

# OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

June 16, 2025

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

*Present during the meeting were* – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, NRD Desmond, HR Director Fahey, Sheriff Kendrick, Chief Crawford, Treasurer Dygert, Assessor Nettleton, PA Topmiller; representing Grand View Ambulance- Kimberly Bearden, Clay Nichols, Jodi Jewett, Judy Magers, Randall Raymond, Jeni Moore, and Sherwin Sundberg; representing the Jim Richmond Backcountry Aviation Foundation- Brad & Joylynn Damm; representing Boise BLM Dist.- Aaron Rasmussen, Ammon Wilhelm, and Shelly Lynch; and representing The NRC- Karen Steenhof.

*Via Zoom* – Clerk Barkell, Museum Director Garsvo, Engineer Cook, and Deputy Treasurer Arellano; representing The Owyhee Avalanche- Jon Brown; and resident- Victoria Collett.

The Grand View Ambulance Team met with the Board to thank them for the County's support and assistance in their endeavor to purchase a new ambulance.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$158,816.63. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 35,762
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 1,794
District Court	\$ 4,993
Solid Waste	\$ 1,473
911	\$ 3,479
Off Highway Vehicles	\$ 1,799
Capital Project Fund/ARPA	\$ 105,368
Hazardous Waste	\$ 4,147

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the Agreement with LHTAC for work on the bridge over Vinson Wash on River Road (KN28235), with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to table the contract with City of Homedale for dispatch services. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the facility rental agreement for the County Community Center for the 2025 County Rodeo and contract amendment for a complete fee waiver provision for August 6-9, 2025, with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the task order agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. for the application for permit for a new water right for irrigation near the County Fairground's RV Park in the amount of \$2,000.00, and with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

At 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Holton motioned to recess as Board of County Commissioners and convene as Board of Equalization. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table the decision for the appeal of denial for property tax exemption status for the Jim Richmond Backcountry Aviation Foundation until June 23, 2025 for further information. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 11:08 a.m. Commissioner Holton motioned to recess as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of County Commissioners. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the following 2026 liquor license. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.


No. 31            Guerreros Market            Marsing

At 11:15 a.m. the Board met with Boise BLM district for a coordination meeting

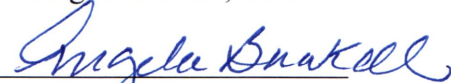
At 1:36 p.m. Commissioner Holton made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Holton – aye, and Bachman - aye. Motion carried. Open session was resumed at 1:57 p.m. No action taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025

  
Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk