

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in regular session on February 8, 1999. Present were Chairman Kent Rudeen, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present was deputy Clerk, Linda Annen.

MINUTES: Moved by Commission Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep to approve the Minutes from January 11, 25 and February 1. Carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep to pay the claims as submitted, with the addition of the Western States Claim for \$300.51. Carried.

Current Expense	\$ 50,012.88
Ambulance	27,665.56
District Court	34,150.11
Justice	24,142.56
Indigent	2,317.30
Revaluation	7,868.24
Solid Waste	15,712.30
Tort	65.00
Weeds	451.76
Waterways	1,307.00
PILT	2,865.28

SEARCH AND RESCUE: Commissioners discussed formulating an equipment maintenance check list which the Search & Rescue members could check on a monthly basis, and submit to the Commissioners.

INSURANCE: Commissioner Rudeen will contact our insurance carrier to schedule an inspection of all county property to determine if the County has sufficient coverage.

DRUG DOG: Jackie Morris of the Power County Sheriff's Department brought the new drug dog in for the Commissioners to see, and gave a brief description of his training and abilities. Officer Morris advised the Commissioners that eight hours of training per week is required, which is done in connection with Bannock County and other surrounding Counties which also have drug dogs.

DOCTOR'S CLINIC: The new carpet is scheduled for installation in the Doctor's Clinic within the next week. The doctors will contact the installer directly to coordinate installation of the carpet. SCILD labor will remove the existing carpet.

TREE REMOVAL: The Commissioners discussed removal of the four old Elm trees in front of the Courthouse. The Commissioners have previously received approval from the tree committee to remove the trees, as the new trees require additional lighting, which is being blocked by the four old Elm trees.

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER: Jim Halderson, Veteran's Service Officer, appeared before the Commissioners to discuss duties, use of the budget and who to contact for additional resources within the County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep to go into executive session to discuss indigent medical applications at 11:40 a.m. Carried. Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Rudeen to return to regular session at 11:55 a.m. Carried.

INDIGENT: Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to deny the indigent application in Case #99-06-I, as applicant has sufficient resources to pay the medical bills incurred. Carried.

INTERNET ACCESS: The Commissioners reviewed the Internet Access proposal submitted by Computer Arts, and after considering the continuing growth of the County, it was decided that the County would install the 128K T1 line for unlimited use. Commissioner Rudeen suggested that the County look into writing a policy for employee use of the internet. The Commissioners also discussed training for the employees.

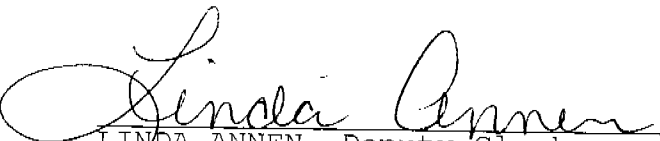
HARMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: The hospital has requested use of any surplus computers the County has in it's possession. The Commissioners will consider the request.

TRANSFER STATION/LANDFILL: Craig Heward appeared before the Commissioners and informed them of an air freshening filtration system which they were using at the landfill office which uses the o-zone to clean the air. He asked the Commissioners to consider the purchase of the system as it has made a significant difference in the quality of air in the office. The Commissioners will consider the request.

CITY ORDINANCE: The Commissioners reviewed the City's Ordinance concerning property for the Search & Rescue building. The Commissioners had questions on the ordinance. Commissioner Rudeen will contact the City for clarification.

Adjourned.


KENT RUDEEN, Chairman


LINDA ANNEN, Deputy Clerk