

Budget Hearing

April 30, 2003

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for the County of Otero, State of New Mexico, met in a Budget Hearing at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, County and State aforesaid. Meeting called to order by the Vice-Chairman at 1:40 p.m., April 30, 2003; and she announced that reasonable notice for this meeting was given to the Alamogordo Daily News, Mountain Monthly, and to Radio Stations, KPSA, KINN and KYEE.

Present:

Michael Nivison	Chairman, Not Present
Clarissa McGinn	Vice-Chairman
Doug Moore	Member
Ruth Hooser	County Manager
Ray Backstrom	Assistant County Manager
LaDonna Adams	Department Assistant
Lynn Estrada	Deputy Clerk

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1. The Board went through each Department's Budget and made cuts. The Budget that was presented had no capital outlay or employees salaries. All community projects were cut to last years budget.

The time being 7:30 p.m. the Vice-Chairman recessed the meeting until May 1, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

The Vice-Chairman called the meeting back to order at 10:00 a.m. May 1, 2003.

The Board continued with making cuts in different funds. They directed Donna Brandon, Senior

Computer Programmer, to redo all the funds with the cuts that were made. The Board will meet again May 6, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. to review the changes that they have requested.

There being no further business before the Board the Vice-Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Clarissa McGinn

ATTEST:

Mary D. Quintana

Pre-Budget April 30, and May 1, 2003