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### News Release

#### Rules for Informal Comments Amended

**February 5, 2013, Monroe, NC** – The Union County Board of Commissioners on Monday amended Rule 10 of Union County’s Board of Commissioners’ Rules of Procedure to limit repetitive comments by the same speaker during the informal comments portion of board meetings.

The board’s Rules of Procedure are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain current and relevant. Rule 10 addresses procedures concerning informal comments during regular meetings of the board.

“The reason we are taking these steps is to streamline our processes and allow the sharing of pertinent information with the public without being redundant or repetitive,” said Commissioner Frank Aikmus.

The following statement will be inserted into Rule 10: “Restatements or repetitive comments by the same speaker, whether at the same or separate meetings, may be ruled out of order and terminated by the chair.”

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