

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in regular session on March 27th, 2000. Present were Power County Commissioners Kent Rudeen, Chairman, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

CLAIMS: Moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to approve claims as presented. Carried.

Current Expense (General)	\$ 3,087.06
Ambulance	1,254.75
District Court	1,176.13
Justice	1,926.71
Indigent	423.97
Solid Waste	285.61
Weeds	132.83
Waterways	16.31
PILT	107.15

BEVERAGE LICENSE: Commissioner Rudeen then announced that it was the time and date set for consideration of a beverage license. Commissioner Estep read the application into the record. There being no public objection, it was moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to approve the beverage license of LaRae Correll d/b/a Willow Bay Café, for the sale of bottled and/or canned beer to be consumed on the premises and bottled and/or canned beer not consumed on the premises. Carried.

ICRMP CLAIM: The Commissioners reviewed the letter from ICRMP regarding Korey England's claim of injury. This matter will be referred to County attorney Rob Naftz for response.

CARPET BID: Commissioner reviewed bids from Wall 2 Wall for carpeting in the Assessor's office, Commissioner's Office and Weed Department office, which bids were approved.

BRIDGERLAND COMPOSTING: Doug Cone, David Cone and Bill Hunter of Bridgerland Composting appeared before the commissioners to discuss composting waste at the Power County Landfill. Commissioner Hoybjerg indicated that any waste at the landfill, which could be composted, would be limited to green waste. Bill Hunter explained the benefits of adding organic animal waste to green waste to make an odor free, weed free compost.

NUISANCE ORDINANCE: Commissioner Estep reported that residents in the Michaud Creek area of Power County are questioning whether the County could enforce a nuisance ordinance to limit the number of junk vehicles which residents could store on their property. The Commissioners will discuss this matter with County Attorney Rob Naftz.

LANDFILL PROPERTY: The Power County Press has reported that the City of American Falls agreed to accept Power County's offer made for the purchase of the landfill property. The Commissioners will instruct County attorney Rob Naftz to prepare the Warranty Deed to be sent over to the City.

CRYSTAL SUMMIT PARKING LOT: Clerk Steinlicht indicated that the State had remitted \$135,000 to the County for purchase of the Mink Creek/Crystal Summit parking lot property. Alliance Title has been issued a check for \$110,000 for the purchase of the property. The additional \$25,000 will remain in the Auditor's trust account to construct the parking lot after the necessary deeds have been recorded.

ENHANCED 911: Power County Sheriff Chief Deputy Jim Jeffries and Dispatch Supervisor Di Armstrong appeared before the Commissioners to present an update of the Enhanced 911 system.

CITY/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT: Power County Sheriff Chief Deputy Jim Jeffries indicated that he had been contacted by American Falls Chief Police Jerry Hubbs regarding the City/County Law Enforcement Agreement for dispatch services. Dispatch Supervisor Di Armstrong is getting figures together for Chief Hubbs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hoybjerg, seconded by Estep, to move into executive session for the purpose of taking up indigent applications. Carried.

INDIGENT #2000-10-I: Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Hoybjerg, to deny indigent medical application #2000-10-I, since applicant has sufficient resources to pay these medical bills. Carried.

INDIGENT #2000-09-I: Moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep to approve #2000-09-I. Carried.

Adjourned.


KENT RUDEEN, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk