

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
December 01, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk King, Clerk Barkell, HR Director Fahey, Sheriff Kendrick, County Staff Coordinator Desmond, Chief Deputy Clerk Eubanks and Homedale Mayor – Gheen Christoffersen.

Via Zoom – PA Topmiller, Assessor Nettleton, Treasurer Dygert, Museum Director Eriks Garsvo, P&Z Director Huff, Fair Board Director Criffield, County Coroner Tines, citizens -Amanda Snyder, Anna Price, Michelle Meyers; Canyon County resident - Jo Dee Arnold.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$31,683.19. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 11,679
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 16,267
District Court	\$ 2,001
Fair, Grounds and Buildings	\$ 25
Probation	\$ 129
Historical Society & Museum	\$ 161
Indigent & Charity	\$ 886
Solid Waste	\$ 389
Waterways Fund	\$ 99
Child Safety Fund	\$ 47

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the November 10th, 12th, 17th, 24th and 26th 2025 meetings. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve an Ada County Pathology Agreement between Owyhee County and Ada County for year 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve a Buy Out Document with Bancorp for jail security operations controls and equipment in the amount of \$1 which was waived, with signature of the chairman for the board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve issuing a catering permit for The Spot Pizza for the Christmas Bazaar at the Owyhee County Museum, December 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve a quote from Datatel to provide and install an alarm for the courthouse sewer system in the amount of \$65 per month with a \$400 installation and setup fee, with signature of the chairman for the board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve an Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections Annual Financial Report from October 1st 2024 through September 30th, 2025 with signature of the chairman for the board.

Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve a County Annual Juvenile Justice Report from October 1st 2024 through September 30th, 2025 with signature of the chairman for the board. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve Certificate of Residency 25-22 to the College of Western Idaho. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

The 10:30 A.M. discussion topic was canceled as the requestor did not appear.

At 11:00 A.M. the Board met with R&B Supervisor Fuquay to discuss Bachman Grade Road, Fuquay presented to the Commissioners the cost estimates he had researched for repairing the road to a quality, long-term standard and after much discussion the Commissioners decided it was best to postpone the project, add it to next year's budget, and proceed with any repairs that can be completed at this time in a more economical way.

At 11:40 A.M. Commissioner Bachman read a letter from Marsing citizen Julie Christiansen requesting reimbursement on a fence they installed in order to keep Marsing DMV patrons off their property. After much discussion the commissioners decided that it was not in the best interest of the County tax payers to reimburse an expense that was not in our control and should be addressed by the Idaho Transportation Department. Commissioner Aberasturi requested that Prosecutor Topmiller write a letter to Julie Christiansen.

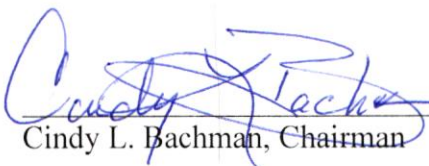
Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to send a letter to Julie Christiansen denying her request for reimbursement for a fence built on their private property. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 1:00 P.M. A public hearing was held for the City of Homedale Area of Impact in accordance with Idaho Code 67-6526. It was agreed that the current area of impact was sufficient at this time and no changes are recommended. No public comment was given.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to affirm that the City of Homedale's Area of Impact with no changes. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2025


Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk