

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on March 1, 2000. Present were Commissioners Kent Rudeen, Chairman, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

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

Mark Love, EMS Director, appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the grants he has obtained and the equipment that will be purchased with these grants. Mark presented claims to be paid from the grant. Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Hoybjerg, to pay these claims as presented. Carried.

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

AF RURAL FIRE DISTRICT: The Commissioners reviewed the Am. Falls Rural Fire District's letter informing the Commissioners that they no longer intend to respond on hazardous materials calls, since they feel they are being called to perform traffic control. Commissioner Rudeen indicated that he had discussed this matter with various law enforcement agencies. The Commissioners will make written response.


CITY/COUNTY DISPATCH AGREEMENT: Following discussion, it was agreed to request \$44,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and \$49,500 for Fiscal Year 2002 from the City of American Falls for use of the County's Dispatch Center. The offer will be sent to City with a breakdown of dispatch expenditures.

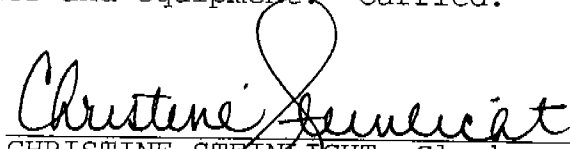
PLANNING & ZONING: Commissioner Estep reported that Planning & Zoning Director Dick Wiles had drafted a letter to confined feeding operators defining "new growth" and the future restricted expansion of confined animal feeding operations without P&Z approval.

WEEDS: Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to sign the Cooperative Noxious Weed Control Agreement with BLM to control noxious weeds on BLM lands within Power County. Carried.

VEHICLE USE POLICY: Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Hoybjerg, to approve the Vehicle Use Policy as amended to prohibit smoking in County vehicles and equipment. Carried.

Adjourned.


KENT RUDEEN, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk