

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
September 20, 2021
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Chief Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Assessor Monahan, Treasurer Dygert, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Prosecutor Phillips, Deputy Prosecutor Berglund, Human Resources Director Fahey, Residents S. & S. Wilson, and Valley Wide Coop Representatives: Z. Amy and T. Camp. Via Zoom – Todd Kleppinger with the Owyhee Avalanche and Resident K. Steenhof.

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, with the exception of two claims requiring follow-up. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expenses	\$34,681
Road and Bridge	\$12,378
Probation	\$1,041
Historical Society & Museum	\$794
Indigent Services	\$4,390
Junior College	\$4,400
Solid Waste	\$2,936
Weeds	\$1,463
911	\$4,802
Waterways Fund	\$577
Off Hwy Vehicles	\$17

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 09-07-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 09-13-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Catering Permit for Cowboy's Pastime to be used on October 3, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Conflict Attorney Public Defender contract with Krista Howard. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Natural Resource Director 2021-22 contract with Jim Desmond. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to table the Assessor's Office pay raise for Paul Prohl until further clarification. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Clerk's Office new hire of Cheylah Volkers at the pay rate of \$14.36 per hour to begin on August 26, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Comment on MHAFB Airspace Optimization of Readiness EIS. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

The Computer Arts 2021-2022 Contract was tabled until Monday, September 27th, 2021.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Owyhee County COVID-19 Policy Update. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Idaho Policing Policy Manual License Agreement. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-19: Treasurer's Office Destruction of Temporary Records. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion approve the University of Idaho 2021-22 MOU. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Certificate of Residency for College of Western Idaho student 2021-12. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) personnel matters and Idaho Code 74-206(f) to discuss possible litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Commissioner Aberasturi – Aye, Commissioner Hoagland – Aye and Commissioner Merrick – Aye. Motion carried. No action was taken and regular session was resumed at 10:24 a.m.

Tax deed sale for Parcel RPB00000345250 was held. Minimum opening bid of \$509.63 was made, followed by the following bid: \$700 – \$725 – \$800 – \$825 – \$850 – \$875 – \$900 – \$925 – \$950 – \$975 – with a final bid of \$1,000.

Tax deed sale for Parcel RPB00000346401 was held. Minimum opening bid of \$6,170.12 was made, followed by the following bids: \$6,300 – \$7,000 – \$7,500 – \$8,000 – \$10,000 – \$11,000 – \$12,000 – \$13,000 – \$14,000 – \$15,000 – \$16,000 – \$17,000 – \$20,000 – \$25,000 – \$27,500 – \$30,000 – \$32,500 – \$35,000 – \$35,500 – \$37,500 – \$38,000 – \$39,000 – \$39,500 – with a final bid of \$40,000.

Opening of sealed bids for Propane tank and delivery – Two bids were presented: AmeriGas and Valley Wide Cooperative. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Valley Wide Cooperative bid. Motion was approved by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion passed.

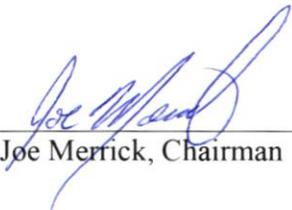
Discussion with Mr. & Mrs. Wilson – The Wilsons were requesting approval to move the section of the Murphy Water System line at their own expense, if it that runs across their property. After the BOCC meeting adjourned, Commissioner Aberasturi showed the Wilsons where the on/off valves are for the section of line in question and the pipes last known location. The Wilsons "...are not a hurry to build...", but wanted to begin this conversation sooner rather than later.

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

At 12:04 p.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) personnel matters and Idaho Code 74-206(f) to discuss possible litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Commissioner Aberasturi – Aye, Commissioner Hoagland – Aye and Commissioner Merrick – Aye. Motion carried. No action was taken and regular session was resumed at 12:29 p.m.

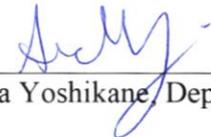
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2021.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk