

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
 October 18, 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, Lt. Vincent, Assessor Monahan, Treasurer Dygert, Natural Resources Director Desmond, Prosecutor Phillips, Sheriff Admin White, Residents: C. & R. Brandau; R. Widner; and T. Jensen. Via Zoom –P&Z Director Huff, Human Resources Director Fahey, and Todd with the Avalanche.

Public Comment – Connie Brandau addressed the Board on behalf of the Succor Creek Watershed Advisory Group. Who does the Board want to represent the County – Commissioner Hoagland agreed to be the County representative.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented with the exception of the Boise District BLM Coordination meeting at 11:00 a.m. 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 | \$ 92,830 |
| Road and Bridge | \$ 80,740 |
| District Court | \$ 16,591 |
| Fair, Grounds & Buildings | \$ 174 |
| Probation | \$ 929 |
| Health District | \$ 4,447 |
| Historical Society | \$ 313 |
| Indigent Services | \$ 14,154 |
| Pest Control | \$ 3,500 |
| Revaluation | \$ 2,039 |
| Solid Waste | \$ 16,072 |
| Tort | \$ 70,194 |
| Weeds | \$ 259 |
| 911 | \$ 129,479 |
| Waterways Fund | \$ 1,669 |
| Off Hwy Vehicles | \$ 771 |
| Elections, Taxing Dist. | \$ 1,071 |

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 10-12-2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the pay raise for Cynthia Read from \$14.36 to \$14.65 per hour, retro effective to October 12, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Attorney-Client Engagement Agreement for FY 2021-22 with Maren Ericson. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Sawtooth Correctional Medicine 2021-22 Medical Services Contract with Eric Wells for \$2,750 per month. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the MOU between Owyhee County, Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area, Bruneau River Soil and Water Conservation District, and Shoshone-Paiute Tribe with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Paragon Consulting Agreement for the Provision of Limited Professional Services for the Reynolds Creek Rd Rehab Project. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Paragon Consulting, Inc 2021-ID-FLAP Application – update and completion for Bachman Grade Road for the amount of \$5,000. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Prosecuting Attorney's new hire Corynne Patterson for the part-time position of Jr. Legal Secretary, at the pay rate of \$13.83 per hour to begin on October 7, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

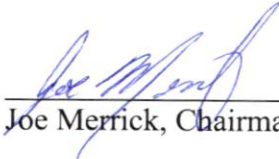
Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve I&C case #18-42. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to deny I&C case #21-14, per Idaho Code 31-3502(17) – County is not the last resource. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Discussion – Rocky Widner and Terry Jensen discussed with the Board with their concerns regarding rain water run-off from Bates Creek Road on their separate properties. Both parties stated they have run-off water damage to properties several times within the past two (2) years and would like to see the road better and more appropriately maintained to prevent, or at least mitigate, the water damage. Rocky and Terry also voiced their concerns regarding OHV traffic on Bates Creek Road by their properties. Each stating that the lack of speed limit and road closed to OHV use is unacceptable and gives them and the other property owners zero back-up when they approach the OHV drivers. Commissioner Hoagland stated that he would speak with the Road & Bridge 1 Supervisor Rittenhouse about visiting the concerning sections of Bates Creek Road to figure out what can be done to at least mitigate the rain water run-off.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk