

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
March 21, 2022
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Treasurer Long, Assessor Monahan, HR Director Fahey, Chief Bowman, From R&B #1 - Supervisor Rittenhouse, Mike Baltzor, Joe White and JC Fuquay, Citizen Burke Black and Via Zoom – Prosecutor Phillips and Treasurer Dygert.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

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

| Department | Amount |
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| Current Expenses | \$201,208 |
| Road and Bridge | \$ 57,256 |
| District Court | \$ 1,188 |
| Probation | \$ 710 |
| Historical Society & Museum | \$ 276 |
| Health District | \$ 7,118 |
| Indigent Services | \$ 11,793 |
| Revaluation | \$ 240 |
| Solid Waste | \$ 3,027 |
| Weeds | \$ 23,452 |
| 911 | \$ 2,592 |
| County Vessel | \$ 323 |
| Off Hwy Vehicles | \$ 144 |
| Elections, Tax Dist. | \$ 2,876 |
| Capital Project Fund | \$ 5,940 |
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Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the March 14, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made motion to approve the polling locations for the May 17, 2022 Election. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the new hire of J. Drinkwine as a part time Patrol Deputy at \$18.50 per hour beginning March 28, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve sending a letter to the Bureau of Land Management regarding Owyhee County recreation areas. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a letter of support for a USDA Rural Development Grant application to be used for the reformation of the Region 3 Economic Development District. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) regarding possible litigation and (a) personnel. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 10:03 a.m.

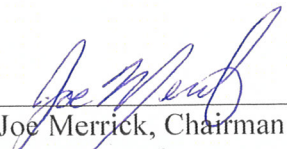
At 10:00 A.M. Jordan Zwygart presented the 2021 Owyhee County Audit to the Board. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 2021 Owyhee County Audit as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

At 10:36 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) regarding possible litigation and (a) personnel. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Merrick – aye, Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 10:44 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m. a hearing was held on Indigent and Charity case number 2021-17. Hearing Officer Desmond presented the case situation to the Board. Applicant was present. Indigent Director Evans recommended the hearing be continued for six weeks until Monday, May 2, 2022. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to continue case number 2021-17 to May 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

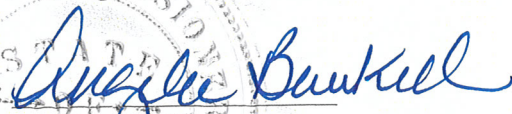
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2022



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Deputy Clerk

