

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

April 17, 2017

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Aberasturi, Merrick and Hoagland, Clerk Barkell, Assessor Endicott, Prosecuting Attorney Emery, Indigent and Charity Director Evans, Juvenile Probation Director Cardenas, Coroner Tines, Planning and Zoning Director Huff, Building Inspector King, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Residents Jan Alexander and Daniel MacPherson, Nikki Zogg and Patty Foster with Southwest District Health Department and Sean Chaney with the Owyhee Avalanche.

At 8:40 a.m. The legal staffing portion of the meeting was held. No action was taken.

In old business, Assessor Endicott presented the new appraisal on the Homedale property that adjoins the Christofferson property. Once further discussion is held with the Prosecuting Attorney, the county will move forward with selling the property.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to amend the agenda to include a part time temporary hire for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. 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	\$35,209
Road and Bridge	\$24,459
District Court	\$4,060
Probation	\$422
Historical Society & Museum	\$196
Indigent and Charity	\$962
Revaluation	\$691
Solid Waste	\$12,030
Tort	\$56,953
911	\$3,962
Waterways	\$663
Off Highway Vehicles	\$1,159
Taxing Districts	\$942
Auditors Trust	\$6,179
County Vessel	\$41,642

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2017 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve 3 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student's #17-101, 17-102 and 17-103. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the part time / temporary hire of Bertha Sandoval to the Prosecuting Attorney's office at \$15 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to place a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-20. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 17-14. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 17-18. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 17-20. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 17-15. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:30 a.m. the departmental quarterly reports were submitted by Planning and Zoning, Assessor, Building Department, Probation, Coroner, Indigent and Charity, Recorder and Sheriff.

At 11:00 a.m. Nikki Zogg and Patty Foster with Southwest District Health Department met with the Board to go over the proposed fiscal year (FY) 2018 budget. The proposed budget is for \$8,972,552 at an increase of 3.4% over FY17. A proposal of a 3% increase in County contributions compared to FY17, an increase of \$37,919.


Eagle View Estates residents Jan Alexander and Daniel MacPherson met with the Board to discuss their concern with the road condition in their subdivision. The residents proposed the homeowners in the subdivision pay for the upgrading of the road condition and have the county take ownership of the road once that is complete. The Board explained that in order for the county to take over a road, the road must first be brought up to 'standards' which can be in the 100's of thousands of dollars, and that the county, because of limited resources, is not able to take on more roads to maintain at this time.

A discussion concerning the purchase of equipment for various taxing districts was held, no action was taken.


The Boise District BLM Coordination meeting was held at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
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Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

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Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk