**20:36:05:07.  Hearings shall be public.** The hearings shall be public and any of the board present shall have authority to preserve order and decorum under the contempt process. A majority of the board shall be present at all hearings. If the president and secretary-treasurer are present the president shall preside and the secretary-treasurer shall act in his usual capacity. If either is absent the board members present shall act in such manner as they shall specify at the opening of the hearing.

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