

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
October 06, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

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

Via Zoom – Deputy Treasurer Arellano, PA Topmiller, Museum Director Garsvo, Engineer Cook, U of I Extension Educator Greenway, Fair Board Director Crifffield, representing The Natural Resource Committee- Karen Steenhof, resident-Michelle Meyers.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$281,148.01. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 57,717
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 83,143
District Court	\$ 1,038
Fair, Grounds & Buildings	\$ 2,228
Probation	\$ 27
Historical Society & Museum	\$ 340
Revaluation	\$ 1,042
Solid Waste	\$ 21,084
Tort	\$ 99,547
911	\$ 4,761
Waterways Fund	\$ 1,783
Off Highway Vehicles	\$ 2,461
Taxing District Election Fund	\$ 2,477
Capital Project Fund/ARPA	\$ 3,500

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the September 29th, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve a Corrected 2025 Certificate of County Levi's. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve an Authorization for Professional Services for Land Surveying Services on an On-Call basis with David Evans and Associates. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve Resolution 2025-41 – Ratification of Commissioner Signature on a Xerox Lease Contract for the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve Resolution 2025-42 – Ratification of Commissioner Signature for Owyhee County Comment on Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning Changes to Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments for Idaho, Montana/Dakotas, Nevada/California, Utah and Wyoming. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve an Annual Cooperative Agreement for the University of Idaho for the fiscal years 2025-2026 with the County providing a total of \$250,220 for Extension Programs. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve certificates of residency 25-18 to the College of Western Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

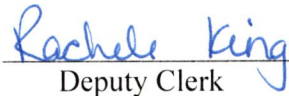
At 1:00 P.M. A public hearing was held for the KCE ID-1 Battery Energy Storage System Appeal. The Commissioners heard testimony from KCE ID-1-Applicant and Lawrence and Zach Nixon-Citizens. Additional attendees for the appeal hearing included Chuck Cooley representing MRW Fire, Garry Penny, Sherry Penny, Landon Brown, Suzanne Nixon, Peter Zullo, Connie Brandau, Richard Brandau, Mathew Ragsdale, Samjhana Shrestha, Alan Brown, Leon Letson, Logan Waite, Antonio Lopez, Tiffany Nettleton, Annette Dygert, Robin Aberasturi, Rachel Goldwasser, Jerry Hoagland, Mary Huff, Brook Russell, Angie Barkell and Rachele King. The Board asked a few questions regarding the testimony that was given; no comments or questions from the public. Both parties have 2 weeks to submit hearing summaries. There is no deadline for the Boards decision.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk