

### ***Procedure for Speaking Before the Council***

- \* Speakers must complete the information form and submit it to the transcriber prior to the public forum. Be prepared to speak when your name is called.
- \* Each speaker will be allowed 4 minutes.
- \* Speakers may comment on issues scheduled for consideration at the meeting or other appropriate concerns pertinent to the operation of the town.
- \* Each speaker should state the following:
  - his/her name
  - whether they are an Ashland City resident and/or property owner
- \* No person shall be allowed to make obscene, derogatory, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council/Board. Persons doing so will be asked to stop speaking and will forfeit the remainder of their time.
- \* All remarks shall be directed to the Council/Board as a body only.
- \* No person shall be allowed to disrupt or interfere with the procedures.
- \* Remarks shall end when the speaker's allotted time has expired. No time shall be shared with other speakers.
- \* Questions from the council/board members may be asked for clarification as well as council/board members may have brief comments; however, no person shall be permitted to enter any discussion or debate either directly with or through any member of the Council/Board or anyone present at the meeting.
- \* No one shall make open comments during the meeting.