

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

November 9, 2015

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Hoagland, Aberasturi and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Sheriff Grant, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Museum Director Johnson, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Natural Resources Director Desmond and Museum Director Johnson.

Sheriff Grant reported to the Board that The Owyhee County Sheriffs' Office is one of only 2 County Sheriff Offices in the state that is not currently under investigation.

Commissioner Aberasturi and Clerk Barkell visited the Marsing Senior Center last Thursday. The Meals on Wheels program is going to extend their services passed the current area to reach Murphy residents, and the Center is in the on-going process of upgrading and updating their services to better serve the community.

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

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2015 meeting with the correction to the portion of those minutes that referred to the "50 foot easement from center line of county roads", which should have read "50 foot easement on county roads, 25 feet from center line on each side". Seconded by Commissioner. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland and Commissioner Aberasturi reviewed the discussion and decision from the August 27, 2012 deliberations regarding the Jacks Creek Road hearing that, because of an administrative error was never finalized. After careful review, Commissioners Hoagland and Aberasturi both re-affirmed their decision from the August 27, 2015 hearing that there is evidence showing from neighbors, school bus routes, mail carriers, emergency services and county maintenance that the road is a public road. Commissioner Aberasturi also mentioned that there is BLM land that may come up for dispersal, therefore Jacks Creek Road would be the only access to those properties.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Findings, Conclusions and Order In Re the Status Of: Jacks Creek Road on Request by JR Simplot Company, that the road is a public road. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for jail medical services with Badger Medical, Inc. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. 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 place a lien on Indigent and Charity case 15-32 and 15-33. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 15-26. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 15-29. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 15-30. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 15-33. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

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

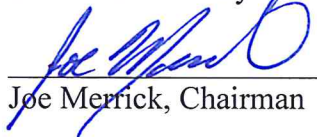
Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter to Scott Pugrud, Legal Counsel for the Idaho Office of Energy Resources regarding the 'Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Sagebrush Focal Areas; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement' Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

At 11:30 am Dale Nalder, Karla Wassom and Mary Quarles with Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security on a status call regarding the Soda Fire. Present were Commissioners Merrick, Hoagland and Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Natural Resources Director Desmond and Deputy Clerk Russell. Billing issues were discussed for the various strike teams, wages, volunteers, equipment usage, etc. The next status call is scheduled for Monday December 14, 2015 at 11:30 am.

The Jarbidge BLM Coordination meeting was postponed to a later date.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2015.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk