

July 6, 2020

Salmon, Idaho

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to recess of June 22, 2020 with Ken Miner, Chairman, Brett Barsalou and Rick Snyder all appearing via telephone.

**IN THE MATTER OF CARES ACT GRANT**

There was discussion with County Attorney Bruce Withers about legal concerns with the plan to substitute first responders and public safety employee salaries of local governments with the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars. The Act specifically says it can only be used for monies you spend in addition to what you have already authorizing in your budget. So, if we had spent extra dollars in the Sheriff's office that could be directly tied to COVID, that would be great but we can't because there hasn't been any in Lemhi County. There is concern that these funds can be recalled from the counties. Rick Snyder made motion and Brett Barsalou seconded to be included in the letter to Governor Little from the County Prosecutors Group. The board ask Attorney Withers to contact them to be included.

**IN THE MATTER OF COURTHOUSE SIDEWALK AND STEP REPLACEMENT**

The board had discussion with Attorney Withers about whether engineering needed to be done on the replacement of the sidewalk and steps. The board agreed to move forward since there is no design change since the upgrade in 1972 that was done.

There being no further business, the board did adjourn until Monday July 13, 2020 @ 7:30 a.m.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk