

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on February 7, 2000. Present were Commissioners Kent Rudeen, Chairman, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present were Power County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Rob Naftz, and Power County Deputy Clerk Maureen Schelske.

POWER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE: Extension Office Supervisor Stan Gortsema reported that the 4-H Home Economist position vacated by Bette Hovey has finally been filled. Linette Riley will begin working as Power County 4-H Home Economist on March 1, 2000.

POWER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BLINDS: Mr. Gortsema then submitted a bid in the amount of \$360.00 for new blinds on four windows at the Extension Office. The Commissioners approved the bid as submitted and Mr. Gortsema will contact Budget Blinds to make arrangements to get the new blinds installed.

POWER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE/WEED CONTROL SIGN: Mr. Gortsema than presented bids from Sign It to have a sign placed at the Extension Office, as follows:

Aluminum Sign:	\$168.00
1/4" Econolight:	\$203.00
1/2" Lusterboard:	\$232.00

Following a review the bid, the Commissioners approved the purchase of the 1/2" Lusterboard sign, to read as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO  
POWER COUNTY  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM  
AGRICULTURE, 4-H & FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE PROGRAMS  
AND  
POWER COUNTY WEED CONTROL

POWER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE VEHICLE BIDS: The Commissioners then reviewed the bids received by Commissioner Estep for the purchase of a new pickup for the Power County Extension Office. Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Rudeen, to accept the bid from Rick's Chevrolet for a 2000 Sierra 1500 4 Wheel Drive in the amount of \$14,546.00, which includes trade in, plus up to an additional \$1000 for the shell. Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Rudeen, to move into Executive Session for the purpose of taking up personnel issues. Carried.

POWER COUNTY ROAD SIGNS: Commissioner Estep advised the Commissioners that an inventory of the Power County Road signs will be conducted by Power County Building Administrator Richard Wiles in order to ascertain if new or additional signs need to be purchased. The Commissioners suggested that SCILD labor could be used to put up any new or additional road signs.

LANDFILL PROPERTY APPRAISAL: The Commissioners then reviewed the Landfill Property appraisal submitted by C.K. Thompson & Associates, Certified Real Estate Appraisers. The Commissioners will schedule a meeting with the Mayor and City Council to discuss this further.

U. S. CELLULAR PHONE BILLS: The Commissioners reviewed copies of the first billings received from U. S. Cellular on the cellular phone package deal the County purchased for Power County Elected Officials and supervisors.

AREA OF CITY IMPACT ORDINANCE: County Attorney Rob Naftz presented the Board of Commissioners with a copy of the City of American Falls' Area of City Impact Ordinance and the map attached thereto.

ICRMP CLAIM: County Attorney Rob Naftz advised the Board of Commissioners that a claim has been turned in to ICRMP by the parents of Korey England, a juvenile who injured his hand when it went through the glass in the inner front door of the Courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. England have turned in a claim for his medical expenses, which to date total approximately \$350.00. Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht has been corresponding with ICRMP regarding this claim.

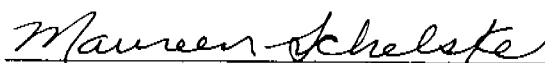
COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS: Commissioner Hoybjerg reported on renovation ideas for the Power County Assessors Office and the Power County Commissioners office.

LANDFILL - WATER DIVERSION: Following discussion, the Commissioners agreed that they should discuss this issue with the Power County Soil Conservation District.

COURTROOM BLIND BIDS: The Commissioners reviewed the bids submitted for blinds in the Courtroom. Following discussion, the commissioner agreed to accept the bid from Budget Blinds in the amount of \$942.00.

Adjourned.

  
KENT RUDEEN, Chairman

  
MAUREEN SCHELSKE, Deputy Clerk