

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
July 28, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk Yoshikane, NRD Desmond, HR Director Fahey, Treasurer Dygert, Sheriff Kendrick, Assessor Nettleton; and representing Key Capture- Landon Brown.

Via Zoom – Deputy Treasurer Arellano, PA Topmiller, Museum Director Garsvo, Fair Board Director Crifffield, Extension Educator Greenway, Engineer Cook; reporter Rachel Spacek; and resident- Victoria Collett.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$48,715.97. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 11,588
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 2,222
Fair, County	\$ 33,000
Fair, Grounds and Buildings	\$ 944
Probation	\$ 573
Revaluation	\$ 251
Solid Waste	\$ 112
Waterways Fund	\$ 26

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the July 21st, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the County Resolution 2025-28 - Rescinding Owyhee County Resolution 2007-41- Approving Owyhee County Energy Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the County Resolution 2025-29 - County Buy-back of Sheriff Deputies Firearms. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the County Resolution 2025-30 - Sheriff Sale of ATVs through Rod Fivecoat Auctions. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve pay application number 5 to Desert View Construction for work done on the Courthouse & Jail Sewer Project, in the amount of \$54,775.10, and with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to set a public appeal hearing date for KCE ID-1 for Battery Energy Storage System on October 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm in Courtroom 2 in Murphy, Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve certificates of residency 25-09 and 25-10 to the College of Western Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 10:39 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 10:52 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioner Holton motioned to table the land lease agreement for parking at the Marsing DMV. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Treasurer's office new position request for a Senior Deputy Treasurer at a Grade 6 and \$23.87 per hour. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Aberasturi – nay, Holton – nay, and Bachman – nay. Motion denied.

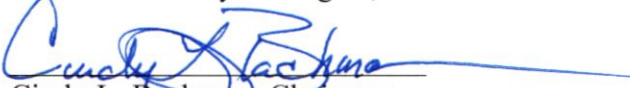
Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Treasurer's office new position request for a Senior Deputy Treasurer at a Grade 6. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 11:25 a.m., the Board discussed the solid waste fees that are a part of County parcel taxes.


At 11:45 a.m., the Board met with Museum Director Garsvo on site to discuss the plans for the Wagon Barn and the proposed land swap.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk