

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

July 21, 2025

OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

*Present during the meeting were* – Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk King, NRD Desmond, HR Director Fahey, Treasurer Dygert, Sheriff Kendrick, Assessor Nettleton, Chief Deputy Clerk Eubanks, Karen Steenhof - representing the NRC, R&B 1 Supervisor Fuquay, Landon Brown - representing Key Capture; Ammon Wilhem - representing BLM, Jon Beck, Mike Bishop; Chad Packer - representing Ostrom Packer & Sons

*Via Zoom* – Clerk Barkell, P&Z Director Huff, Deputy Treasurer Arellano, PA Topmiller, Museum Director Garsvo, Fair Board Director Criffield, Engineer Cook and Victoria Collett - resident.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$60,043.15. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 15,271
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 32,194
District Court	\$ 734
Fair, Grounds and Buildings	\$ 10,688
Historical Society & Museum	\$ 934
Revaluation	\$ 193
Waterways Fund	\$ 29

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table signing the land survey for Owyhee County Museum & Library Wagon Barn in order to correct current survey. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the July 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Attorney Retainer Agreement with Geoff Schroeder from MSBT Law CHTD. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the contract with Crossfire Fencing for the County Fairgrounds Parking Lot in the amount of \$8,398.00. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the contract FY2026 for Juvenile Detention Housing between Owyhee County and Canyon County. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve a transfer Liquor License No 9 from The Grand View Store to Rough Mountain Market. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the alcohol catering permit to Williamson Orchards & Vineyards for Owyhee County Rodeo on August 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 5:30 pm. to 10:00 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Application for Permit with the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources for the Owyhee County Fairgrounds Irrigation Water Rights. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve County Resolution 2025-27 – Adoption of the Owyhee County Kinds and Levels Salary Structure for Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Owyhee County Road and Bridge. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Proclamation recognizing July as Owyhee County Beef Month. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Cross Use Agreement Easement for Nevada Street to OPS LLC. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table the Land Lease for Parking at the Marsing DMV to allow more time for the property owner to obtain information. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m., the Board appointed Commissioner Bachman and Commissioner Aberasturi as commission members of the Three Creek Highway District

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Cross Use Agreement Easement for Nevada Street to OPS LLC. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections for Community Based Alternative Services Program & Substance Use Disorder Services Program. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.


Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to set a public hearing on September 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to take public input regarding increasing certain Owyhee County Fees. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 10:28 a.m. Commissioner Holton made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1) (f) possible litigation. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Holton – aye, and Bachman – aye. Motion carried. Open session was resumed at 11:17 a.m. No action taken.

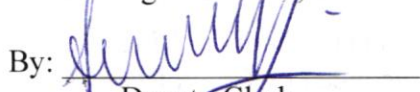
Commissioner Holton tabled the setting of Public Appeal Hearing for KCE ID-1 Battery Storage System to Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> Commissioner's meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried

At 11:30 a.m. the Board met with Boise BLM district for a coordination meeting  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025

  
Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk