

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
July 20, 2020
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioners Hoagland, Merrick and Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Russell, Assessor Gruenwald, Treasurer Dygert, Andrea McRae and Debbie Abel with Owyhee Conservation District and State Senate Candidate Laura Bellegante. Via Zoom – Natural Resources Director Desmond, Planning and Zoning Director Huff and Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche.

State Senate candidate Laura Bellegante met with the Board to hear any issues they may have. The Board voiced concern about property taxes, mainly residential, as well as out of county recreating in Owyhee County.

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 pay all outstanding bill from the following funds. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion and it carried.

Current Expense	\$18,111
Road and Bridge	\$5,697
District Court	\$180
Probation	\$56
Historical Society & Museum	\$398
Revaluation	\$175
Solid Waste	\$289
Waterways	\$108
PILT	\$28,996

Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a letter of support to Dustin Miller, Land Board Secretary for the Idaho State Board of Lands Commission, regarding the Owyhee Land Exchange. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a catering permit for the American Legion Post #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 5, 2020 through August 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 1: 00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a catering permit for the American Legion Post #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 7, 2020 through August 8, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 1: 00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the pay and grade change for Extension Office County Agent Administrative Assistant to a grade 7, \$15.50 per hour, to begin August 1, 2020. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the pay change for Solid Waste employee Roy Joiner, grade 2, \$12.40 per hour to reflect the correct pay and grade. Difference in wage will be retro-active from beginning hire date. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the pay change for Solid Waste employee Carissa Hall, grade 2, \$12.40 per hour to reflect the correct pay and grade. Difference in wage will be retro-active from beginning hire date. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to accept the withdrawal of appeal for Indigent and Charity case 20-08. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Merrick and carried.

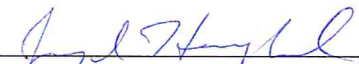
Debbie Abel and Andrea McRae with Owyhee Conservation District met with the Board to inform them of a Waste Tire Recycling Event to be held on November 7th and 8th, 2020 at the vacant lot on Hwy 95 next to the Homedale Municipal Airport. The cost to hold the event is \$5000, and the district has already received a \$500 donation and another has been pledged. The district has asked the board for any donation they can provide. No action was taken.

At 11:00 a.m. Nathan Wilson with Ontario Sanitary Service met with the Board to discuss the Pleasant Valley garbage site. Currently there are (11) 300-gallon tubs at the site. Increased trash disposal is overfilling the tubs. The board agreed to increase to (15) 300-gallon tubs. The current charge is \$343.38 per month and will increase to \$531.00 per month.

At 12:00 p.m. the Boise BLM District Coordination meeting was held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 70th day of July, 2020.



Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: _____
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk