

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
March 22, 2021  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Chief Deputy Clerk Evans, Assessor Gruenwald, Treasurer Dygert, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Prosecutor Phillips, Attorney Creswell, Attorney Schroeder, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman, Lt. Vincent, Deputy Auditor Daulton, Sheriff Assistant Basabe, Engineer Cook, Accountant Zwygert, District III Probation Liaison Langan, Owyhee County Chief Probation Administrator Smith, Residents M. & M. Carpenter, D. & B. Walter, and S. Erwin. Via Zoom – Planning & Zoning Director Huff, Attorney Schroeder, Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Resident M. Meyers.

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 the 03-22-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the hiring of Alvin Davidson for the temporary part-time position of road crew member for Road & Bridge 1, to begin March 15, 2021, at the pay rate of \$18.00 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Ronald Johnson for the full-time position of Reserve Deputy Level 1 for the Sheriff's Office, to begin March 22, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the promotion of Paula Rhodes from Dispatcher to Lead Dispatcher / Training Coordinator, to begin March 22, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.41 an hour from a pay rate of \$16.12. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:24 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (f) regarding potential for litigation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:44 a.m.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve Prosecuting Attorney Phillips to proceed with Attorney Schroeder as discussed during executive session. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion passed.

At 9:48 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9: a.m.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Liens on I&C cases 21-08 & 21-09. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Discussion re: Carpenter Property – this discussion was a continuation about whether or not the Carpenters need to apply for a conditional use permit for the renovations done to the residential building, including increasing the square footage of the building on their property in Owyhee County. Following evidence presented by Attorney Creswell pertaining to the use of the house in question since 2003 and discussion with the Commissioners, it was determined that the Carpenters need to only file for permit to increase the square footage of the original building with a front room addition. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Carpenters needing only to apply for a permit for the addition of square footage to the original building in question and to strike the need for the Carpenters to apply for a conditional use permit for the renovations made since 2011. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Annual Juvenile Justice Report – District III Probation Liaison Langan and Owyhee County Chief Probation Administrator Smith presented the 202 Owyhee County Annual Juvenile Justice Report.

Civil Dynamics – Engineer Cook from Civil Dynamics Presented the increase in billable rates from Civil Dynamics to Owyhee County.

<b>Job Description</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Principal Engineer	\$160
Project Manager / Project Engineer	\$135
Engineer I	\$105

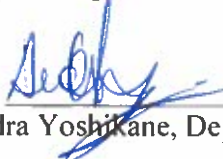
Annual Audit Presentation – Accountant Zwygert presented the County’s Annual Audit Report.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

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Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk