

RESOLUTION NO. 93-08-05

WHEREAS, New Mexico law contains no provisions specifically allowing public participation at County Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Grant County desires to establish fair and uniform rules allowing public participation at regular and special meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Grant County that the following rules and procedures shall apply to all regular and special meetings of the Board:

1. Any citizen who wishes to be placed on the agenda of a regular Commission meeting must contact the County Manager's Office by 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting and inform the Manager's Office of the specific matter to be placed on the agenda and the name of the person to present the matter to the Commission at the meeting. The matter to be presented must be stated with sufficient specificity so as to apprise the Commissioners and allow them to gather any information necessary to discuss the matter. No person shall be placed on the agenda who does not provide a specific matter to be presented.

2. No matter shall be placed upon the agenda for which there has been a final vote by the Commission. A matter for which there has been a final vote by the Commissioner may be brought before the Commission for reconsideration only upon a motion by a member of the commission who voted on the prevailing side.

3. Any citizen who has a matter placed on the agenda shall be allowed ten (10) minutes to present the matter. This time may be extended by the Commission if the complexity of the matter requires additional time for an adequate presentation.

4. Any citizen will be allowed to address any matter which is on the agenda of any regular or special meeting of the Commission which is open to the public. Each citizen shall be allowed five (5) minutes as to each agenda item. This time may be extended by the commission if the complexity of the matter requires additional time.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1993.

GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION

  
DAVID D. DIAZ, CHAIRMAN

  
JAMES W. HARRISON, MEMBER

  
GREGORIO MESA, MEMBER

ATTEST:

  
RENA M. COPE, CLERK