

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in joint session with the American Falls Mayor and City Council at the American Falls City Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. Present were Commissioners Ken Estep, Chairman, and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht. Present from the City of American Falls were:

Mayor Cecil Weisenburger
Council Member Ray Zimmerman
Council Member Amy Wynn
Council Member Kristen Jensen
Council Member Charles Woodworth
Council Member Dean Weaver
City Clerk Betty Huse
City Attorney Randy Kline

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: American Falls Police Chief Jerry Hubbs appeared before the Commissioners and City Council to advise that he had recently appointed a School Resource Officer who has been placed in the school since the beginning of this week. Chief Hubbs indicated that the delay in appointing a School Resource Office was due to lack of manpower in his department, and not budget constraints. Chief Hubbs requested that the Power County Sheriff deputize his officers so that they could have law enforcement authority in the area of the new high school. The Commissioners indicated that they would refer this matter to Sheriff Sprague for his consideration. This matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Power County Commissioners scheduled for October 7, 2002.

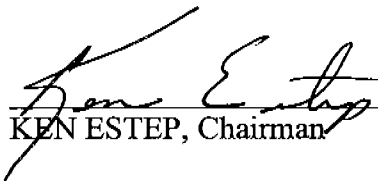
CITY/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT: The Commissioners and City Council reviewed the Cooperative Agreement between Power County and the City of American Falls for Law Enforcement Services. All parties agreed that the agreement has been working well and expect the agreement to remain in full force and effect, as is, until September 30, 2008. Commissioner Estep reported that the cost to operate the Enhanced 911 system exceeds the revenue generated from the telephone line fees. Commissioner Hoybjerg reported that the Counties are working on Legislation to allow the \$1.00 911 fee to be charged on cellular telephones, which would increase revenue.

500 POCATELLO AVENUE – RENOVATIONS: The Commissioners then advised the City Council of the renovation and construction progress at 500 Pocatello Avenue. American Falls Building Inspector Jeff Nelson advised the Commissioners that any structural changes effecting bearing walls within the building would require a permit; however, roof repairs and reinforcement would not require a permit. City Clerk Huse provided the Commissioners with the City's fee schedule for water, sewer and garbage

services. Power County will need to advise the City Clerk if and when tenants are allowed use of the building so they can bill pursuant to their fee schedule.

CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE: The Commissioners reviewed the City's proposed Ordinance establishing regulations for sexually oriented businesses and limiting them to specified zoning districts and specified distances from other land uses, and providing for licensing and regulation of sexually oriented businesses and employees and providing for additional health and safety regulations for sexually oriented businesses. City Attorney Randy Kline indicated that the proposed ordinance is more comprehensive than the restrictions imposed by Idaho Code #67-6533. The City Council agreed to keep the Power County Commissioners informed on the status of the proposed ordinance.

Adjourned.


KEN ESTEP, Chairman


CHRISTINE STENLICHT, Clerk