

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
March 28, 2016
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Hoagland, Aberasturi and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Saari, Assessor Endicott, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Sheriff Grant, Owyhee County Museum Director Johnson, Owyhee County Historical Society President White, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Pete Smit with Marsing Senior Center, Representing Owyhee Conservation District Gina Millard, Tim Volk and Charles Kiester, Idaho Fish and Game Officers Stieglitz, Jack, Mickelson, Hardy, Whipple and Parrish, Owyhee County Waterways Representatives Beavers and Carlin, resident Dave Barkell and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

At 9:00 a.m. Idaho Fish and Game Officers Stieglitz, Jack and Mickelson awarded Prosecuting Attorney Emery with the Idaho Fish and Game Prosecuting Attorney of the Year Award.

Beginning (tentatively) Thursday March 31, 2016 Road and Bridge #1 will be placing new gravel on the lower end of the Silver City Road, this project will take approximately 1 to 2 weeks.

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

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2016 Commissioner meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Agreement between Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and Owyhee County Sheriff. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the setting of the tax deed sale for parcel RPA00100950040A for Monday May 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for Lot 4 Block 95 (314 E. Owyhee Ave.) Homedale, Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to designate precinct 005 Pleasant Valley, 011 Riddle, and 012 Three Creek as mail ballot precincts for all 2016 elections. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the new Sheriff Dispatch hire of Dorothy Bayes to begin on April 4, 2016, grade 7, \$13.67 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the new Marsing DMV hire of Kevin Bowen to begin on April 4, 2016 at a grade 5, \$12.29 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 9:46 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into closed session for Indigent and Charity matters. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Commissioner Merrick – aye, Commissioner Hoagland – aye, Commissioner 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.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 16-02. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:50 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go out of closed session, seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. Tina Wilson with Western Alliance Economic Development met with the Board to discuss the Department of Commerce Rural Economic Development Grant that will begin July 1, 2016 and run through June 30, 2017. In the past the grant has been a 3 year grant, and now will need renewed each year. Ms. Wilson asked if the Board would write a letter of support in reference to the County's in kind and cash match for the grant.

At 10:30 a.m. Owyhee County Museum Director Johnson and Owyhee County Historical Society President White met with the Board to discuss the new 60 x 100 ft. building that will be built. The building structure has been donated by R & M Steel, half of the concrete has been donated by Lowes, and Director Johnson proposed that any help from the Board would be appreciated. Various fundraising, grants, etc. are also being explored as a way to fund the remainder of the project. The Historical Preservation Committee has already approved the use of \$75k for the project should no other funding be available. The Board asked Director Johnson to submit a formal letter requesting financial support that, if possible, would be available in the next fiscal year.

At 11:00 a.m. Gina Millard, Tim Volk and Charles Kiester with Owyhee Conservation District met with the Board to present the annual update. The annual Spray day for Marsing will be on April 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., and in Homedale at 1:00 p.m.

At 11:30 a.m. Representing the Marsing Senior Center, Pete Smit met the Board to discuss the purchasing of the Sand Bar Restaurant to help supplement the seniors and the associated

programs. The Board also informed Mr. Smit regarding a discussion from the March 21, 2016 meeting that the County is legally not able to co-own vehicles with the Senior Center.

At 1:30 p.m. a discussion was held regarding the Black Sands Boat Dock replacement project. No action was taken.

The Board recessed until 6:00 p.m. for the RS2477 Public Meeting to be held at the Courthouse Annex.

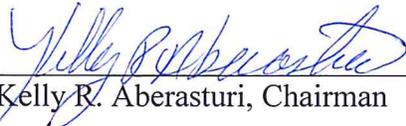
At 6:00 p.m. The RS2477 Public meeting was held. Present were Commissioners Kelly Aberasturi, Hoagland, and Merrick, Attorney Alan Schroeder, Planning and Zoning Administrator Mary Huff, and staff Stephanie Duckett.

Beginning at 6:00 pm Commissioner Aberasturi opened the meeting and introduced Attorney Alan Schroeder. The Board and Attorney Alan Schroeder answered questions and heard comments regarding Resolution 11-21 and the RS2477 rights of way on Federal land.

The Commissioners left the record open for forty-five (45) days in order for written comments to be received and reviewed with the comment period ending Thursday, May 12, 2016.

There being no further business, the Commissioners adjourned the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2016.



Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk