

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

February 16, 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, Sheriff Grant, Planning and Zoning Director Huff, and Deputy Prosecutor Dickerson. Via Conference Call & Zoom – Natural Resources Director Desmond and Residents Mark Carpenter, Melinda Carpenter and M. Meyers.

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

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

<b>Department</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Current Expenses	\$68,756
Road & Bridge	\$19,543
District Court	\$497
Fair, Grounds & Buildings	\$163
Probation	\$47
Museum	\$213
Indigent & Charity	\$15,502
Junior Colleges	\$5,300
Revaluation	\$137
Solid Waste	\$13,495
Weeds	\$630
911	\$2,581
County Vessel	\$2,312
Off Hwy Vehicles	\$129
Taxing District Election	\$130,732

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 2-8-21 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-05 Destruction of Temporary Record Documents from the Owyhee county Court Clerk’s Office, Clerk’s Office and the Murphy & Grand View DMVs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

<b>Document</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Owyhee County Court Clerk’s Office – copies of motions, stipulations, minutes and orders	October 2020 to present
Clerk’s Office – Payroll	2012
Murphy & Grand View DMV – End of Day Reports	2015 and older

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the request from Melba Valley Senior Center for a \$1500 grant to assist in the operation of the Melba Valley Senior Center. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the request from Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. for Sponsor Contributor / Membership for 2021 in the amount of \$500. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Catering Permit requested by the Girls Rodeo Association for March 7, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Owyhee County Community Center. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the wage increase to \$21.32 per hour for Atanacio Montes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Zoe Daulton for the full-time position of Deputy Auditor with the Clerk's Office, to begin February 22, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (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 9:55 a.m.

Discussion with Mark Carpenter regarding the need for a Conditional Use Permit: Mr. Carpenter is petitioning the Commissioners to override Planning & Zoning's decision requiring a Conditional Use Permit for renovating a residential building that was deemed unlivable and removed from the Assessor's taxing list in the late 1990's. The Commissioners set a second meeting for March 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to deliver their decision.

Discussion regarding Uniform Addressing signs as stipulated in Ordinance 02-01 – the county will return to collecting a \$70.00 fee for installing green- house number signs.

Homedale Rural Fire District petition for support for a Community Block Grant was tabled until the 2-22-21 Commissioner meeting.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021

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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk