

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
February 22, 2016  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Hoagland, Aberasturi and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Sheriff Grant, Assessor Endicott, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Saari, Planning and Zoning Director Huff, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Raymond Robinson with Robinson Logging and Excavation, Jeff and Chris Miller with SIDRA Racing, BLM Representatives TJ Clifford, Lara Douglas, Michelle Ryerson, Brian Thrift, Jeremy Bluma, Owyhee County residents Susan Jaca and Daniel Richards, Leroy Risky with Owyhee County, Bill Walsh with Dirt Inc., Owyhee Resource Services Representative Gibson, Tory Elmore with Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, House Seat 23 Candidate Megan Blanksma and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to amend the agenda to include a letter in response to a petition. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2016 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the NCA RS2477 public meeting for Monday March 28, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Owyhee County Annex Building. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-08; To sell 2 Owyhee County Road and Bridge District #1 vehicles at public auction on March 5, 2016. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter to John and Donna Larson s regarding a Shari Hill 'jake brake' petition. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve 5 Certificate of Residency's to the College of Western Idaho for Breanna Lopez, Kennedee Burright, Joshua Harden, Martin Fritzler and Robert Mancuso. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:25 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go into closed session for Indigent and Charity matters. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Aberasturi – aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to place a lien on Indigent and Charity case 16-03. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 9:26 a.m. the Board resumed open session and Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1) (f) for possible litigation. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Aberasturi - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. At 9:32 a.m. the Board resumed open session.

At 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to recess at the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the Board of Equalization. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to declare parcel RPE0050038013AR for the Bruneau Valley Boosters as tax exempt. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to adjourn as Board of Equalization and reconvene as the Board of County Commissioners. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to amend the agenda to include a letter regarding a City of Grand View easement. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. the bid opening for the Blacks Sands dock project was open. One bid was received from Robinson Logging and Excavation in the amount of \$234,184.30, Representative Raymond Robinson was present. Commissioner Merrick suggested to accept receipt of the bid and to table until the March 7, 2016 Board meeting to further examine.

At 10:05 a.m. the Jacks Creek Road hearing was held. Present was Hearing Officer Jim Desmond, James Alderman and Ron Parks representing Simplot Land and Livestock, Owyhee County resident Sid Erwin, Interested Public Josh and Margene Lunn. After exhibits entered and witnesses testified, Hearing Officer Desmond informed all that the record will be closed by 5:00 pm on Friday February 26, 2016 giving Simplot time to present a letter in favor of their request. Once the record is closed, the County Clerk will receive a letter with the date of the official decision. At 11:04 a.m. the hearing was closed.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter to Grand View resident Chris Alsip regarding a City of Grand View water line easement. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

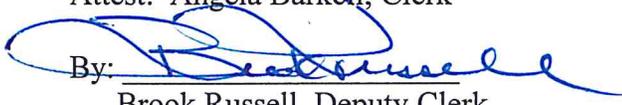
At 1:35 p.m. the Boise District BLM Coordination meeting was held.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2016.

  
Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk