RULE 57.3: Hearings

1. Hearings shall be either oral hearings or non-oral hearings.

2. At an oral hearing, all parties and their counsel are required to appear and present their case.

3. At a non-oral hearing, neither the parties nor their attorneys are required to appear. If a party requests an oral hearing, the request shall be filed with the court at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date and the matter, at the discretion of the court, shall be scheduled for an oral hearing.

4. If an interested person appears at a non-oral hearing, the court may continue the matter for oral hearing.