

NELSON COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

MEETING CODE OF BEHAVIOR

WELCOME...

WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS MEETING OF THE NELSON COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY IS MEETING TO CONSIDER ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF CONCERN TO A NUMBER OF COUNTY CITIZENS. IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A COURTEOUS MANNER SO THAT SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD AND THE BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

THIS MEETING IS NOT A PUBLIC DEBATE, THEREFORE, YOU ARE ASKED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND COURTESIES:

....Listen carefully to the Chairman's explanation of agenda or public hearing items.

....If you wish to speak, please wait to be recognized by the Chairman. When so recognized, please stand and state your name and place of residence for the record before making your comments.

....Address your comments to the Authority, not the others in the room. Please restrict your comments to the issue being considered and not to personalities and other non-related matters.

....Please refrain from clapping or jeering; such outbursts are disruptive and do nothing to advance a person's position.

....Please refrain from carrying on a conversation while a speaker is addressing the Authority. Background talk is distracting to those who are trying to listen.

....The Chairman reserves the right to limit the amount of time persons are allowed to speak. If unable to complete your statement in the allotted time, you may submit written comments.

....Please avoid repeating comments made by earlier speakers.

....If a public hearing is being conducted, the Authority will generally refrain from making comments until after the hearing is closed.

....When a public hearing is closed, no further public input will be received.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLYING WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES AND COURTESIES!!! PERSONS FAILING OR REFUSING TO COMPLY MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING.