

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
April 26, 2021
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Assessor Gruenwald, Treasurer Dygert, Sheriff Grant, Prosecutor Phillips, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Citizen Karen Steinhoff, Via Zoom – Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Citizen Karen Steinhoff addressed the Board regarding recreationist in Owyhee County and followed up with more detail after last weeks meeting with the BLM and other concerned residents addressing ATV users. Karen is working with a coalition to address some of the problems they are seeing in the Wilson area. Jim Desmond will work with her through the Natural Resources Committee and they will make a recommendation to the Board at a later date.

In old business, face coverings will no longer be required in the common areas in the court house. Those appearing for Court business will still need to follow the Court protocol.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a cooperative agreement with the Idaho Office of Species Conservation for targeted grazing in the Soda Fire burn area in 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion for the Chairman to sign the document on behalf of the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Assessor Gruenwald submitted her quarterly report for the 1st quarter of 2021 to Board for review.

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 April 19, 2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Owyhee County Resolution 2021-9, a resolution for destruction of records from the Building Department. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the request for position change for Rollin Springer from part time to full time employment as maintenance supervisor. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve an amendment of modification of contract with the Bureau of Land Management for extended patrols. The modification will add \$15,000 for the contract base year bringing the total to \$27,500 for 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve renewal of the Alcoholic Beverage Licenses #6 – Grand View Gas; #7 – Albertsons, Homedale; #8 Idaho Hotel; Silver City and #9 – Pair A Dice, Marsing. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel and (f) legal counsel regarding possible litigation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:55 a.m.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to send a letter to Preston Carter at Givens, Pursley. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to tax deed on parcel RPB00000346401A for the non-payment of property tax due. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk