



POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
543 Bannock Ave.
American Falls, ID 83211
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Monday, April 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 12, 2021, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:04 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 (Zoom) Flor Cardona, Deputy Clerk Lissette Aguirre, Deputy Auditor Anson Call, Legal Counsel	
OTHER PARTIES PRESENT:	Deputy Assessor Brittni Jones Landfill Supervisor Jeff Rankin Chief Deputy Sheriff Kasey Kendall Treasurer Deanna Curry Jack Taylor Wade Povey Lloyd Haderly	Bill Jones Jamie Jones Margaret Kennelly Chet Taylor Lisa Hardy Charley Taylor
PARTIES ON ZOOM:	Daniel Moore Pocatello Mayor Brian Blad Representative Kevin Andrus Superintendent Randy Jensen	Alan Porath Ott Clark Kristen Jensen

III. AGENDA

A. NOTICES/REPORTS

1. **Landfill Update:** Bill and Jamie Jones of Snake River Dispose-All came before the Commission to establish a tentative schedule regarding waste pick up at Rockland and Big Sky satellite locations. Jeff Rankin, Landfill Supervisor advised that the average pick up for Rockland is once a week and twice a week for Big Sky. Mr. Rankin advised he

would like waste pick up on Friday's and advised an additional 6-yard bin for Big Sky would work best.

Mr. Rankin advised the doors at the Transfer Station are up, however one motor for the door does not work and advised they are waiting for new motor.

Mr. Rankin advised he met with Legal Counsel Anson Call on the Landfill fee schedule. Mr. Call advised consulting with a municipal accountant. Mr. Call advised he called county Auditor Ryan Robinson from Deaton & Company for a recommendation on the but has not heard back.

Mr. Rankin advised he has been unsuccessful on finding a water truck and will keep searching.

2. **Legislative Update (Jack Taylor):** Margaret Kennelly and Charley Taylor spoke on behalf of Jack Taylor regarding unifying the Country and making it better. Lloyd Haderly advised Mr. Taylor wants to help unify the community, State and nation on patriotism. Mr. Haderly's talked about possible initiatives to start within the County. Mr. Haderly is proposing to write to the local politicians and advised he would like the Commission to consider an initiative to help bring out ideas to go to a State or National level. Wade Povey advised he is in support of Mr. Taylor and advised history is being eliminated and it should be kept on the forefront. Commissioner Funk suggested Mr. Taylor provide his book to Senator Jim Guthrie and suggested Mr. Taylor talk to Senator Guthrie on his ideas to help get parties in the Country to work together and make the Country better.
3. **Mayor Brian Blad:** Pocatello Mayor Brian Blad provided an update to the Commission advising that the City Council will meet on May 6, 2021 and may repeal the mask Ordinance in Pocatello. Mayor Blad advised one and possibly another company may be moving into the Pocatello Airport area. Mayor Blad advised he told both companies they are not interested in a Tiff District. Mayor Blad advised the City Council will be preparing a lease on May 20, 2021 for one of the companies and advised he would like to meet in person with the Commission before the Council prepares the lease.

Mayor Blad advised he has become aware of some changes for Idaho by the United States Postal Service (USPS). Mayor Blad advised he will host a GoToMeeting on April 19, 2021 from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm regarding US Postal service changes affecting Idaho. Mayor Blad advised USPS is wanting to close Idaho's sorting facilities and trucking the mail to and from Portland, Oregon for processing (instead of Salt Lake City). Mayor Blad advised first class mail is delivered in 1-3 days, but if sorting changes to Portland it will be delivered in 7-10 days.
4. **Elections:** Clerk Sharee Sprague advised her staff used the electronic poll books for the March election. Clerk Sprague advised she ordered air ballot printers for each precinct. Clerk Sprague advised the cost to print a ballot on the air ballot printer is \$.09 compared to \$.31 to print. The printers should also alleviate much of the excess waist caused by estimating printing needs which should save the County money. Clerk Sprague advised the printers can print the ballots as people are checking in on election