

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in regular session on May 22, 2000. Present were Commissioners Kent Rudeen, Chairman, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present were Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht and Power County Civil Attorney Rob Naftz.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATOR: Magistrate Judge Mark Beebe appeared before the Commissioners and expressed his desire that the Community Resource Coordinator position be filled full time. Judge Beebe and Judge Smith will discuss the possibility of the District Court Fund partially funding the position. Interim Community Resource Coordinator, Judy Meline, appeared before the Commissioners to discuss problems with the Parent Project Board. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Rudeen, to suspend the authority of the Parent Project Board of Directors and it's By-laws pending further study of the parent project by Mrs. Meline. Carried. Following further study, Mrs. Meline will submit recommendations to the Power County Commissioners for Board of Director positions and changes to the By-laws. Mrs. Meline will also request that the Board of Commissioners determine the Parent Project graduation qualifications.

FAIRBOARD (COMMUNITY BUILDING): Deborah Rudeen of the Power County Fairboard appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the proposed Community Building. Also present were Paula Jones and of the Southeast Idaho Council of Governments with RCD Assistant Kathy Morter, and Architect Ted Booth. The Commissioners reviewed the architectural plans and discussed the project funding, which is anticipated will be paid through grants.

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

General (Current Expense)	\$ 3,086.82
Ambulance	406.89
District Court	1,387.32
Justice	695.74
Indigent	1,144.24
Solid Waste	122.25
Weeds	24.18
Waterways	12.29
PILT	1,866.35

INDIGENT: Moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to move into executive session for the purpose of taking up indigent issues.

WEED ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS: Commissioner Estep indicated that the Weed Assistance Agreement with the Department of Interior had been delivered to County Weed Supervisor Curtis Munk. Mr. Munk will complete and submit those forms as the weed jobs are completed.

CITY/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT: County Attorneys Paul Laggis and Rob Naftz appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the City/County Law Enforcement Agreement. Also present were Mayor Deborah Rudeen, City Resource Coordinator Jerrie Boyce, Police Chief Jerry Hubbs, Power County Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Jeffries and Dispatch Supervisor Di Armstrong. Counsel for the County and the City have agreed to request an Attorney General's opinion addressing any legal responsibility the City would have to pay a dispatch fee to Power County. The Commissioners and City then discussed a possible formula that could be used to assess a fee for dispatch services.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Jack Palmer, Judy Meline and Susan Fletcher appeared on behalf of the Southeastern District Health Department to present their budget request for FY 2001. They are requesting \$70,653 from Power County, which is a 2.46% increase from Fiscal Year 2000.

AMERICAN FALLS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT: Commissioner Hoybjerg indicated that she will contact American Falls Rural Fire District Clerk Linda Sonnen to let her know that the Power County Commissioners will be attending the Fire District Board of Commissioners' next regularly scheduled meeting and to request that certain topics of discussion are placed on the agenda for that meeting.

Adjourned.



KENT RUDEEN, Chairman



CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk