

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
August 11, 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, Treasurer Dygert, PA Topmiller, Assessor Nettleton, P&Z Director Huff, and Deputy Herman.

Via Zoom – Fair Board Director Crifffield, Engineer Cook, and Engineer Barton; representing Clearwater Financial- Christine Stoll; representing NRC- Karen Steenhof; representing Big Sky Dairy- Justin Dunn and Dustin Vincent; and representing AGProfessionals for Big Sky Dairy- Valene Cauhorn and Hannah Dutrow; and residents- Victoria Collett and Michelle Meyers.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$237,044.84. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

| Department | Amount |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Current Expense Fund | \$ 163,759 |
| Road and Bridge Fund | \$ 22,610 |
| District Court | \$ 1,373 |
| Fair, Grounds and Buildings | \$ 10,912 |
| Probation | \$ 103 |
| Health District | \$ 9,100 |
| Historical Society & Museum | \$ 4,877 |
| Revaluation | \$ 604 |
| Solid Waste | \$ 1,992 |
| 911 | \$ 7,180 |
| Waterways Fund | \$ 570 |
| Capital Project Fund / ARPA | \$ 13,964 |

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the August 4th, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table the amended land lease with County Museum & Library until August 18, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table the contract and quick claim deed for the land swap with the County Museum & Library until August 18, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the letter to BLM Owyhee Field Office Manager regarding Wilson Creek Trail Management. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the Idaho Parks & Rec Boating Safety Grant FFY2025 closeout reimbursement request in the amount of \$20,915.00 and with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve Road & Bridge #1 new hire of Robert Bonecher for full-time operator/mechanic, at the pay rate of \$25.50 per hour, effective on August 11, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve certificate of residency 25-12 to the College of Western Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m., the Board met with Christine Stoll representing Clearwater Financial to discuss grant opportunities and Architectural Professional Services RFQ.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to table setting the public hearing date for Marsing Ambulance EMS, Marsing Fire District, and Homedale Fire District for the purpose of setting impact fees for further discussion. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Jarbridge District BLM coordination meeting was postponed

At 11:00 a.m., the Board discussed the County Sheriff's Office Contract with City of Marsing.

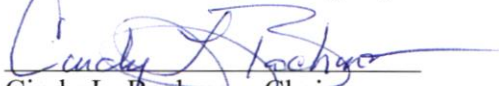
At 11:45 a.m., the Board discussed the contract with Syringa Network in regards to the Marsing DMV.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the relocation of a replacement cabinet by Syringa Network at the Marsing DMV. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

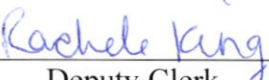
At 12:00 p.m., the Board discussed the road maintenance agreement with Big Sky Dairy. Discussion will continue on August 18, 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk