

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in regular session on June 12, 2000. Present were Commissioners Kent Rudeen, Chairman, Ken Estep and Valerie Hoybjerg. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS: Commissioner Hoybjerg reported on the Idaho Association of County Commissioners and Clerks conference held last week in Coeur d'Alene. Commissioner Hoybjerg has been elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

SOLID WASTE: Power County Transfer Station Supervisor Craig Heward appeared before the Commissioners and requested that because of an unforeseen circumstance resulting in extreme financial hardship, he be allowed to work through his two week vacation for extra pay. Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to pay Craig Heward for eighty (80) hours of vacation time in lieu of time actually taken. Carried. Commissioner Rudeen then indicated that he will discuss the County's solid waste contracts with County Prosecutor Laggis, and will also contact solid waste transporters to solicit bids for hauling and roll offs.

LANDFILL PROPERTY PURCHASE: Following a review of the Quitclaim Deed transferring all right, title and interest in the landfill property to Power County, it was moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Hoybjerg, to approve the Quitclaim Deed for recording and submit the appraised price of \$56,730 to the City of American Falls. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BOAT GRANT: Fred Harms, Power County Deputy Sheriff, appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the Department of Parks & Recreation Boat Grant in the amount of \$31,000. A call for bids will be published, with the bid to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Sheriff Sprague and Deputy Harms will prepare the bid specifications. Following the bid closing date of July 7th at 5:00 o'clock p.m., bid opening will be conducted on July 10th at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

PLANNING & ZONING (RESOLUTION #2000-03): Proposed Power County Resolution #2000-03 establishing exceptions to the Uniform Building Code for Agricultural Buildings in accordance with the Idaho Building Advisory Act, came on before the Commissioners for public hearing at 12:00 o'clock noon. Also present was Power County Planning & Zoning Administrator Richard Wiles. There being no public objection or input, it was moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to adopt Power County Resolution #2000-03. Carried. Mr. Wiles then indicated that monies would need to be refunded pursuant to Resolution #2000-03, since several

farmers were over charged. Moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to refund all over payments from the tax refund line in Current Expense General. Carried.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR (FORT HALL INDIAN RESERVATION BUILDING PERMITS): Power County Building Administrator Richard Wiles appeared before the Commissioners to discuss issuing Building Permits on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. The Bannock Shoshone Tribe has asserted that there is a moratorium in effect prohibiting the building of potato cellars on reservation ground. The Tribe is refusing to honor Power County's building permits because of the moratorium. Also present were Ken Peterson of Wadda Farms, and farmers Lynn Thompson and Ed Smith. The farmers feel that the County should work these problems out with the Tribal authorities prior to issuing permits. The Commissioners will ask County Prosecuting Attorney Paul Laggis to write letter to the Bannock Shoshone Tribal Council explaining why the moratorium does not apply to deeded property within the reservation, which letter will also include suggested management practices if they have concerns regarding the disposal of cull and waste potatoes. The Reservation area farmers indicated that they would like this issue resolved within the next thirty days.

FAIRBOARD APPOINTMENT: Moved by Commissioner Estep, seconded by Commissioner Rudeen, to appoint Lynn Hunter to the Power County Fairboard until January, 2002, to complete the term vacated by Debbie Rudeen. Carried.

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

AMBULANCE BILLING: Lois Akers and Peggy Bush from Medical Solutions out of Idaho Falls appeared before the Commissioners to present their proposal to provide ambulance billing services to Power County. Also present were Power County Ambulance Director Mark Love and Deputy Clerk Rhea Kent.

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

PARENT PROJECT: Parent Project Coordinator Judy Meline appeared before the Commissioners and indicated that Ben and Linda Cavaness are registered to attend the August 17th through 21st Parent Project Facilitator Training and Certification in San Luis Obispo, California.

CITY/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT: Following City and County negotiations through counsel, it was moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to accept the City's proposal for a one year renewal of the law enforcement services agreement between Power County and the City of American Falls in the amount of \$39,655. Carried.


WEED ENFORCEMENT: Commissioner Estep indicated that County Weed Supervisor Curtis Munk will be serving Merrill and Brent Walker with a five day Weed Enforcement Order.

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

General (Current Expense)	\$ 38,813.68
Ambulance	3,097.61
District Court	6,575.69
Justice	20,596.05
Indigent	13,444.48
Revaluation	2,577.42
Solid Waste	10,582.83
Weeds	126.67
Waterways	3,253.43
PILT	66,532.09

TAX CANCELLATIONS: Moved by Commissioner Rudeen, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to approve Order for Tax Cancellations as presented by County Treasurer Bobbie Mauch. Carried.

Adjourned.


KENT RUDEEN, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk