

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
October 12, 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 Monahan, HR Administrator Fahey, Sheriff Grant, Chief Deputy Bowman, Prosecutor Phillips, Acting Bruneau BLM Field Manager Okeson, and Resident B. Richards. Via Zoom –Planning & Zoning Director Huff, Natural Resources Director Desmond, and Todd with the Avalanche.

Old Business:

- Citizen letter to Carlin Otto was moved to executive session
- Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the signature of Clerk Barkell regarding the County's participation in the National Opioid Settlement.

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 10-04-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office re-hire of Greg Bishop for the position of patrol at the pay rate of \$25.00 per hour to begin on October 12, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office re-hire of Tim Riha for the position of Recreational supervisor, at the pay rate of \$19.09 per hour to begin on October 12, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:28 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 10:15 a.m.

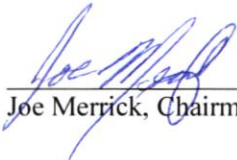
Engineer Cook discussed updates on the County RV project – a change in the main sewer pipeline; when Idaho Power will be on the ground; and when the new bathrooms project will begin.

The 3rd quarter jail inspection took place.

Lance Okeson spoke about the proposed grazing permit for the Big Springs Allotment in the Bruneau area.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 18th of October, 2021.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk