

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
<sup>SEPT</sup>  
August 23, 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, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Assessor Monahan, HR Administrator Fahey, IOEM Director Richy & Rep. Feeley and Residents: T. McClenaghan, L. & G. Sult. Via Zoom – Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Resident C. Otto.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Approval of the September 7, 2021 minutes was tabled.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the L2 Extensions for Melba School District and Marsing School District out to September 16, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the grant update for Marsing Ambulance District. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

The Leilani Estate Final Plate was tabled until further notice.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the BLM Grant Contract Amendment with the County Sheriff's Office for July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, with an added amount of \$13, 500. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office transfer of Connie Peterson from to Corporal at the pay of \$19.53 per hour to begin on September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve liens on Indigent & Charity cases 21-15 and 21-16. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Court- Ordered Mental Hold on Indigent & Charity case 21-15. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

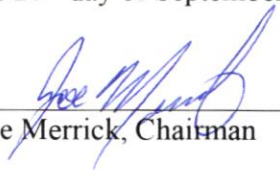
Citizens appeared to question use of land use in their neighborhood.

Discussion – Carlin Otto – requesting clarification on road ownership in Silver City which runs through part of her private property and is need of repairs. The BOCC will seek legal counsel about the road – does it fall under RS2477? A follow-up with Miss. Otto will occur when clarification has been reached.

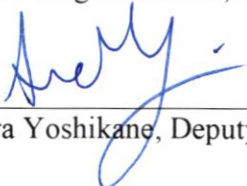
Agency update with ID Office of Emergency Management Director Richy – Director Richy discussed FEMA grant funding that will be available to Idaho for infrastructure upgrade needs. He asked the Commissioners if the State and FEMA, in the past few years, have adequately met the County's needs during a crisis event and areas that could use improvement – The Commissioners and Natural Resource Director Desmond were please with most of the assistance given during the US Ecology explosion in (year?), but were frustrated by the slow response for a Hazmat team to be deployed for search & rescue and clean-up efforts and the lack of life-flight support for injured persons transport. The Commissioners were pleased with the support received during the Soda Fire.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

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Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk