

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
May 3, 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, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman and BLM Fire Management Specialist Chris Cromwell. Via Zoom – 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	\$53,606
Road and Bridge	\$883
District Court	\$1,105
Probation	\$1,224
Health District	\$4,507
Indigent and Charity	\$30,107
Revaluation	\$429
Solid Waste	\$7,494
County Vessel	\$367

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 04-26-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Irma Mutton for the part time position at the Grand View DMV, to begin on April 26, 2021, at the pay rate of \$13.30 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Francesca (Frankie) Williams for the full-time position of Dispatch for the Sheriff's Office, to begin on May 11, 2021, at the pay rate of \$16.12 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the transfer of Deputy Dygert from Jailor to Sheriff Patrol Deputy, to begin on May 10, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.74 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Public Defender Extension Agreement to commence October 10, 2021 and end on September 30, 2022. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Prosecutor Phillips presented Owyhee County felony and misdemeanor case numbers for 2018 and 2021 to the Board of Commissioners; stated that the County case load has close to tripled over the three (3) years.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 2022 Alcoholic Beverage License renewals for The Bowling Alley, LLC – Homedale; JC Landing – Grand View; and Owyhee Motor Sales, Inc. – Homedale. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Certificate of Residency 21-08 for College of Western Idaho. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the lien on I&C case 21-12. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

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

At 9:46 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 10:21 a.m.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the repeal of the Owyhee County COVID-19 Policy as established on August 17, 2020 and amended on subsequent dates; rescinded effective May 3, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

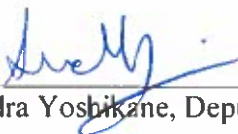
Chris Cromwell, BLM Fire Management Specialist, spoke about the current agreement, which expires on November 30, 2021. The agreement discussed is a five (5) year agreement between Owyhee County and BLM and provides funds for County road maintenance as it pertains specifically to fire prevention.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

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Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk