

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
June 13, 2016
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Aberasturi, Hoagland and Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Grant, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Museum Director Johnson, Road and Bridge #3 Supervisor Rittenhouse, Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Manager Craig White and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Assessor Endicott reported to the Board that a contact name has been found for the tabled discussion from the May 23, 2016 and June 6, 2016 meeting regarding past dues solid waste fees for a church in the Marsing area. The church is conducting services on Sundays and possibly one weekday as well. Treasurer Richards has sent a letter to the contact and is now waiting for a response.

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

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2016 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-19; Ratification of Retail Alcohol Beverage Licenses for Jumbo's Auto Supply and Del Rio Restaurant. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to appoint Don Barnhill to the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission Board. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Daniel Guevara. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:46 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a)(b) personnel matters. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Aberasturi - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. At 9:58 a.m. the Board resumed open session.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Manager Craig White met with the Board to update them on the collared tracking of the Bighorn Sheep in the Owyhee Canyonlands. Recent die-offs due to pneumonia have been found in the Western portion of Oregon, as well as the Northern portion of Nevada, although the 2 strains do not appear to be the same. Testing of 20 to 25 sheep in the area in recent months revealed a possible 1 had been exposed to a

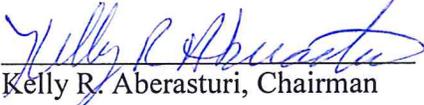
pneumonia virus. Upcoming monitoring of the Columbian Spotted Frog as well as assessments of beaver dam complexes are expected to take place in the near future.

At 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a)(b) personnel matters. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Aberasturi - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. At 11:16 a.m. the Board resumed open session.

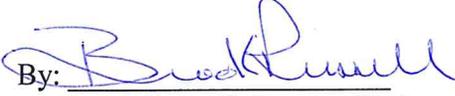
At 1:30 pm the Jarbidge District BLM Coordination meeting was held and ended at approximately 3:15 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2016.


Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk