

**Special Meeting**

**June 9, 2000**

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for the County of Otero, State of New Mexico, met in a Special Meeting at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, County and State aforesaid. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 8:30 a.m., June 9, 2000; and he 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:

Richard Zierlein	Chairman
Ronny Rardin	Member
Ruth Hooser	County Administrator
Kim Chavez	Deputy Clerk

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1. Commissioner Zierlein opened the meeting as the Chairman of the Canvass Board then recessed to wait for another Commissioner to attend.

2. Mary D. Quintana, Otero County Clerk, approached the Board for the purpose of conducting the canvass of the 2000 Primary Election. Mrs. Quintana informed the Commission that there was only a 26% voter turn out. Mrs. Quintana informed the Commission that they will have to tally four ballots. One ballot was a fail-safe ballot and three were emergency in lieu of absentee ballots. Commissioner Zierlein opened the ballot envelopes, Commissioner Rardin read the votes and Mrs. Quintana tallied them.

Commissioner Rardin made a motion to accept the Canvass for the 2000 Primary Election and no races were changed due to the four ballots tallied. Commissioner Zierlein seconded the motion. A

vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the Commission, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Mary D. Quintana**  
**Otero County Clerk**