axles & GVW and should park within a reasonable distance from your home.
- Karin Chavis, Precinct 2 does not believe commercial vehicles belong on residential streets but believes that if there is a commercial plate policy that size/weight and residency all need to be looked at an enforced.
- Pat Costigan, Precinct 1 against commercial parking in the street. There is already a parking problem in town, concerned about abuse.
- Jack Dowd, Precinct 4 enforcement is already not being met. Residents with commercial plates need to rent a space off street.
- Paul Reardon, Precinct 5 against commercial vehicle parking and enforcement problems.

Public Comment Closed @ 5:26pm

Town Council Rules & Procedures 1-4 Discussion

- Councilor Millar wants to submit everything all together to council as a package. Councilor Romano disagrees. Motion submitted by Councilor Romano for Rules 1-4 changes to go back to council with a positive recommendation.

**Vote: Councilor Romano: yes Councilor Dimes: no Councilor Millar: no
DOES NOT PASS**

Discussion of Rule 2B. Rule 2D why it's rejected. Rule 4 - Order virtual attendance definition & limits if any. Expanding on the Order of Business. Open forum for councilors, 2 minute limit per councilor. Expand the Town Manager Report. Expand of correspondence, what it is.

Motion to adjourn all in favor .