

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

May 17, 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, Deputy Appraiser Monahan, Treasurer Dygert, Natural Resources Director Desmond, and Prosecutor Phillips. Via Zoom – Mary Huff and Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Residents W. Robertson, J. Thomas, D. and D. Hooley, G. Lanto, A. Wilson, C. Elias, R. and A. Johnson (and three sons), L. Johnson, W. and K. Miller, and M. Miller.

Public Comment – Indian Cove residences gave public comment on the topic of the County’s decennial land use plan pertaining specifically to the land from Oreana to Indian Cove in Owyhee County and their desire for the current zoning to remain unchanged.

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.

Department	Amount
Current Expenses	\$31, 536
Road and Bridge	\$37, 901
District Court	\$1, 459
Fair: Grounds & Buildings	\$265
Probation	\$447
Historical Society	\$307
Indigent and Charity	\$48, 302
Junior College	\$1, 000
Revaluation	\$5, 901
Solid Waste	\$12, 583
TORT	\$8, 398
911	\$2,671
County Vessel	\$808
Off Hwy Vehicles	\$899

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 05-10-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the hiring of Melinda Gage for the part time position at the Grand View DMV, to begin on May 11, 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 transfer of Madison Anderson from part-time to the full-time position of County Agent and 4-H Program Coordinator for the Extension Office, to begin on May 11, 2021, at the pay rate of \$14.00 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the re-hire of Greg Bishop for the full-time position of Patrol Supervisor for Sheriff’s Office, to begin on May 17, 2021, at the pay rate of \$25.00 an hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses #15 – The Pour House and #16 – Grand View Store. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Hyde House Catering Permit for The Farm Collective for June 4, 2021 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and June 5, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve Chairman Merrick to sign the Road Agreement between Owyhee County and Mt. Home AFB if a version is finalized before the next Commissioner meeting on May 24, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

IAC Scholarship Award Presentation – Chairman Merrick presented the Bob McKenzie Scholarship Award for \$1,000 to Madison Miller.

Owyhee County Fair Grounds RV Project Bid Award – Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve Thueson Construction, Inc. for the bid amount of \$767,996.00 under the condition that the electrical component can be completed with-in this bid amount. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: _____
Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk