

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
November 2, 2015
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Hoagland, Aberasturi and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Sheriff Grant, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Ron Parks representing Simplot Land and Livestock, Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association members Mike Stanford, Kenny Kershner and Ed Wilson and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Simplot Land and Livestock representative Ron Parks was present for public comment. Mr. Parks asked the status of the Jacks Creek Road request to vacate. The Board informed Mr. Parks the initial decision from the previous public hearing (2012) would be on the agenda for the November 9, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

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

Current Expense	\$74,106
Road and Bridge	\$3,629
District Court	\$10,405
Fair	\$153
Fair, Grounds & Buildings	\$580
Probation	\$1,204
Health District	\$4,363
Historical Society & Museum	\$618
Indigent & Charity	\$12,544
College of Southern Idaho	\$15,300
Revaluation	\$1,541
Solid Waste	\$6,241
Tort	\$3
911	\$14,011
County Vessel	\$196
Waterways	\$323
Off Highway Vehicles	\$85
Taxing District	\$208
Economic Development	\$596

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2015. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Valley County Juvenile Detention Agreement in the amount of \$120 per day per juvenile. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Market Adjustment for parcel RP04N06W243630A for tax year 2015. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into closed session for Indigent and Charity matters. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 15-27. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go out of closed session. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association members Mike Stanford, Kenny Kershner and Ed Wilson met with the Board requesting assistance from the Road and Bridge crew in mowing down side brush from county road ways in an effort to help reduce fire fuel. The Board explained there is a 50 foot easement from center line of each county road, so they would help up to this limit. They also requested the use of the county shop yard at Pleasant Valley in order to store fire equipment in the off season. Commissioner Hoagland was going to be in contact with Road and Bridge #1 Supervisor Rittenhouse to inform him of this.


Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a letter to Pam Harrington regarding the withdrawal of offer to become a partner entity for the High Desert Drought Resilient Ranching Proposal. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2015.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk