

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
June 13, 2022
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, HR Director Fahey, NR Director Desmond, Deputy P&Z Director Nettleton, Engineer Cook, ID State Commission Reps G. Brown & R. Rios, and Residents R. Scoresby and S. & K Randolph. Via Zoom – Jon Brown with The Avalanche.

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

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the June 6, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the new hire of Elizabeth Miller for the part-time position of landfill attendant for Opaline Tipping Station at the pay rate of \$12.55 per hour, to begin on June 3, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the following 2023 liquor license renewals. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

- 1- Black Sands Resort, Grand View
- 2- Last Chance Saloon, Homedale

At 9:21 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (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 9:30 a.m.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion at 9:45 a.m. to recess as the BOCC and convene as the BOE. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the removal of parcel MH02N04W20244A from the tax rolls due to a casualty loss from fire. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to at 10:52 a.m. to recess as the BOE and reconvene as the BOCC. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Idaho State Commissioner reps George Brown and Robert Rios spoke about the time they spent with the Assessor's office the week before bringing Owyhee County property assessments into compliance with the state's requirements – a residential increase of 44% to property values. This increase does not have a parallel transfer to the amount of taxes owners will owe. Taxes are calculated based on assessed value AND taxing district budgets, which are not due until July.

Engineer Cook gave an update on the CXT building to be installed at the County fairgrounds in Homedale. The first attempt was failed due to wet ground from rain and an unprepared installation company. A second installation date is tentatively set for June 28, 2022- as long as the County pays \$9,967.50 for the first attempt. Engineer Cook will attempt to mitigate up to \$5,000.

Commissioners met with Jarbidge BLM for their monthly coordination meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2022



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Deputy Clerk