

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
 April 5, 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, Attorney Creswell, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman, Lt. Vincent. Via Zoom – Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Resident Michelle.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda with an amendment to remove Ordinance 2021-01 – OHV Use on Owyhee County Roads. 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	\$70,189
Road and Bridge	\$3,360
District Court	\$1,560
Probation	\$987
Health District	\$4,507
Museum	\$1,580
Indigent and Charity	\$16,207
Junior College	\$1,000
Revaluation	\$433
Solid Waste	\$7,894
Weeds	\$22,520
911	\$36,783
County Vessel	\$436
Off Hwy Vehicles	\$546
Taxing Dist. Elections	\$7,887

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 04-05-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the amended 404 Permit regarding Design Study Report for the SIBBs KN 22594 Owyhee County Bridge to be conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and Idaho Department of Lands with Commissioner Hoagland as the signee as Road and Bridge 1 Supervisor. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-08 – destruction of temporary records from the Elections and Jury Offices. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Document	Dates
Elections – absentee and mail-in precinct affidavit envelopes	March – 2016, 2019, 2020 and 2021
Elections – unused ballots, spoiled ballots, and ballot tabs	March, May, November 2020
Elections – voted ballots	March 2019
Elections – poll books	March, May, and August of 2012 March 2016
Misc. Jury Documents	1989 and older

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Darlene Dayton for the temporary position Tipping Station Attende for the Homedale Tipping Station, to begin April 12, 2021, at the pay rate of \$10.00 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the hiring of Brandon Peterson for the full-time position of Detention Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, to begin April 12, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the promotion of Gentry Stoumbaugh from Deputy Treasurer to Chief Deputy Treasurer, to begin March 30, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.58 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Grant Letter of Support for the Owyhee Conservation District. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the revised bid of \$3,079 from Blackstone Concrete for the ADA ramp in the Owyhee County Jail. This revised bid is for a 12-foot ramp versus the original bid for a 4-foot ramp. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the appraisal contract by Jess Payne, SRA. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the M2 Automation quote of \$662.00 for a Lockdown Button for the Owyhee County Courthouse. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve postage machine lease agreement with Pitney Bows for \$1,055.10 to be paid quarterly with a tentative effective date of May 10, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion approve Certificate of Residence 21-06 for College of Western Idaho. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion approve the lien on I&C case 21-10. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the withdrawal of I&C cases 21-02 and 21-08. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

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

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 10:04 a.m.

Discussion – Ms. Forster presented to the Board a few concerns regarding her neighbor's property on Trap Shoot Road in Marsing. Her concerns include: 1) house hold trash and solid waste build-up around the property bringing scavenger animals to the neighborhood; 2) the use of the property as a dog sanctuary; and 3) the breeding of 'wolf pups' and the unkenneled 'wolf' breeding pair.


Meeting with Congressman Fulcher – Topics of concern directly relating to Owyhee County that the Commissioners brought forward to Congressman Fulcher:

- West Wide Energy Corridor
 - Commissioners requested Congressman Fulcher push to have this removed from the Washington D.C. agenda all together.

- Dam breaching
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- Off-road and 4-wheel drive vehicle traffic in Owyhee County
 - Commissioners requested assistance with funds allocation from the Federal government for County road maintenance pertaining to the increased and now heavy use of County dirt and gravel roads; and law enforcement patrols pertaining directly to the increase in vehicles and people utilizing County and private property to get to BLM land for off-road and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2021



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk