

Rochester City Council March Public Meetings

(Per Assembly Bill 8591, signed into law by Governor Kathy Hochul on January 14, 2022, City Council will not be conducting in-person meetings until further notice. All meetings will instead be streamed live online on the City Council's YouTube ([youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil)) and shared on the Council's Facebook ([facebook.com/RochesterCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/RochesterCityCouncil)).

Wednesday, March 2nd	4:00PM	Work Session (Re: Land Bank)	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Thursday, March 3rd	4:30PM	Agenda Review	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Monday, March 7th	4:00PM	Chairs' Meeting	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Thursday, March 10th		<u>Committee Meetings</u>	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
	4:00PM	Finance	
	4:10PM	Neighborhood & Business Development	
	4:20PM	Parks & Public Works	
	4:40PM	Public Safety	
	4:45PM	Recreation & Human Services	
	4:50PM	Committee of the Whole	
Thursday, March 10th	5:00PM	Public Hearings	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Thursday, March 10th	5:05PM	Good Cause Legislation – Public Forum	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Tuesday, March 15th	6:30PM	Speak to Council	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Tuesday, March 15th	7:30PM	Council Meeting	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Thursday, March 17th	4:30PM	Work Session (Re: AC ³)	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube*
Thursday, March 24th	4:30PM	Work Session (Re: Financial Empowerment Centers Update)	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube*
Thursday, March 31st	4:30PM	Agenda Review	Streamed on Facebook & YouTube*

**pending extension of NYS emergency order allowing remote Public Meetings*

Instruction to Access and Participate in Public Meetings:

All of the above meetings will be streamed live on [youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil) and shared on [facebook.com/RochesterCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/RochesterCityCouncil).

To submit comments for the Thursday, March 10th Public Hearings (Int. No. 106) or Good Cause Legislation Public Forum (Int. No. 94):

- Email written comments directly to council@cityofrochester.gov
- Mail written comments directly to the City Council and Clerk's Office - Attn: February Public Hearings, Room 301A, 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614
- *Participants must include their first and last name, mailing address, phone number, and the Introductory Number they are commenting on*

To participate in the Tuesday, March 15th Speak to Council session:

- Speak to Council is an opportunity for the public to address the Council directly. Speakers are welcome to address a topic Council is voting on that month, or may comment on any topic they are interested in. Speak to Council sessions are held directly before the City Council Meeting, beginning at 6:30PM. Speakers will have either two minutes or three minutes to speak at the session. If there are 20 or less speakers signed up to speak, each speaker will be allotted three minutes to speak. If there are more than 20 speakers signed up to speak, time is reduced to two minutes to speak. A staff member will time each speaker.

Participants will need to share the following information:

- Name
- Mailing address (no PO box)
- Phone number
- Email address
- Group or organization they are representing (if any)
- Topic they are speaking on

There are three ways to participate:

LIVE ON ZOOM:

To sign up to speak live via Zoom, call 585-428-7538 or email council@cityofrochester.gov **no later than 3:00PM** on the meeting day. Please include "Speak to Council" in the subject line or email content. Staff will email the Zoom link and instructions on how to access the meeting around 5:00 PM on the meeting day.

VOICEMAIL COMMENTS:

You may submit a voicemail comment by calling 585-428-7538 **no later than 3:00PM** on the meeting day. A staff member will collect your contact information and provide a direct phone number to record your voicemail; please only share your name and comments as this voicemail will be shared live.

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

You may submit written comments by emailing council@cityofrochester.gov **no later than 3:00PM** on the day of the meeting. Please include "Speak to Council" in the subject line or email content.

NOTE: Questions, comments, or interest in signing up can be emailed directly

to council@cityofrochester.gov or by phone to the City Council & Clerk Office at 585-428-7538