

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
February 22, 2022
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Commissioner Hoagland, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Treasurer Dygert, Assessor Monahan, Prosecutor Phillips, HR Director Fahey and Residents: K. Steinhoff, B. Richards, and T. Nettleton. Via Zoom – Natural Resources Director Jim Desmond.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to pay the following bills as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expenses	\$ 54,628
Road and Bridge	\$ 39,926
District Court	\$ 1,275
Fair, grounds & building	\$ 167
Probation	\$ 1,248
Health District	\$ 4,447
Historical Soc & Museum	\$ 2,123
Indigent Services	\$ 35,000
Junior College	\$ 6,800
Solid Waste	\$ 17,084
Veterans Memorial	\$ 1,200
911	\$ 10,740
County Vessel	\$ 79
Off Hwy Vehicles	\$ 70
Elections, Tax Dist.	\$ 960

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the February 14, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Water Right Permit Application for a ground water well at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland and carried.

No Tax Cancellations were presented.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Certificate of Residency for College of Western Idaho student 22-13. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland and carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the lien on I&C case 22-04. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.


Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 2022 Aggregate Crushing Project for Chip Seals in Road Dist. 3 to Robison Logging & Excavation in the amount of \$287,920. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi and carried.

Public Surplus Online Auction System – Commissioners have requested further clarification on how the pricing system works. Treasurer Dygert will set up meeting with the Idaho representative.

Wilson Creek Recreation Issues Update – Why are tickets not being written when weekend traffic parks outside of the parking lots? Looking into areas for increased parking – how does this impact current grazing areas? County needs to be involved in coordination meetings for all aspects of recreation areas in Owyhee County. Cyclists are ignoring signs designating bike trail vs equestrian trail. E-bikes are becoming more common and there are no regulations for them. People are shooting where motorcyclists are riding and are using rocks as backgrounds, so the shards go flying in every direction.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2022



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Audra Yoshikane, Deputy Clerk