

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on May 16, 2001, in the Commissioners Office of the Power County Courthouse 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, Valerie Hoybjerg and Janet S. Chapman. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht. Present on behalf of the City of American Falls were Mayor Debbie Rudeen, City Clerk Betty Huse and City Council Members Amy Wynn, Kristen Jensen, George Udy, Nate Covington and Afton Jacobson. American Falls Chief Police Jerry Hubbs was also present.

COMPUTER CONNECTIVITY: The City and County discussed the need to share information between law enforcement agencies through computer connectivity as agreed upon at mediation. The City and County agreed to continue to monitor the need and report quarterly.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT – DISPATCH SERVICES: The City and County officials reviewed the Law Enforcement Agreement entered into on October 1, 2000, and recorded as Power County Instrument #176178. Mayor Rudeen indicated that the City would pay to Power County the sum of \$41,844.65 for Fiscal Year 2002 as set forth in Exhibit "A" of said agreement.

COMMUNITY BUILDING – FAIRGROUNDS: Mayor Rudeen indicated that the grant for the construction of the community building at the fairgrounds had been denied, since it appeared that the building would not be used exclusively for Recreational Vehicles. The committee intends to pursue other alternatives.

RURAL IDAHO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT: Commissioner Estep reported on the grant available from the State of Idaho to Cities with populations of less than 10,000 only when initially or jointly pursued by the County officials wherein the City is located. The purpose of the grant would be to hire an Economic Development Coordinator to pursue rural development. Mayor Rudeen reported that she has discussed this possibility with Kathryn Lewis and SEICOG who indicated that a multi-entity or multi-County grant applications are desirable, and would assist with expenses other than salary. Mayor Rudeen indicated that the Department of Commerce would be filling the granted positions for economic developers on or about June 1, 2001. Commissioner Estep will contact Kathryn Lewis. This matter was tabled until May 29, 2001.

CITY/COUNTY PICNIC: The City and County discussed getting their employees together for a picnic or BBQ sometime this summer at the Marina baseball park. The City will check its recreation schedule and determine a date when the facilities will be available. This matter was tabled until May 29, 2001.

Adjourned.



KEN ESTEP, Chairman



CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk

