

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on December 28, 1999. Present were Commissioners Kent Rudeeen, Chairman, and Ken Estep. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICES: Kelly Christensen from U.S. Cellular appeared before the Commissioners to discuss his government rate plan for cellular telephone service for Power County. Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to execute the Service Agreements presented by U. S. Cellular for twelve months of cellular service. Carried.

POWER COUNTY WEAPONS ORDINANCE: Dan Thaxton, Power County Court Bailiff, appeared before the Commission and presented them with a copy of Bannock County's Weapons Policy. Commissioner Rudeen indicated that Power County adopted a firearms, weapons and explosives ordinance in 1996 (Ord. #96-01 adopted 1/26/96) which will be posted in the Courthouse.

POWER COUNTY COURT BAILIFF: Power County Court Bailiff Daniel Thaxton indicated that he had contacted the P.O.S.T. Academy. Mr. Thaxton would not be able to attend the Patrol Academy unless he is referred into that program by the Power County Sheriff or American Falls Police Department; however, the Board of Power County Commissioners could refer Thaxton to the Basic Detention Academy for P.O.S.T. certification. Mr. Thaxton then presented the Commissioners with the year 2000 P.O.S.T. training schedules.

TELECONN, INC.: John Byington of Teleconn, Inc., appeared before the Commissioners to discuss Teleconn's contract with the State of Idaho for telephone systems and service. Mr. Byington indicated that Power County could update its telephone system under the State's contract without soliciting bids. Mr. Byington roughly estimated that a fifty telephone, twenty line telephone system, similar to Power County's, could be upgraded with four port voice mail for approximately \$16,000, which also includes training. The Commissioner advised Mr. Byington that the FY 2000 budget doesn't allow for an upgrade at this time.

POWER COUNTY AMBULANCE: Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to recess as Power County Board of Commissioners and reconvene as Power County Ambulance District Board. Carried.

Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht has been contacted by the Ambulance District's billing agent Kari Garrison. Ms. Garrison will be passing through Power County on Thursday, January 20, 2000, and would like to meet with the Commissioners sometime that day. Commissioner Rudeen indicated that he would be available to meet with Ms. Garrison on Thursday, January 20, 2000, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned.



KENT RUDEEN, Chairman



CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk