



# POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Meeting Minutes**  
*Commission Chambers*  
*543 Bannock Ave.*  
*American Falls, ID 83211*  
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**Monday, May 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 11, 2021, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:01 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

OTHER PARTIES PRESENT: Maggie Mann  
Tyler Butler

## **III. AGENDA**

### **A. NOTICES/REPORTS**

1. **Southeastern Idaho Public Health Update & FY2022 Budget:** Maggie Mann and Tyler Butler appeared in person to discuss budgetary needs for Southeastern Idaho Public Health (SIPH). Ms. Mann reports that the budgetary process continues to change pursuant to the adoption of Idaho Legislative House Bill 316 which repeals the Indigent Program. Ms. Mann reports that the bill comes about as the Legislature feels the counties need to be more accountable for Medicaid expansion. The Bill requires counties to fund SIPH in perpetuity at current level. Plus share in the proportionate amount that was funded by the State with other counties in the district. Ms. Mann reports that they may request a 3% increase, however, at this time they do not intend to ask for an increase to the budget. Ms. Mann advises for the county FY22 budget, they will need \$1,501,683, which is a 22.3% increase to their previous contribution. Ms. Mann reports that the pro rata share for the counties is based on population based on information for the Idaho Department of Commerce and market value numbers from the Idaho State Tax Commission. The regular contribution amount would be \$68,820 for the upcoming Fiscal Year. The additional FY22 county share based on the same criteria is \$30,704.00 for a total county obligation of

\$99,524.00. Ms. Mann advises that the District runs pretty lean. Ms. Mann advises that they did have to hire an influx of personnel for COVID, however, many of those positions will terminate when the federal funding for the same terminates. Ms. Mann reports that they have been required to hire an additional environmental specialist due to the building increase.

**B. MOTIONS:**

1. **Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda for Friday, May 11, 2021, was presented by Commissioner Funk with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.

**IV. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

**V. ASSESSMENTS/CONCLUSIONS:**

1. **Next Meeting:** The next regular session for the board to meet is slated for May 24, 2021.
2. **Adjourn:** Having no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was presented by Commissioner Anderson with a second by Commissioner Funk. Following audible call of the Board, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Board of County Commissioners during the Regular Board Meeting held May 24, 2021.

  
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COMMISSIONER FUNK, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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FLOR CARDONA, Deputy Clerk