

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

June 28, 2021

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Treasurer Dygert, Assessor Gruenwald, Deputy Appraiser Monahan, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman and Natural Resources Director Desmond, Via Zoom –Todd Kleppinger with the Avalanche.

Old Business – Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the RV Project Bid Award to Thueson Construction Inc. at the contract price of seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$767,667.00), with the Chairman’s signature for the Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

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 June 21, 2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office full time new hire of Chris Berglund for the position of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at the pay rate of \$33.65 per hour, with a start date of June 14, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sheriff’s Office part time re-hire of John Cossel for the position of OHV and Bailiff at the pay rate of \$18.80 per hour, with a start date of June 28, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sheriff’s Office part time re-hire of Perry McCormack for the position of OHV/Bailiff/Idaho Power/Waterways/Jail at the pay rate of \$19.53 per hour, with a start date of June 29, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Advantage Financial Solutions is tabled until further notice.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Grand View DMV water and sewer hookup fees of \$2,000. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Discussion – Owyhee County Probation requested the Board of County Commissioner discuss the Rule of 80 as it pertains to Juvenile and Misdemeanor Probation staff. After a short discussion, Commissioner Aberasturi will send Owyhee County Probation the Board of County Commissioner’s full support in the process to have Juvenile and Misdemeanor Probation staff changed from Rule of 90 to Rule of 80.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021.

6<sup>th</sup> day of July

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
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Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk