MescalJ6 Fire District Call to the Public Policy

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for citizens to address the MescalJ6 Fire District Board and increase opportunity for clarity and understanding of items placed on the agenda.

Policy:

1. Public Comment Limitation:

- Citizens may speak only on agenda items.
- Each speaker may address the board for more than one agenda item. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes total for all items.

The board Chair may cease the call to the public if an accumulation of 30 minutes has passed.

2. Procedure:

- Citizens must register to speak by signing in on the speaker sign in sheet prior to the meeting.
- Speakers must clearly identify the agenda item(s) they wish to address.
- Speakers will be asked to speak when the board chair opens discussion on the agenda item.
- Board chair will call the order of the speakers by the order of sign in.

3. Meeting Conduct:

- Comments should be relevant to the agenda item and respectful.
- Personal attacks or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in the speaker being asked to cease.

4. Additional Information:

- The Board may respond to comments specifically about the agenda item or ask questions but is not required to engage in a dialogue during the meeting.
- Written comments may be submitted to the Fire District Clerk if a citizen prefers not to speak during the meeting.

Effective Date:

This policy is effective immediately and supersedes any previous policy.

Date 7/31/24

Keith Rogers- Board Chair

Debi Wise-Board Clerk