

City Council FAQs

How can I contact the City Council?

The Mayor and Council Members can be reached by calling the City Manager's office at [\(209\) 845-3571](tel:2098453571) or the City Clerk's Office at [\(209\) 845-3573](tel:2098453573) or via [email](#).

When does the City Council meet?

The Oakdale City Council meets every first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakdale City Council Chambers, 277 North Second Avenue. For more information on City Council meeting dates, please visit the [City Council](#) page on the City's website. Special and Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public and can be viewed on Comcast cable channel 7 and via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/cityfoakdale>.

How can I express my opinion on an upcoming Council agenda item?

All interested persons are invited to attend Council meetings to express their views verbally, or to submit written communications to the City Council to express their opinions for or against an agenda item. To submit written communications to the City Council, please do one of the following:

- Email comments to: Public Comment at publiccomment@oakdalegov.com
- Mail comments to: Oakdale City Hall Attn: Deputy City Clerk Julie Christel; 280 North Third Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361

I want to speak at a City Council meeting. What do I do?

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakdale. The City Council allows for public comments on items not listed on the agenda at the beginning of each City Council regular meeting.

To provide public comment on an agenda item at a City Council meeting, you may fill out a Speaker's Card that is available in the front lobby of the Council Chambers and submit it to the Deputy City Clerk Christel at least five (5) minutes before the meeting is to begin. You will be notified when it is your time to speak. When your name is called, please step up to the podium and state your name and your comments. Speakers are allocated three minutes in which to express their views on general agenda items on public hearing items.

If not attending the City Council meeting in person but wish to provide public comment, you may submit written comment (limited to 250 words or less) via email

to publiccomment@oakdalegov.com until 4:00 p.m. the day of the scheduled meeting for which you wish to speak. A copy of each timely submitted e-mail will be provided to the City Council prior to the start of the meeting and will be made a part of the public record of the meeting but will not be read aloud during the meeting unless specifically requested to do so at the beginning of your email.

How can I obtain an agenda, meeting materials, minutes or the recording of the City Council meetings?

Agendas, meeting materials and minutes are available online from the City's [website](#). To subscribe to the City Council agenda email distribution list, please click [here](#). Agendas are normally available the Thursday before the next Council meeting. Past agendas, agenda packets, and meeting minutes are available for viewing on the City's website [here](#).

How do I request the Mayor present an award and/or proclamation?

To request the Mayor present an award or proclamation at a City Council meeting, please submit a written request at least four weeks prior to the requested Council meeting date. Forward requests to the City Clerk's Office via [email](#), or to Oakdale City Hall, 280 North Third Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361.