

May 11, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to recess of the April 27, 2020 with Ken Miner, Chairman, Brett Barsalou and Rick Snyder present. The minutes of the April 27, 2020 were approved.

Current Expense	\$ 48,640.05
Road and Bridge	\$ 25,195.18
Airport	\$ 59,187.12
Ambulance	\$ 5,119.83
District Court	\$ 10,698.82
Health District	\$ 11,142.50
Indigent and Charity	\$ 863.09
Revaluation	\$ 5,220.00
Solid Waste	\$ 11,389.09
Weeds	\$ 715.73
Drug Court	\$ 774.51
911 Trust	\$ 17,120.14
Court Trust	\$ 3,049.63
Court Interlock Device Fund	\$ 85.00
Catastrophic Trust	\$ 2,381.15
Waterways Trust	\$ 13,890.39
Revolving Weed Trust	\$ 7,112.62

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Emergency Medical Supervisor Janet Barsalou reported that the first of January 2021 she would be retiring from the county. She made recommendation for an internal county transfer to the board for her replacement and ask if her replacement could start training the first of October 2020. The position was offered to a Lemhi County Employee. Economic Development Director ask for a letter of commitment for LCEDA FY2021 in the amount of \$12,000.00. Rick Snyder moved and Brett Barsalou seconded to sign the letter. All were in favor. The County Commissioner had a discussion about COVID-19 and the re-opening of county offices with the elected officials and department heads. They were asked to submit their office re-opening plan to Janet Barsalou EMS director and Brenda Armstrong County Clerk to be submitted to Eastern Idaho Health District. All office will start a soft opening on May 18, 2020 to the public by appointment only. We are asking that when coming to the public offices to wear a mask and please practice social distancing. Also, only one person would be permitted in an office at a time.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Curt Rosin and Office Specialist Jay Davis ask for the boards signature on the Lemhi County Snow Removal Policy and also the Cooperative Forest Service Road Agreement. Brett Barsalou moved and Rick Snyder seconded. All were in favor. They also reported that the Shoup Bridge Project is in the finalization stage. The county has more than met their match so, they expect to receive the finalization soon. County Agent Shannon Williams inquired about pig weigh in for 4-H and project camp in June if social distancing could be followed. Ken Miner inquired for a list of upcoming events that are scheduled at the fairgrounds. Rick Snyder asked about 4-H meeting and how they are taking place. Shannon responded that they have been having virtual meetings or holding them outside. Treasurer Kammy Maughan presented the interest earned report and the Auditor/Treasurer joint

monthly report. Maintenance Supervisor Russ Dalley told the board he has four applicates to interview for the custodian position and ask the board to sit in on the interviews. They will be Tuesday the 19th starting at 8:00 a.m. He stated he has been in contact with maintenance at the Lemhi County Industrial Park and they will be meeting for him to take over the water samples that need to be done there. With the absents of Weed Supervisor Sharayh Krantz, Clerk Brenda Armstrong presented to the board the Noxious Weed Control Agreement for signing. Rick Snyder moved and Brett Barsalou seconded. All were in favor. Brenda also inquired for David Sherman of T-O Engineers as to when the contractors could return to Lemhi County Airport to finish their project. The board responded that they needed to follow the Governor's guidelines.

IN THE MATTER OF POTENTIAL FLOODING ALONG THE 2L TRAILS

Scott Ziegler met via teleconference to voice his concerns on head gates that had been reduced by the Idaho Transportation Department that could produce flooding on the west side of Highway 93 South with high water and if they were to release all of their waste water. He board agreed to reinforce Scott's concerns to ITD.

Brett Barsalou moved, and Rick Snyder seconded to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(d) to hear indigent matters. Roll call vote was held: Miner – AYE; Barsalou– AYE; Snyder – AYE; Lemhi County Social Service Director Clint Morse presented the following case for consideration. After convening in regular session, the board entered the following decision in indigent matters.


Case 2020-021 Denied


The quarterly Jail Inspection was completed.

IN THE MATTER OF USFS FIRE MANAGEMENT AND REOPENING DEVELOPED SITES

Chuck Mark Forest Service Supervisor via telecommunications met with the Lemhi County Commissioners and neighboring county officials to update them on the upcoming fire management and reopening of developed camp sites. Campsites on Salmon/Challis Forest will start to be opened along with the Middle Fork and the Main Salmon Rivers opening back up for use on the 16th of May. Reopening of the forest service office is in place for May 18th. Employees returning to the office will be performing what the agency has identified as essential work. Other will still be working from home. Fire management concerns are how they will be moving resources around. They have been working on guidelines to how this will take place. Chuck stated they would not be any prescribed burns this year to keep the smoke down. Per the Governor's orders the Outfitters and Guides would need to submit their plan of operation to Chuck Mark for approval. Chuck has also heard that the Rainbow family could possibly be coming to Idaho this summer. There is a chance they may postpone it until next year but was told if they didn't come in 2020 they would be for sure in Idaho the summer of 2021.

There was no further business, the board adjourn until Tuesday May 26, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. in the Lemhi County Commissioners Room #101.

ATTEST:  Clerk

 , Chairman