

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
September 8, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Assessor Nettleton, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk King, HR Director Fahey, Sheriff Kendrick and Treasurer Dygert

Via Zoom –Natural Resource Director Desmond, PA Topmiller, Engineer Cook
P&Z Director Huff, Museum Director Garsvo and representing Clearwater Financial Christine Stoll

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$92,742.82. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 56,260
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 4,575
District Court	\$ 6,349
Fair, Grounds and Buildings	\$ 782
Probation	\$ 163
Revaluation	\$ 3526
Solid Waste	\$ 11,170
911	\$ 7661
Waterways	\$ 1973
Off Highway Vehicles	\$ 241
Child Safety Fund	\$ 44

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the September 2nd, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve a Building Permit Waiver Fee Request from the Owyhee County Museum for their future Wagon Barn. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve a Water Line Topographic Land Survey proposal from Eagle Land Survey for the Murphy Water Project in the amount of \$22,000 with the Chairman's signature for the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve correcting the legal description on County Resolution 2025-33 - Authorizing the Transfer of Property to the Owyhee County Historical Society and the Warranty Deed with Reversionary Interest. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve Resolution 2025-37- A Request for Proposals to seek a licensed professional land surveyor to provide on-call surveying services to the County. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the Annual Service Contract with Sawtooth Correctional Medicine in the amount of \$36,000 a year with the service dates October 1st 2025- September 30th 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

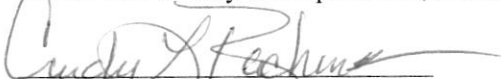
At 10:00 a.m. The board met with Idaho Power to discuss installing a solar powered Fire Weather Camera on county property with a 20-year lease of \$2,000 a year annual payment. The camera would be collecting weather data to help aid in fire prevention. No decision was made and will be on the agenda for discussion at a later date.

At 10:17 a.m. Commissioner Holton made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1) (a) personnel and (f) possible litigation. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Holton – aye, and Bachman – aye. Motion carried. Open session was resumed at 10:53 a.m. No action taken.

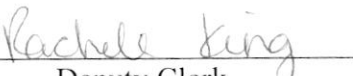
At 11:00 a.m. Commissioners met with Jarbidge BLM for coordination meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk