

## POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Present were Commissioners Vicki Meadows, Chairman, Ken Estep and Ron Funk. Also present were Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht and Power County Prosecuting Attorney F. Randall Kline.

POWER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS – 2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: The following individuals appeared for the Power County elected officials meeting:

Vicki Meadows – Commissioner Chairman  
Ken Estep – Commissioner  
Ron Funk – Commissioner  
Chris Steinlicht – Clerk  
Doug Glascock – Assessor  
Bobbie Mauch – Treasurer  
Randy Kline – Prosecuting Attorney  
Jim Jeffries – Sheriff  
Jackie Morris – Chief Deputy Sheriff

2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY): The following individuals met with the Power County elected officials to discuss the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry's draft legislation for the elimination of personal property taxes, which IACI intends to pursue during the 2010 Legislative Session:

American Falls School District #381  
Ron Bolinger – Superintendent

City of American Falls  
Amy Wynn – Mayor  
Marc Beitia – Council President  
Norm Wright – Council Member

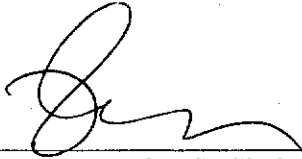
Power County Highway District  
Gilbert Hofmeister – Commissioner  
Bob Wetzal – Commissioner

American Falls Library District  
Harriett Newlin – Clerk

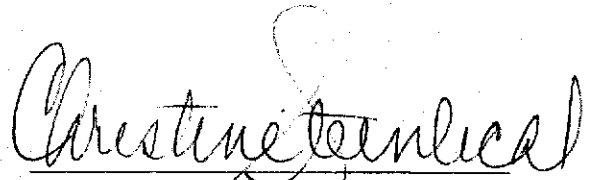
Harms Memorial Hospital  
Ann Wheeler – Foundation Member

Also present was former Power County Commissioner/American Falls Mayor/Idaho Senator Ralph "Moon" Wheeler. At the outset, the group discussed their concerns with the draft legislation, and particularly the State's ability keep local governments and taxing districts whole given the State's dire economic forecasts and current budget shortfalls. Following discussion, the Power County elected officials and other Power County taxing district representatives agreed to contact their respective State associations and regional counterparts to request support in opposing IACI's proposed personal property tax exemption legislation.

Adjourned.



VICKI MEADOWS, Chairman

  
CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk