

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO
February 28, 2019**

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA)

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, held on Friday February 28, 2019 at the courthouse in Cortez, Colorado, there were present:

Keenan Ertel, Chairman
Larry Don Suckla, Vice-Chairman
Jim Candelaria Commissioner of Deeds
Shalako Powers, County Administrator
John C. Baxter, County Attorney
Kim Percell, County Clerk

CHARIMAN Ertel opened the meeting of February 28, 2019. This meeting is a Continuation of a Public Comment discussion held on February 26, 2019 in regard to the proposed Resolution 4-2019. **Attorney, John Baxter** presented the three proposed draft resolutions for review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Chairman Ertel opened the discussion to public comment. Public Comments were made by **Dave Sornborger, Charles Thompson, Rebecca Busic, Kim Mendenhall, Wade Foster, Greg Kemp, Dave Nigteagle, William Taylor, Amanda Winter, Steven Fogt, Leigh Sand, Robert Smith, Marianne Mate, Debbie Boyd, Dexter Gill, Ellen Foster, William Conner, Janet Hough, Kelly Ellis, Earl C. Moore, Lisa Henry, Stephen Candelaria, Gayle Alexander, Justin Brehms, Luann Meyer, Carolyn Landes, Lana Waters, Fred Bird, M.B. McAfee, Eddie M. Taylor, Sherri Lauridsen, Ken Vance Duane Calhoun and John Buck.** County Clerk, Kim Percell read the names of citizens who had presented letters to be included in the official record. Names read included; **Marianne Mate, Janet Hough, Thomas Burnison, Judy Schuenemeyer, Ryan Spittler, Lydia De Haven, Mark Drudge, Cayce Hamerschlag, Betsy Krill, Della Pope, Lorraine Gray, Leigh Sand, Carolyn Landes, Josh Boren and Mel Jarmon.** (See attached)

Montezuma County Sheriff, Steve Nowlin discussed the proposed Resolutions. Attorney Baxter presented and read a proposed cover letter from Montezuma County, addressed to the Colorado General Assembly recognizing the legitimate need to help those with issues pertaining to mental health and requesting State resources be committed to these issues. After hearing all the evidence presented, Commissioner Suckla moved to approve Resolution #4-2019, a Declaration that Montezuma County is a Sanctuary County for the Constitutional Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Second by Commissioner Candelaria and carried. (See attached)

MOTION TO ADJOURN: was made by Commissioner Suckla, seconded by Commissioner Candelaria and carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:20 p.m.

County Clerk February 28, 2019

Chairman