



POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
543 Bannock Ave.
American Falls, ID 83211
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Monday, November 9, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 9, 2020, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:03 am, in the Commission Chambers of the Power County Courthouse.

II. COMMISSIONERS/STAFF

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

ABSENT: None

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

OTHER PARTIES PRESENT: Landfill Supervisor Jeff Rankin Brett Huse
Assessor Mary Annen Kevin Neibaur
Chief Deputy Assessor Laura Porath Juvenile Justice Administrator
Porath Connie Woodworth
Chief Deputy Assessor Kirk Mottishaw Rockland City Mayor Eddy Hansen
Treasurer Deanna Curry Rockland City Clerk Gretchen Munk
Sheriff Jim Jeffries Rockland City Council Member Joe Jones
Building Official Andi Higgins

III. AGENDA

A. NOTICES/REPORTS

1. **Landfill Update:** Jeff Rankin, Landfill Supervisor advised he put signs for the new hours at the Big sky and Rockland locations.

Mr. Rankin advised the estimated earnings and benefits were presented to the employees and were signed.

Mr. Rankin advised the equipment operations certification training is being looked into but would prefer a hands-on training. Mr. Rankin advised the CAT certification training is a basic training. Commissioner Funk advised Mr. Rankin can get certified and then provide the training and sign off on the employees. Mr. Rankin advised one employee is using the loader but no one is trained on the crawler. The Commission clarified that one of the stipulations of the employee raises to \$11.00 was for them to be certified.

Mr. Rankin advised the contractor is waiting for the grinder part before brush grinding can be completed.

Mr. Rankin advised the concrete grinding came back overpriced and Neil Anderson from Adamson's Concrete has not returned. The Commission instructed Mr. Rankin to get a hold of Mr. Anderson to work on concrete grinding.

Mr. Rankin advised the fire damage to the lighting has been fixed and ICRMP is working direct paying the restoration company.

Mr. Rankin advised D3 construction has not returned to complete the Landfill job. The Commission would like to have Mr. Rankin coordinate a meeting with D3 Construction for an update.

Commissioner Funk advised John Duffer build the fuel tank covers in his garage and then set them up.

Mr. Rankin advised a garage company advised there is not enough room for roll up door and a contractor will go out tomorrow a look at it.

2. **Sheriff's Office Update:** Sheriff Jim Jeffries inquired about a contract extension to add tablets to the inmate telephone service company, Telmate. Sheriff Jeffries advised he has been happy with them advising they have a kiosk for people to deposit money into inmate accounts. Sheriff Jeffries advised the video visitation capabilities cannot be accomplished unless they extend the contract for 5 years and Telemate will add a server at no cost to the County. Sheriff Jeffries advised Legal Counsel Anson Call has reviewed the contract. Sheriff Jeffries requested to table this conversation until he talks to the new Sheriff elect Josh Campbell.

Sheriff Jeffries requested the Commission consider releasing his cellphone number once he retires as he also uses that number for personal calls.

Sheriff Jeffries advised he assisted Clerk Sharee Sprague in cleaning out the Adult Probation garage and advised when Shred it comes back they will shred what is left. The parties discussed options for evidence storage relocation. Sheriff Jeffries advised he will get on the agenda for further discussion at a later date.

3. **Building Administrator/Weed Control Update:** Building Administrator Andi Higgins advised Phase 1 preliminary concrete permit has been issued for Lamb Weston. Ms. Higgins advised she will keep an eye on the concrete trucks to make sure they are not