

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

May 2, 2016

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Aberasturi, Hoagland and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Saari, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Sheriff Grant, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman, Residents Paul Nettleton and John Richards, Russ Hendricks, Braden Jensen and Brody Miller representing Idaho Farm Bureau and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

At 9:48 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 25th Commissioner meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

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

Current Expense	\$52,760
Road and Bridge	\$13,312
District Court	\$7,067
Probation	\$390
Historical Society & Museum	\$561
Indigent & Charity	\$943
Revaluation	\$644
Solid Waste	\$5,039
911	\$1,802
County Vessel	\$19
Waterways	\$12
Economic Development	\$429

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve a letter to Attorney Robert Ward in response to the April 26 2016 letter regarding the Kohring Lease for Owyhee County Landfill. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. Idaho Farm Bureau representatives Russ Hendricks, Braden Jensen and Brody Miller met with the Board to discuss the Gateway West Transmission Line and placement of the lines on privately owned land vs. public lands, economic effects to the County and private property owners of the proposed Northern route, and overall negative impact the transmission line will have on Owyhee County and its residents.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Road and Bridge #1 new hire of Jeremy Gregory to begin May 9, 2016 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the following 7 Idaho Retail Liquor Licenses: Fat Daddy Roods dba Grand Owyhee Restaurant, Rock Valley dba Grand View Store, Y-Bar Café dba Y-Bar and Café, How-Soel dba Logan's Market, Jacksons Food Stores dba Jacksons Food Store, Jody B. Olsen dba Black Sands Resort, Grazing H dba Idaho Pizza Company. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a Catering Permit for Los Portales Night Club May 8, 2016 from 1:00 pm 11:59 pm at 1576 Sipes Road Homedale. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 10:44 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into closed session for Indigent and Charity matters. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick – aye.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to place liens on Indigent and Charity case 16-09, 16-10 and 16-11. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-04. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-10. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-07. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 10:51 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go out of closed session. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland.

At 10:51 a.m. the Board recessed until Wednesday May 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for a political forum at Rimrock High School.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.


Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk