

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
October 27, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, Deputy Clerk King, HR Director Fahey, Assessor Nettleton, County Staff Coordinator Desmond, R&B 1 Supervisor Fuquay, Treasurer Dygert, Chief Deputy Clerk Eubanks, Sheriff Kendrick and Engineer Cook.

Via Zoom –PA Topmiller, P&Z Director Huff and Museum Director Garsvo

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$71,655.66 Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 56,744
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 8,251
District Court	\$ 12
Revaluation	\$ 978
Solid Waste	\$ 120
Weeds	\$ 3,780
Waterways Fund	\$ 1,772

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the Datatel Contract for Owyhee County Migration from SMB phone upgrade in the amount of \$937.04 monthly with signature of the chairman . Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the Datatel Contract for DMV DV phone upgrade in the amount of \$229.15 monthly with signature of the chairman. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the Datatel Contract for Justice Center Migration DV phone upgrade in the amount of \$277.45 monthly with signature of the chairman. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve signing a letter from the Board of Commissioners to the Natural Resources Committee Members regarding Jim Desmond's retirement as the Natural Resource Director. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve signing a lease agreement with Pitney Bowes for a postage machine with quarterly payments of \$1795.80 for a term of 5 years. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve R&B 1's request to purchase a 2019 John Deere 644 K Wheel Loader with 2618 hours for the purchase amount of \$129,000 and the shipping amount of \$8,100 from Hisle Brothers Inc. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. a public hearing was held for the opening of the FY2025 Budget to adjust the 2025 Fiscal Year budget to account for unanticipated revenue and expenses. The sheriff's office received unanticipated grants and donations to fund the requested adjustment. Commissioner Bachman closed the public hearing for further comment and the public hearing was concluded with the following actions:

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve Resolution 2025-46 – Resolution to Re-open Budget (see below for amounts). Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

- Current Expense – Sheriff Equipment	\$140,000
- Current Expense – Jail Supplies	\$50,000
- Off Highway Vehicles – Equipment	\$36,000
- Search & Rescue Fund – Equipment	\$15,000
Total Requested Increase:	\$241,000

At 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Holton made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1) (a) personnel. 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.

At 10:54 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 11:18 a.m. No action taken.

At 2:00 P.M. the Board re-convened the meeting at the Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. Those in attendance included Chairman Bachman, Commissioner Aberasturi, Clerk Barkell, P&Z Director Huff, Mayor Christoffersen, Mayor-Elect Murray, City Clerk Pegram, Chief Eidemiller and Public Works Supervisor Hyer.

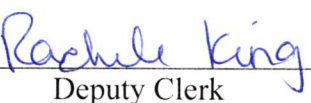
P&Z Director Huff presented two maps to the group depicting the current area of impact. Discussion was held on the possibility of changes to the impact area. After much discussion, both parties agreed that no changes were necessary at this time but agreed the matter could be revisited at the time. Next steps will include holding a public hearing to take public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk