

November 9, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to recess of the October 26, 2020 with Ken Miner Chairman, Brett Barsalou and Rick Snyder present. The minutes of the October 26, 2020 were approved. The following claims were approved for payment.

Current Expense	\$ 57,103.75
Road and Bridge	\$185,976.59
Airport	\$ 1,185.47
Ambulance	\$ 9,176.18
District Court	\$ 10,923.38
Indigent and Charity	\$ 10,889.97
Revaluation	\$ 6,063.81
Solid Waste	\$ 6,995.88
Weeds	\$ 891.48
Drug Court	\$ 802.89
Auditors Trust	\$ 14,606.33
911 Trust	\$ 32,516.05
Court Trust	\$ 693.80
Craig Wyden Title III	\$ 6,300.00
Drug Enforcement	\$ 269.07
Snowmobile Trust	\$ 186.30
Catastrophic Trust	\$ 621.71
Revolving Weed Trust	\$ 34,954.33

**IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Weed Supervisor Sharayh Krantz let the board know they were finishing up on hydro seeding and winterizing for the winter. County Agent Shannon Williams presented her monthly report for October 2020. She reported they were finishing up their yearend reports on the new University system. The cattleman's banquet for this year has been cancelled and their NRCS working group would be held virtual along with winter school. Road and Bridge Supervisor Curt Rosin explained about a possible slide issue in the Mountain View Heights Subdivision that could be from a water leak within the subdivision. There were also some concerns about cows coming off the range and getting in to the LIP. The board stressed as long as they didn't get on to the airport it was up to the cattle owner to keep the cows out. Curt stated the airport fences were good and should not be an issue. Maintenance Supervisor Russ Dalley reported he had been fogging the buildings to disinfect and would continue doing this weekly. He is preparing for winter. County Treasurer Kammy Maughan presented the interest earned report and the Final Auditor/Treasurer joint monthly report for the year end FY2020 and the joint monthly report for the month of October 2020. Interest earned for the year totaled \$344,156.08 and the month of October interest earned was \$14,837.89. The 2020 tax bills have been sent out. Kammy ask that the following Tax Bills be cancelled.

Tax Bill #1595	RP000670000260A	\$14.40
Tax Bill #1596	RP000800020120A	\$ 3.66
Tax Bill #1597	RP001370080050A	\$50.30
Tax Bill #1598	RPA00390330070A	\$32.56

Rick Snyder moved and Brett Barsalou seconded to cancel those taxes.

**IN THE MATTER OF CANVASS BALLOTS 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

**UNITED STATES PRESIDENT**

Donald J. Trump	Rep	3,592
Joseph R. Biden	Dem	1,032
Jo Jorgensen	Lib	78
Brock Pierce	Ind	11
Kanye West	Ind	10
Rocky "Rocky" De La Fuente	Ind	8
Don Blankenship	Con	7
Howie Hawkins	Write in	1

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Jim Risch	Rep	3,497
Paulette Jordan	Dem	1,020
Natalie M. Fleming	Ind	141
Ray J. Writz	Con	44

**UNITED STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2**

Mike Simpson	Rep	3,623
C. Aaron Swisher	Dem	860
Pro-Life	Con	95
Idaho Sierra Law	Lib	64

**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8 STATE SENATOR**

Steven Thayn	Rep	3,536
Bill Sifford	Dem	665
Kristen Faith Richardson	Con	187

**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8 REPRESENTATIVE A**

Terry Gestrin	Rep	3,859
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**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8 REPRESENTATIVE B**

Dorothy Moon	Rep	3,714
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1**

Leah Madsen	Rep	4,027
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2**

Richard W. Snyder                      Rep                      3,983  
COUNTY SHERIFF

Steve Penner                              Rep                      4,258

COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

P. Bruce Withers                      Rep                      3,553

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT HJR 4

Yes                      2,927  
No                        1,327

MAGISTRATE JUDGE RETENTION ANDREW R. WOOLF

Yes                      3,739  
No                        455

IN THE MATTER OF FOREST SERVICE UPDATE

Ken Gebhardt, North Fork Ranger and Seth Romocki acting Salmon-Cobalt Ranger informed the board on priority projects they are working on. Williams Farm Bill project will be moving forward and hoping to advertise it soon. They are in the public scope period for four other projects. Three of them were in the north zone and one in the south zone on the Challis-Yankee Fork Range. The three in the north zone include the Stormy Farm Bill along Stormy Peak Road and Moody Creek of approximately 3,000 acres. The North Zone Vegetation Improvement Project of approximately 1.4 million acres. They are looking at fuels and hazardous fuels treatments over these acres over the next 20 years or so. The third project, Salmon-Challis Fuels Reduction and Restoration is forest wide. The one in the south zone is in the Bayhorse Fuels Reduction. Gebhardt next topic was the Great American Outdoors Act. Funding has become available to help address some of their deferred maintenance projects, road projects, etc. across the entire forest. Seven of the nine projects the SCNF has submitted to the regional and Washington office are being considered further. Projects will go to Congress for final approval. Those projects are 5.5 million on the Salmon River Road, \$52,000 for deferred maintenance of 11 campgrounds on the south zone of the forest, \$129,000 trails within the Frank Church, \$70,000 temporary bridge over the creek on Boundary Creek Road, \$510,000 on Silver Creek Road, \$500,000 for deferred maintenance of 11 developed campgrounds on the Salmon River Road, 1.2 million for work on the Boundary Creek Road. Commissioner Miner asked if they would be partnering with the Youth Employment Program on some of the trail projects. Gebhardt says YEP is one of their partners and they will be involved. Commissioner Barsalou ask concerning the projects for the Salmon River Road if there had been talk of replacing the SCAT machine. Gebhardt responded that they had put a lot of effort into funds into the SCAT machine in the last year and it is working at 100 percent. Our staff is doing the final close down and working with the contractor who actually designed the machine. He stated they have made major strides with the SCAT machine and have not included its replacement in any of the proposals. Seth Romocki spoke about current mineral projects of the forest as well as recent cheatgrass treatment projects. They have been working with Jervois Mining to finalize and update the surface fund and road

use permit. Romocki then shifted to Revival Gold. They are working with them on the permitting for their drilling operations. He stated they have an option to acquire 100% interest in Meridian Beartrack. He then went on to say that there are 35 locatable mineral projects on the forest that are being administered. Lastly, he spoke of the recent treatment of knapweed and cheatgrass in the Wagonhammer area. They treated over 2,000 acres with an aerial application. Commissioner Barsalou stated I've been getting citizens commenting on the knapweed problem forest wide along forest roads and was wondering if the weed program in the future is going to have any more hands on deck to try and address those problems. Gebhardt responded that in the past they've had an employee in a vehicle committed to roadside treatment. I'm very certain we will continue to have that commitment of the roadside treatment.

**IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

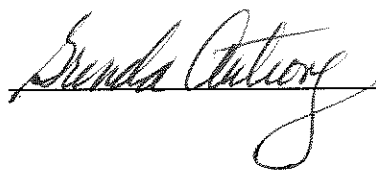
Brett Barsalou moved and Rick Snyder seconded to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (b) for a personnel matter that needed discussed and pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(d) to hear indigent matters. Roll call vote was held. Snyder - AYE: Barsalou – AYE: Snyder – AYE: Miner – AYE. After convening in regular sessions, the following decisions were entered.

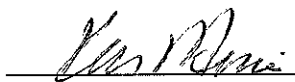
Claim 2020-027	Denied
Claim 2020-028	Denied
Claim 2020-029	Denied

Write off ambulance account #1360 in the amount of \$322.00

Brett Barsalou moved and Rick Snyder seconded to approve.

There was no further business, the board adjourn until Monday November 23, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. in the Lemhi County Commissioners Room #101.

ATTEST: , Clerk

, Chairman