

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

July 24, 2017

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioners Hoagland, Merrick and Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk Russell, Deputy Sheriff Bowman, Planning and Zoning Director Huff, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Blocksom, Indigent and Charity Clerk Evans, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Road and Bridge #1 Supervisor Rittenhouse, Mike Kaes with Paragon Consulting and Sean Chaney with The Owyhee Avalanche.

At 8:44 a.m. Commissioner Merrick made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(f) possible litigation. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Hoagland – aye, Aberasturi - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken.

In Departmental Issues, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman explained the heroin epidemic is hitting closer to our area than ever before, along with the presence of Fentanyl, which is a deadly additive being found across the country. Elmore County EMT Kevin Black has offered, free of charge with the help of a medical doctor, a one hour class to Owyhee County Officers in the use of a Narcan kit, which is a reversal drug to help keep a Fentanyl victim alive until medical help can be received. The cost of each kit is \$15.00 and Chief Deputy Bowman suggested a kit for each patrol car and asked for the cost of these kits to be covered by the Board. The Board agreed this is a growing epidemic and agreed that they will cover the cost of the kits and suggested more than one kit per patrol car, as well as back up kits in certain areas of the county. Chief Deputy Bowman will be compiling further information regarding the kits and classes and report more information when it is available.

In old business, the Board has decided to not participate in the IdWARN Mutual Aid partnership.

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 July 17, 2017 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Homedale American Legion #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 9th and 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00 am. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Homedale American Legion #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 11th through 13th from 10:00 am to 1:00 am. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo and the “Beer Gardens” for August 9th from 6:30 pm to 1:00 am. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo and the “Beer Gardens” for August 10th to 13th from 6:30 pm to 1:00 am. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to authorize Chairman Aberasturi to sign the above-mentioned Catering Permits. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the Currie appeal hearing date for Monday September 11, 2017 at 11:00 am. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to appoint Jim Desmond as the hearing officer for the September 11, 2017 Currie appeal hearing. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student #2017-109. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve a letter of support to the USDA grant program regarding the Marsing City Park restroom project. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to place a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-24. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to amend the previous approval of Indigent and Charity case 17-21. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2017-110. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

A hearing for Indigent and Charity case 16-50 was held at 10:28 a.m. Hearing Officer Desmond, Commissioner Aberasturi, Merrick and Hoagland, Deputy Clerk Evans and Russell were present. No other parties were present. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to overturn the January 3, 2017 denial decision and to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-50. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.


A hearing for Indigent and Charity case 16-53 was held at 10:32 a.m. Hearing Officer Desmond, Commissioner Aberasturi, Merrick and Hoagland, Deputy Clerk Evans and Russell were present. No other parties were present. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to overturn the January 3, 2017 denial decision and to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-53. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2017.


Kelly R. Aberasturi, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk