

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
February 1, 2021
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane Assessor Gruenwald, Treasurer Dygert, and Prosecutor Phillips. Via Zoom – Natural Resources Director Desmond, Planning and Zoning Director Huff, Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Resident M. Meyers.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve and pay all outstanding bills for the departments listed below. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expenses	\$29,118
Road & Bridge	\$9,135
District Court	\$483
Probation	\$739
Health District	\$4,507
Museum	\$5
Indigent & Charity	\$12,213
Revaluation	\$484
Solid Waste	\$7,308
911	\$57,874
County Vessel	\$68
Taxing Dist. Elections	\$746

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 1-25-21 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 1-27-21 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the polling locations for 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

1. Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale
 - a. Owyhee County Community Center
423 West Nevada Ave
Homedale, ID 83628
2. Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing
 - a. Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall
126 Old Bruneau Highway
Marsing, ID 83639
3. Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley (mail-in)
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78

- Murphy, ID 83650
4. Precinct 006 – Wilson
 - a. Wilson School House
10427 Johnston Lane
Melba, ID 83641
 5. Precinct 007 – Murphy
 - a. Owyhee County Museum & Library
17085 Basey Street
Murphy, ID 83650
 6. Precinct 008 – Oreana
 - a. Oreana Community Hall
18092 Oreana Loop Road
Oreana, ID 83650
 7. Precinct 009 – Grand View
 - a. Grand View American Legion Hall
410 Roosevelt Ave
Grand View, ID 83624
 8. Precinct 010 – Bruneau
 - a. Bruneau American Legion Hall
32536 Belle Ave
Bruneau, ID 83605
 9. Precinct 011 – Riddle
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78
Murphy, ID 83650
 10. Precinct 012 - Three Creek
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78
Murphy, ID 83650
 11. Precinct 013 – Absentee
 - a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter of support for the Grand View Community Club in their application for a Community Block Grant to repair and update the old Catholic Church in Grand View and turn it in a Community Center. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Catie Canaday for the full-time position of Magistrate Court Clerk with the Clerk's Office, to begin February 8, 2021, at the pay rate of \$13.50 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Allison Wilson for the full-time position of District Court Clerk II with the Clerk's Office, to begin February 8, 2021, at the pay rate of \$14.00 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association catering permit for February 6, 2021. Motion was seconded Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:44 a.m. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) to consider a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, (b) dismissal of a staff member and (f) regarding potential for litigation. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 10:28 a.m.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the filing of RS2477 Complaint with the US Government by Attorney Alan Schroeder. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2021



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk