

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
 March 15, 2021  
 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY  
 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Chief Deputy Clerk Evans, Assessor Gruenwald, Treasurer Dygert, Prosecutor Phillips, Sheriff Grant, and White Cloud Representatives J. Shelton & E. Smallwood. Via Zoom – Commissioner Aberasturi, Natural Resources Director Desmond and Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented. 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.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Current Expenses	\$69,535
Road & Bridge	\$6,547
District Court	\$863
Fair, Grounds, & Buildings	\$163
Probation	\$587
Museum	\$328
Indigent & Charity	\$18,195
Revaluation	\$320
Solid Waste	\$10,490
Tort (Liability Insurance)	\$66,875
911	\$3,606
County Vessel	\$1,050
Off Highway Vehicles	\$70
Taxing Dist. Elections	\$1,200

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 03-15-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Fair Housing Proclamation for 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Chairman of the Board to sign the Fair Housing Proclamation for 2021 for the Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a letter to BLM regarding “Additional Owyhee County Comment on Review of the Section 368 Energy Corridors Regions 4, 5, and 6 Report”. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Trout Property Rezone Decision of 9 acres on Parcel No RP03N05W220031. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Chairman of the Board to sign the Trout Property Rezone Decision of 9 acres on Parcel No RP03N05W220031 for the Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Blackstone Concrete bid of \$3,774 for slab work foundation for the office container at the Opaline Waste Transfer Station. The bid includes labor and materials. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Certificate of Residency for student 21-05. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Lien on I&C cases 21-07. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Discussion: City of Homedale's offer of property sale. The piece of property is by the Homedale Rodeo grounds on the south side of Rodeo Road between North 4<sup>th</sup> Street West and North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West. The piece of land is a drain that is 50 feet wide by approximately 150 feet long. The City of Homedale has requested \$100,000. The Board will pass on this offer as the County cannot pay more than fair market value.


Discussion: White Cloud Representatives Joe Shelton and Eric Smallwood introduced themselves and spoke with the Board about what White Cloud can do for Owyhee County regarding broadband internet. When funding becomes available, the Board will provide a timeline for all interested companies to provide a bid for updated, increasing, and providing internet to more of Owyhee County.

The canvassing of the ballots from the March 9, 2021 Consolidated Election was held at 11:30 a.m.

The Commissioner met with the Boise District BLM for their monthly coordination meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

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Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk