



POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
543 Bannock Ave.
American Falls, ID 83211
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Monday, December 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, December 9, 2019, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:07 am, in the Commission Chambers of the Power County Courthouse.

II. COMMISSIONERS/STAFF

PRESENT: Commissioner Ron Funk, Chair
Commissioner Delane Anderson
Commissioner Bill Lasley

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Sharee Sprague, Clerk
Flor Cardona, Deputy Clerk
Lissette Aguirre, Deputy Auditor
Anson Call, Legal Counsel

OTHER PARTIES PRESENT:

Chief Deputy Max Sprague	Jared Ricks
Treasurer Deanna Curry	Paula Laggis
Assessor Mary Annen	Joan Phillips
Chief Assessor Kim Piper	Wade Povey
Craig Heward	Gary Aldous
Seth Lusk	Arwyn Thornton
Pat Sullivan	Bruce Winder
Curtis Munk	Gilbert Hofmeister
Judge Paul Laggis	Dallas Clinger
Mike Morrissey	Jackie Morris
Steve Stringham	

III. AGENDA

A. NOTICES/REPORTS

1. **Landfill Update:** Landfill Supervisor Craig Heward provided an update to the Commission. Mr. Heward advised landscaping chips are gone. Mr. Heward advised concrete pits processing is progressing. Mr. Heward inquired if the Commission had an

update regarding the completion of the water line backflow device. The Commission called Lusk Plumbing and was advised they are waiting for the ground to settle and anticipate completion in the Spring.

Deputy Clerk Flor Cardona presented the past due balance for Snake River Disposal. Ms. Cardona stated that Snake River Disposal is past due by \$1,631.25 for the months of October and November. Ms. Cardona said Snake River Disposal was past due 4 months but mailed a check last week and paid off two months' worth of invoices. Discussion was had on deducting the past due balance to the accounts payable with no final decision.

Clerk Sprague advised that credit card processing through Access Idaho in the Clerk's Office was just implemented and suggested looking into implementation at the Power County Landfill at a later date if feasible. Clerk Sprague recommends that upon ability to use a credit card at the Landfill credit accounts be discontinued.

Commissioner Anderson said he received a lot of compliments for the workers at the Power County Landfill helping elderly people unload.

2. **SCILD Update:** Chief Deputy Sheriff Max Sprague presented a SCILD update to the Commission. Chief Deputy Sprague reports 15 inmates are in jail at the moment however the majority are agency holds. Chief Deputy Sprague advises scheduling of services is difficult until they are fully staffed.
3. **Association of Tax Payers Conference:** Clerk Sprague provided an update on the Association of Tax Payers Conference recently attended. Clerk Sprague reports property tax comparisons between categories was presented and Medicaid expansion were discussed among other topics. Clerk Sprague advises that she spoke with Power County lobbyist Pat Sullivan who has additional information from the Conference that the Commission would be interested in. The Commission contacted Mr. Sullivan telephonically and the parties coordinated to meet on January 14, 2020 at which time Mr. Sullivan will provide a Legislative agenda. Mr. Sullivan said discussion was had on liquor law reform at the Association of Tax Payers Conference.
4. **Weed's Update:** Weeds Supervisor Curtis Munk reports the spraying session was successful. Mr. Curtis advises that the Weed's Board is considering presenting including Russian Olives in the noxious weed's ordinance. Mr. Curtis reports salt seeder weed is nearing eradication. Mr. Curtis will forward the Weed Committee meeting power point to the Commission. Cloud Seeding was also discussed with the Commission. Mr. Curtis said he is trying to get everything wrapped up for the year. The grant money has been spent. Mr. Curtis says he needs to apply for the 2020 grant is due New Year's Eve. Board member appoints will be discussed at the next Weed's Committee meeting.
5. **Public Defense Annual Report:** Public Defender Mike Morrissey said in order to be in compliance with the Public Defense Commission caseload standard is 210 or fewer non-capital felony cases or the equivalent other types of cases. For FY2018 Mr. Morrissey handled the equivalent of 258 non-capital felony cases. For FY2019 Mr.