

## POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Present were Commissioners Vicki Meadows, Ron Funk and Delane Anderson. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA (I.C. #67-2343): Following a review of I.C. #67-2343, and good cause appearing therefore, it was moved by Commissioner Meadows, seconded by Commissioner Funk, to amend the June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Commissioner Agenda to include the following items:

Power County Sheriff/Prosecuting Attorney  
Snake River Access (Ordinance)

Carried.

POWER COUNTY WEED DEPARTMENT – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: Power County Weed Department Supervisor Curtis Munk appeared before the Commissioners to review his fiscal year 2012 budget request for the Power County Weed Department.

POWER COUNTY INDIGENT SERVICES – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: Power County Chief Deputy Clerk Linda Annen appeared before the Commissioners to review the Power County Clerk's fiscal year 2012 budget request for indigent services.

POWER COUNTY BUILDING AND PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENTS – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: Power County Building/Planning & Zoning Administrator Robert Steinlicht appeared before the Commissioners to review his fiscal year 2012 budget requests for the Power County Building and Planning & Zoning Department.

POWER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: The Commissioners then reviewed the Power County Senior Citizens Center's fiscal year 2012 budget request.

POWER COUNTY ASSESSOR – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: Power County Assessor Douglas Glascock appeared before the Commissioners to review his fiscal year 2012 budget request for the Power County Assessor's Office and related departments.

POWER COUNTY SHERIFF/PROSECUTING ATTORNEY – SNAKE RIVER ACCESS (ORDINANCE): Tom Hess of the Bureau of Reclamation appeared before the Commissioners via speaker telephone to report that, because of the excessive river and

stream flows which may cause an imminent danger to life and property, Idaho Power is equally concerned with public access to that portion of the Snake River just below the American Falls Dam and has reported to the Bureau of Reclamation that they will utilize their regulatory authority to stretch a cable across the Snake River just below the American Falls Dam to mark the boundary line of a "NO TRESPASSING" zone. Following discussion, the Commissioners agreed that since Idaho Power will be restricting access, a local ordinance to address Power County's concerns is not necessary at this time.

POWER COUNTY EMPLOYEE MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN (GEM PLAN) – FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET REQUEST: Grayden Staley and Tim Marks of Mutual Insurance Company appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the Power County employees' medical benefit plan through Gem Plan. At the outset, Mr. Staley and Mr. Marks presented copies of the Gem Plan financial statements for the years ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and 2010, as well as Power County's claims history from 2005 through 2011. Mr. Staley then reported that the Gem Plan Board of Directors, which is made up of seven County Commissioners from participating Counties throughout the State of Idaho, will meet on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, to review and set premium increases for fiscal year 2012, which is anticipated will fall somewhere between 3% and 9%.

Adjourned.



VICKI MEADOWS, Chairman



CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk