

Sec. 12-23. - Disturbing city council or other city meetings or workshops.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb any workshop or meeting of the city council or any other workshop or meeting of any other board, commission or committee of city officers, employees, or citizens conducting any business on city property. Such disturbance consists of obscene or profane language spoken aloud, or any physical violence or any threat of physical violence, or other repeated loud or boisterous behavior, which the presiding officer, or a majority of the council, board, commission or committee, determines is intended as an illegal disruption. If such illegal disruption is found to exist by the chair or a majority of the board, the chair, or a majority of the body, may order such conduct to cease immediately. Failure to comply with such order to the violator or to all persons present will be a violation of this section. Each and every person who fails to strictly heed such warning immediately may be ejected from the meeting place for the duration of the meeting or for such lesser time as the presiding officer or a majority of the body may specify. Any decision of the presiding officer may be appealed to the deliberative body as any other decision of the chair under the rules of procedure that apply to the particular meeting.

(Code 1957, § 13-25)

Cross reference— Administration, ch. 2.