

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
December 15, 2025
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MURPHY
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Present during the meeting were – Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Holton, Commissioner Aberasturi, Deputy Clerk King, Chief Deputy Clerk Eubanks, Treasurer Dygert, Sheriff Kendrick, Museum Director Eriks Garsvo, HR Director Fahey, County Staff Coordinator Desmond, representing South West Idaho Trails – Karen Steenhoff; representing Owyhee County Historic Preservation Committee – Anne VanWassenhove; representing BLM – Ammon Wilhelm, Aaron Rasmussen and Jaron Blades; representing NextEra – Sara Frank and Zairyk Schlousky; representing SWCA Environmental Consultant – Newton DeBardeleben; citizen- Randy Johnson and Janice Holton.

Via Zoom – PA Topmiller, P&Z Director Huff, P&Z Assistant Director Russell, representing NextEra Energy- Sara Twitchell; representing BLM – Lea Garcia; residents – Michelle Meyers, Lea Garcia, Brenda Richards and Anna Price

Commissioner Holton motioned to approve the claims report as presented in the amount of \$32,600.27. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Department	Amount
Current Expense Fund	\$ 8,139
Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 20,860
District Court	\$ 287
Historical Society & Museum	\$ 1,285
Solid Waste	\$ 89
911	\$ 305
Waterways Fund	\$ 35
Taxing District Election Fund	\$ 102
Child Safety Fund	\$ 1,500

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Holton motioned to Resolution 2025-49 – Authorizing the Temporary Closure of the Owyhee County Courthouse on December 15, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the tax cancellation on parcel RPA0010084009A in the amount of \$56.00. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi motioned to approve the tax cancellation on parcel RPA0010042001A in the amount of \$3,800.82. Seconded by Commissioner Holton. Motion carried.

At 9:16 A.M. Commissioner Holton made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Holton – aye, and Bachman - aye. Motion carried. Open session was resumed at 9:21 a.m. No action taken.

At 9:45 A.M. The Board of Commissioners met with Anne VanWassenhove representing the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Committee to review a grant application and to obtain the required signature. During the meeting, it was determined that the signing of the grant application could not take place because the item was

not listed as an action item on the agenda. As a result, the signature was postponed and scheduled to be completed at the meeting on Monday, December 22, 2025.

At 10:00 A.M. the Board met with Boise District BLM for a coordination meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2025



Cindy L. Bachman, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By: Rachele King
Deputy Clerk