

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
April 13, 2020
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
TELE-CONFERENCE MEETING

Present during the meeting were Commissioners Hoagland, Merrick and Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Jail Commander Vincent, Assessor Gruenwald, Sheriff Grant, Indigent and Charity Clerk Evans, via teleconference – Planning and Zoning Director Huff, 911 Supervisor Kipper, U of I Extension Educator Jensen, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Treasurer Dygert, Prosecuting Attorney Phillips, Juvenile Probation Supervisor Cardenas and Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2020 meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to designate the polling places for the May 19 Primary Election. Due to the COVID-19 Governors stay at home order, all polling places will be closed and all voting will be done via mail in absentee voting: Owyhee County Courthouse, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Mail ballot precincts will remain the same. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-14: Amending Owyhee County Land Use Zoning Map – Marsing to Sinker Creek. Motion was seconded and carried by Commissioner Aberasturi.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Research Team Proposal to the Salazar Connectivity Challenge regarding a land use study. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the new Solid Waste temporary hire of Roy Joiner to begin April 6, 2020. Motion was seconded and carried by Commissioner Merrick.

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the Conflict Public Defender contract with Shondi Lott. Motion was seconded and carried by Commissioner Aberasturi.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Assessors road name change for Bass Run Lane in Marsing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 2022 United States Post Office lease renewal for the Murphy Post Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

At 10:15 a.m. the Departmental Quarterly Reports were reviewed by the Board.

At 11:15 am. Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-58 was held. In attendance were Commissioner Hoagland, Merrick and Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell and Evans. Via teleconference was Hearing Officer Desmond. Applicant and provider were not in attendance. Deputy Clerk Evans was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Russell. Exhibit 1 – Application, Exhibit 2 – Medical and Exhibit 3 – Correspondence were admitted in to the record. Deputy Clerk Evans recommended to the Board to overturn the December 2, 2019 decision to deny and approve case 19-58. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to overturn the December 2, 2019 decision and approve Indigent and Charity case 19-58. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

The Jarbidge District BLM Coordination Meeting was held via teleconference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2020.


Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk