

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
January 17, 2017
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Aberasturi, Merrick and Hoagland, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Assessor Endicott, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Owyhee County property owner Stacy Budell and her data researcher Skye Root.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to amend the agenda to include a contract with Branch Enterprises. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 8th and January 10th meetings. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve all outstanding bills from the following funds; Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland and carried.

Current Expense	\$44,977
Road and Bridge	\$152,268
District Court	\$1,977
Probation	\$436
Health District	\$4,565
Historical Society & Museum	\$197
Indigent & Charity	\$5,136
Revaluation	\$325
Solid Waste	\$7,914
911	\$4,134
Waterways	\$208
Off Highway Vehicles	\$537
Economic Development	\$1,631

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve (3) Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-03, 2017-04 and 2017-05. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a contract with Branch Enterprises, Inc. for the Spring Creek Sage Grouse Brood Rearing Habitat Project, not to exceed \$23,760.00. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the full time hire of Bethany Casselman to the Prosecuting Attorney's office in the amount of \$12.66 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 9:33 am Indigent and Charity Director Evans presented to the Board:

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to place a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-01. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 17-02. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Owyhee County property owner Stacy Budell and Skye Root met with the Board to further discuss the county's protest against Ms. Budells' application for water right. No action was taken and they will proceed further at the February 7, 2017 pre hearing.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve a letter to Julie Canoy regrading Rocky Top Road. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.


Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to amend the agenda to include a letter of support for the Dirt Inc. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter of support to Dirt Inc, c/o Bill Walsh for a Idaho Parks and Recreation grant application. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

The Boise District BLM coordination meeting was postponed until the January 23, 2017 meeting.

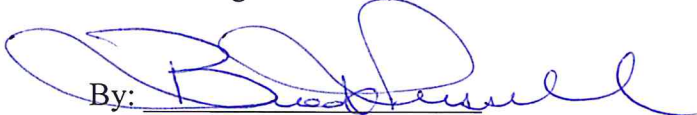
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2017.



Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk