

421—30.5(216A,PL93-415) Council and JJAC meetings.

30.5(1) Notice of meetings of councils and the JJAC shall be published 24 hours in advance of the meeting and will be mailed to interested persons upon request. The notice shall contain the specific date, time, and place of the meeting. Agendas shall be available by mail from the division to any interested persons if requested not less than five days in advance of the meeting. All meetings shall be open to the public unless a closed session is voted by two-thirds of the entire membership or by all members present for one of the reasons specified in Iowa Code section 21.5. Special or electronic meetings may be called by the chairperson upon a finding of good cause and shall be held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. Meetings of councils and the JJAC shall be governed by the following procedures:

a. Persons wishing to appear before a council or the JJAC shall submit the request to the respective council not less than five days prior to the meeting. Presentations may be made at the discretion of the respective chairperson and only upon matters appearing on the agenda.

b. Persons wishing to submit written material shall do so at least five days in advance of the scheduled meeting to ensure that council or JJAC members have adequate time to receive and evaluate the material.

c. At the conclusion of each meeting, the time, date, and place of the next meeting shall be set unless the next meeting was previously scheduled and announced.

d. Cameras and recording devices may be used at open meetings provided they do not obstruct the meeting. The chairperson may request a person using such a device to discontinue its use when it is obstructing the meeting. If the person fails to comply with this request, the presiding officer shall order that person excluded from the meeting.

e. The chairperson may exclude any person from the meeting for repeated behavior that disrupts or obstructs the meeting.

f. Other meeting protocol and procedures consistent with this subrule and Iowa Code chapter 21 may be established by the councils or the JJAC through bylaws approved by a majority of the members subject to the bylaws.

30.5(2) Minutes of council or JJAC meetings are prepared and are available for inspection at the division office during business hours. Upon approval by the respective council or JJAC, the minutes will be posted on the division's website.

30.5(3) The councils or JJAC may form committees to carry out those duties as are assigned by the respective council. Meetings of the committees shall conform to the conditions listed in subrule 30.5(1) governing council and JJAC meetings.

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