



POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
543 Bannock Ave.
American Falls, ID 83211
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Monday, November 8, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 8, 2021, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:06 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 Cathy Miles, Deputy Auditor Anson Call, Legal Counsel	
OTHER PARTIES PRESENT:	Landfill Supervisor Jeff Rankin Extension Agent Terrell Sorensen Sheriff Josh Campbell Chief Deputy Sheriff Kasey Kendall Assessor Mary Annen Chief Deputy Assessor Laura Porath Deputy Assessor Kirk Mottishaw Treasurer Deanna Curry Daniel Moore Greg Sullivan Skylar Johns Representative James Ruchti Jason Kress Representative Randy Armstrong Senator Jim Guthrie	Steve Taggart Bryan Sprague Rosemary Smith Aymee Wolanski Mike Kimberjen Alanna Mauch Ben Blurr Lisa Kuscu Kevin Ramsey Ralph Breeding Ron Miller Will Rowe Dallin Ward Klarin Koopin
ZOOM Attendees:	Carter Harrison, U.S. House of Representatives Field Rep. Farhana Hibbert, U.S. Senator Mike Crapo Regional Director Unknown caller Wade Dishion	

III. AGENDA

A. NOTICES/REPORTS

1. **Redistricting:** Commissioner Anderson advised they have a 5th District Meeting on Wednesday and advised Idaho's state legislature has 35 districts and each is represented by a one state senator and two state representatives and advised Senator Guthrie will remain with Power County.
2. **Extension Office Update:** Extension Agent Terrell Sorensen provided Extension Office updates. Mr. Sorensen advised they had science day last week and advised they held dog day on Halloween and the dogs were dressed up. Mr. Sorensen advised it has been a good 4-H year and the livestock sales were up about 50%. Mr. Sorensen advised a problem that was experienced this year is the feed for the cows. Mr. Sorensen advised he has received a lot of horticulture calls regarding trees.

Mr. Sorensen advised pesticide recertification is coming up next month and advised the class will be offered online. Commissioner Lasley advised Idaho State University (ISU) Adult Education converted the English manual for pesticide application to Spanish.

Commissioner Lasley advised that Anson Call, Jeff Rankin and IDEQ may be meeting with Mr. Sorensen regarding a chemical contamination in the water that's associated with cleaning of engines or upholstery. Commissioner Lasley advised the issue has surfaced due to the drought.

Mr. Sorensen advised he is planning on retiring July 1, 2022.

3. **COVID-19 Updates:** No updates were presented regarding COVID-19.

B. MOTIONS:

1. **Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda for Monday, November 8, 2021, was presented by Commissioner Funk with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.
2. **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:** A motion to accept minutes as printed for meetings held on September 24, 2021, was presented Commissioner Funk with a second by Commissioner Lasley. Following an audible call of the board, the motion unanimously carried.
3. **Landfill Update:** Landfill Supervisor, Jeff Rankin, presented a current fee structure and fee increase proposal. Mr. Rankin advised they still have one contractor who just brings brush on a pickup and advised it wasn't discussed if there is a fee for more than one load. Discussion was had on 10 ft and smaller pickup to be one free dump per week and one weekend in the fall & Spring. A motion to move forward with the fee structure as presented by Mr. Rankin and direct Mr. Rankin to meet with Legal Counsel and post in the Press for two weeks was presented by Commissioner Funk with a second by Commissioner Lasley. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.