

## POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on February 7, 2001, in the City of American Falls Council Chambers for the quarterly joint meeting with the American Falls Mayor and City Council pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement Between Power County and the City of American Falls Re: Law Enforcement Services. Present were Commissioners Ken Estep, Chairman (via speaker telephone), Valerie Hoybjerg and Janet S. Chapman. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht. Also present were American Falls Mayor Debbie Rudeen, City Clerk Betty Huse and City Council Members Ray Zimmerman, Afton Jacobson, Amy Wynn and Nate Covington. Present on behalf of the Power County Sheriff were Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Jeffries and Dispatch Supervisor Di Armstrong. American Falls Police Department was represented by Police Chief Jerry Hubbs.

COMPUTER CONNECTIVITY: At the outset, the City and County discussed the costs associated with sharing information between City and County law enforcement agencies through computer connectivity. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hoybjerg, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to delay any computer connectivity between City and County Law Enforcement agencies for a period of one year to allow the agencies to investigate whether connectivity would be beneficial. Carried. The County Commissioners and City Council agreed to monitor the situation and report quarterly during the one-year period and further agreed that Computer Arts (County's software provider) and Spillman (City's software provider) might need to get together to discuss connectivity issues when the time comes.

JAIL – FINGERPRINT CARDS: Power County Chief Deputy Sheriff then reported that the Power County Jail is attempting to stream-line it's booking procedures, specifically when processing and distributing fingerprint cards. Following discussion, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jeffries and Police Chief Hubbs agreed to work together on implementing a new booking procedure process and will report back to the Commissioners and City Council at the next quarterly joint meeting.

MEDIATION APPRECIATION AWARD: Following discussion, it was agreed to present Judge Randy Smith with an appreciation award for his efforts in mediating a cooperative law enforcement services agreement between the City of American Falls and Power County. The City and County will purchase two rounds of golf (18 holes) and present them to Judge Smith, along with two Power County caps. County Clerk Steinlicht will deliver the caps to City Clerk Huse who will get the golf certificates printed.

SCHEDULE QUARTERLY MEETING: The parties agreed to hold the next joint quarterly meeting on May 2, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., to be held in the Power County Commissioners Office at the Power County Courthouse.

Adjourned.

  
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KEN ESTEP, Chairman

  
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CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk