

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
 March 13, 2023
 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were Commissioner Merrick, Commissioner Hoagland, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, Assessor Nettleton, Deputy Treasurer Long, HR Director Fahey, NRD Desmond, PA Topmiller, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bowman, County Engineer Cook, and Resident Dick Freund. Via Zoom – Commissioner Aberasturi; District III Probation Liaison Langan, Owyhee County Chief Probation Administrator Smith; and Jon Brown with the Avalanche.

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

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$17,631
Road and Bridge Fund	\$3,266
District Court Fund	\$210
Probation	\$141
Indigent Fund	\$10,240
Pest	\$3,500
Solid Waste	\$45
911	\$3,279
Waterways Fund	\$1,117
Elections, Taxing Dist. Fund	\$435
Capital Project/ARPA	\$18,266

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve the March 6, 2023 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motioned carried.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve up \$23,000 for County Fairgrounds – Well Depth and Zone Testing Cost Approval – Testing for nitrate, nitrite, and total coliform: Hydrological test- \$10,000 to test the two lower sand layers at 254'-260' and the layer just below; \$10,000 for the two upper sand layers (incase the lower layers have too much nitrates); \$3,000 for e-log for further testing if necessary. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland motioned to approve County Resolution 2023-13 – Ratification Resolution for Letter Supporting the Freshwater Trusts Application for Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Assistance Program-Toxic Reduction Lead. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

At 9:26 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. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick – aye. Motion was carried. Open session was

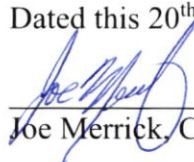
resumed at 9:35 a.m. No action was taken.

Met with Joe Langan, District III Liaison for Idaho Department of Juvenile Correction for the 2022 annual report.

Met with Jarbidge District BLM for monthly coordination meeting.

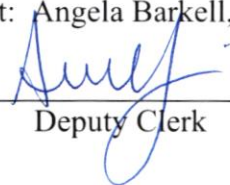
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2023.



Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 

Deputy Clerk