

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, October 31, 2001. Present were Commissioners Ken Estep, Chairman, Valerie Hoybjerg, and Janet S. Chapman. Also present were Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht and Power County Prosecuting Attorney Paul Laggis.

PLANNING & ZONING – HANDI-PLUS, INC. (SPECIAL USE PERMIT): The Commissioners conducted a telephone conference call with Rick Hecmivioch of Handi-Plus, Inc., and his attorney J.D. May. Also present via conference call was Power County's consulting attorney Jerry Mason. Physically present were Power County Building Administrator Richard Wiles, Power County Planning & Zoning Chairman Jim Fitzgerald, Realtor Randy and Bobbie Johnson and Kathleen Barkdull. At the outset Mr. Hecmivioch indicated that he may still be interested in pursuing the American Falls Power Project, and discussed the possibility of revoking his previous letter withdrawing his application to construct a gas fired power plant in Power County. Following discussion, the Commissioners determined that until they received some type of written request, Handi-Plus Inc.'s application for a special use permit is deemed withdrawn. The Commissioners will also discuss this further with their attorney, Jerry Mason, on Monday, November 5, 2001. Following discussion, the commissioners agreed that they would attend the Power County Planning & Zoning meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

BAILIFF TRAINING: The Commissioners reviewed Bailiff Dan Thaxton and Relief Bailiff Max Sprague's request to attend the Advanced Law Enforcement Readiness Training seminar. Moved by Commissioner Chapman, seconded by Commissioner Estep, to deny the request of Dan Thaxton and Max Sprague to attend the Advanced Law Enforcement Training Seminar since they attended the identical program in the Fall of 2001. Carried.

Adjourned.



KEN ESTEP, Chairman



CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk