

April 27, 2020

Salmon, Idaho

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to recess of the April 13, 2020 with Ken Miner Chairman, Richard Snyder and Brett Barsalou present. The minutes of the meeting of April 13, 2020 were approved.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Road and Bridge Maintenance Supervisor Curt Rosin and Office Manager Jay Davis presented a Snow Removal Policy to the board. They reviewed the policy and ask for them to put it on the agenda to be approved at the next meeting. Landfill Supervisor Scott Duncan reported that the brush from Highway 28 ITD project was being brought to the landfill. There was some discussion on being able to burn the extra brush that was coming in. They ask about contacting DEQ is see if it could possibly be burned. Great West Engineers had been in to look at the new expansion and were pleased with it and would submit their recommendations to DEQ for approval. County Agent Shannon Williams inquired about the Fair board having a meeting on May 11th. The board agreed for them to move forward so they can work on their budget that will be due to the County Clerk on the 18th of May, but keep social distancing. Shannon invited the board to the State 4-H needs assessment meeting on the 17th and 18th of May. She reported the steer tagging was done and they would be moving forward with the pigs in May.

IN THE MATTER OF TAKING TAX DEEDS

County Treasurer Kammy Maughan presented the following 2016 unpaid parcels for the board to review and take in the tax deeding process. Rick Snyder moved and Brett Barsalou moved to accept the tax deeds and costs as presented

RP00065000081AA	A.J. Thomas III A.J. Thomas Jr. Mary Jane Thomas Revocable Trust	\$407.99
RP000650001800A	A.J. Thomas Jr.	\$346.89
RP000740010380A	Louis Ferreira Jr.	\$351.59
RP000740020350A	Thomas C. Thornton	\$363.69
RP000790130130A	Ann E. Adams	\$351.59
RP000790150130A	Carolyn A. Berg	\$256.30
RP000790160630A	Louis Ferreira Jr.	\$256.30
RP000790160640A	Louis Ferreira Jr.	\$351.59
RP24N19E201802A	Gary Norton	\$334.49
RP24N19E201803a	Gary Norton	\$346.59

The Board then set April 26, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. for next year’s pending issue of tax deeds. The tax sale for any surplus property and for the selling of tax deed property was set for April 26, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF UPCOMING TOURIST SEASON

Steve Zettels represented the Idaho Outfitters and Guide committee met with the commissioners via telephone conferencing to discuss the upcoming season for the IOGA. He asked the board is they had formulated any plans regarding the upcoming tourist season. Zettels commented about the availability of testing. Commissioner Barsalou commented we are going on the directive of the Governor and

Eastern Idaho Public Health Department. As soon as the health department has pertinent information regarding testing and its availability it would be forwarded to us. He asked Zettels if he had any recent input from the Salmon Challis National Forest about whether restrictions on the Middle Fork and the Main Salmon Rivers will be lifted. Zettels responded that they said they would probably follow the Governor's lead. Commissioner Barsalou ask how the outfitters business has been affected and how this season's bookings are looking. Zettels said that personally he hasn't been affected but his season doesn't really start until June. Commissioner Miner ask if they were developing any operational protocols such as more boats or allowing fewer people per boat. Zettels responded they are, but at the peak of the season every camp on the Middle Fork is occupied. Zettels said the morning's call was just to convey the IOGA's concerns to rural towns and to open the lines of communication so that whatever future issues there may be can be better managed collectively.

IN THE MATTER OF RAC FUNDS

Steve Adams voiced his concerns to the board via telephone conferencing about Title II Funds for the RAC fund and that there will not be a Rac board formed this year. The Youth Employment Program depends on the RAC funding. Commissioner Barsalou stated he had turned in his packet to them over a year ago to be added to the Rac board and has not heard anything from them. Adams also voiced concerns of the Forest Service's decommissioning of camp sites. He feels we should try to get the word out about them wanting to close campsites. He felt that if they didn't have the manpower to maintain the sites that would be a project the YEP could take on. Brett Barsalou said he would follow up on this and talk to the head of the Public Land Board and see if he could get a letter from them.

IN THE MATTER OF 2L TRAILS PROJECT

Curtis Jorgensen, Rick Vanderbeek and Nate Fischer with the Federal Highway Administration met with the commissioners via telephone conferencing to discuss the 2L Trail Highway 93 South bike trail. There had been some concerns on the right of way coordination with property owner approach roads. They would be asking the property owners to sign a use agreement so they would be able to cross the right of way line in order to clean up the approaches. Jorgensen was asking for the counties help in getting the use agreements out to the 38 property owners of the 45 parcels that it would affect. There is a \$13,500.00 match the county is responsible for and doing this it could be used as part of the match. Jorgensen will be developing the letters to the property owners and the agreement. Miner ask how the project will be affected if you cannot get all of the property use agreements. Jorgensen stated we will not work past the existing highway right of way lines, which could lead to some uneven grading issues. Construction is set to start in May of 2021 so they would like to get the letters out this summer. That would give plenty of time to get feedback and iron out any concerns. They are trying to provide a 20-foot asphalt apron at the owners approaches they could use to pull out on prior to entering the highway. Bids should be going out in February and March then awarded in April of 2021. Any questions will be need to be directed to Federal Highway Administration.

There was no further business, the board adjourn until Monday May 11, 2020 @ 7:30 a.m.

Attest: Brenda Ostrow, Clerk

Ken Miner, Chairman