

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

July 25, 2022

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Hoagland, Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Chief Deputy Assessor Bowen, NR Director Desmond, Deputy Maund, Sheriff Admin Basabe; Republic Services: B. Pastoor & B. Bennett; BRSCD: R. Schiermeier, D. Hooley, & R. Jacobsen. Via Zoom – Clerk Barkell, Treasurer Dygert, Jon Brown with The Avalanche, and Residents V. Collett and R. Johnson.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve the July 18, 2022 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the August 30, 2022 polling locations listed below. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

1. Precinct 012 - Three Creek (mail-in)
  - a. Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650
2. Precinct 013 – Absentee
  - a. Owyhee County Courthouse  
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Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the liquor license transfer from Bruneau Bar, dba The Cowboy's Pastime to Bruneau Bar, LLC dba The Cowboy's Pastime with new owner Kelton Brummond. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve County Resolution 2022-18: Resolution Transferring Service Weapon to Retiring Employee. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Southwest District Health septic permit for the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail in the amount of \$2,200. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve R&B3 new hire Don Best for seasonal work at \$21.52 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve R&B3 part-time temporary hire for flagger position Carmela Barinaga at \$15.00 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Sheriff re-hire of Richard Demurjian for part-time jailer at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 6, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Sheriff transfer of Paul Maund from detention deputy at \$18.08 per hour to Operations Lt at \$26.25 per hour to begin on August 1, 2022. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Republic Services now in charge of West Town and the US Ecology site – will not be making any structural changes, so no disruptions or changes in services provided. Checking in, making sure that the County is satisfied with the services provided; is there anything the company could be doing to improve services; discussed landfills in Ada and Canyon and the potential need for one in Owyhee 50+ years from now.

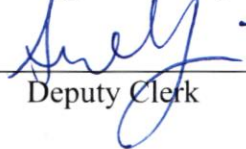
Bruneau River Soil Conservation District – Russel Schiermeir and Dale Hooley gave updates on current project. Three new board members; want to enhance what the district has been working on; looking at new ideas to be stewards for farmers and residents; grant to higher someone for the NRCS office in Mt. Home; how can BRSCD partner with the County on projects for weed management; Rayola Jacobson gave an update on the boat check stations in Owyhee County (report attached).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2022

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
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Deputy Clerk

**Statistics for the Owyhee Invasive Species Boat Check Stations**

**July 24, 2022**

**Bruneau Station: Inspections – 2,933**

**Hot Washed – 12**

**Returned by Law Enforcement – 87**

**Weeds found on boat – 2**

**Marsing Station: - Inspections – 1,581**

**Hot Washed – 4**

**Returned by Law Enforcement – 88**

**Weeds found on boat – 8**

**Statewide: - Inspections 58,478**

**Hot Washed – 440**

**Returned by Law Enforcement – 978**

**Weeds found on boat – 295**

**Mussel Infested Boats – 1 – with viable mussels**

**27 – with nonviable mussels**