



# POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Commission Chambers**  
**543 Bannock Ave.**  
**American Falls, ID 83211**  
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Monday, August 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, August 22, 2022, 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 Casey Annen, Deputy Clerk Lissette Aguirre, Deputy Clerk Cathy Miles, Deputy Auditor Jason Mackrill, Legal Counsel	
OTHER PARTIES PRESENT:	Assessor Laura Porath Treasurer Deanna Curry Sheriff Josh Campbell Chief Deputy Sheriff Kasey Kendall Steven Stringham	Jeff Rankin Reed Bishop Sean Soelleder Kami Chandler Darin Dancliff

## III. AGENDA

### A. MOTIONS:

1. **Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda for Monday, August 22, 2022, was presented by Commissioner Funk with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.
2. **Landfill:** Landfill Supervisor Jeff Rankin and Total Scales Representatives Reed Bishop and Sean Soelleder proposed installation of Total Scales at the Power County Landfill. The parties advise that ADA County Landfill utilizes a slightly different version of their system. Advising that Ada County is detailed and it takes a picture of all over 1,000 vehicles. Commissioner Lasley inquired on labor impact of the software and Mr. Soelleder advises the theory is to only have two (2) kiosks on site and use the web-

based software. Commissioner Lasley inquired if the system will interface with the current scale system and at the satellite locations and Mr. Bishop answered yes once the county supplied the tablets advising the information would store on the county server. Mr. Soelleder advises county could use License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras to capture license plates, provided patrons would need be directed to a designated spot. Landfill Supervisor Jeff Rankin expressed concern that 60% of the vehicles don't have a front license plate or it's bent and messed up and cannot be read. Commissioner Lasley asks if the rear license plate could be read. Mr. Rankin states that they are having difficulty directing traffic even with the cones to enter at the same spot and they will still require someone to tell the individuals in the cars where to go. Commissioner Lasley asks how long it would take for the employee to enter in the license plate information manually. Mr. Rankin advises that initially it takes a little longer until they get the database built and then it would be much more efficient. Commissioner Lasley inquired of ongoing licensure costs and Mr. Soelleder advises it is a one-time cost with a choice to participate in a maintenance program. Commissioner Anderson clarifies that the landfill receives mostly the same people that return repeatedly and inquires if only the commercial customers would require a one-time entry to be registered in the system. Mr. Bishop states that for commercial customers there is an RFID card the employee would scan to capture the information and then the employee scans again as they leave. Commissioner Anderson inquired if the customer's credit card information would be saved on the system, which Mr. Soelleder stated no and advised against. Clerk Sharee Sprague advised that to have the ability to process credit cards, she has to certify annually that we are not storing any credit card numbers. Commissioner Anderson requested written clarification of information that was presented today in the quote and details of needs at the landfill. Mr. Soelleder advises that IT would manage the computer that will be housed in the courthouse and stores the data so that should a kiosk be stolen customers information would be safe. Mr. Soelleder explained the kiosks are designed to be durable for the outside weather and look similar to an ATM and recommends concrete barriers be installed and painted bright yellow for protection. Commissioner Lasley inquired of the ability to track how much weight each week each customer brings in and Mr. Soelleder advises that ADA county is running data up to 3 million transactions, which can be graphed to see trends. Commissioner Funk is encouraged the system would help prevent unauthorized dumping at the Big Sky site. Mr. Soelleder customers can get a receipt printed from the Landfill Office or emailed to them. Steve Stringham states that T-Mobile has the best signal at the satellite sites and expressed the challenge of keeping things simple, yet dynamic, which helps with the web interface. Mr. Stringham reports that a cell phone with a data plan should be able to carry the necessary amount of data from the satellite locations, but could be impacted by the M2 proposal for cameras slated for consideration at a later date. Commissioner Lasley asks if this would be effective compared to what is currently in use out at the landfill. Mr. Stringham states that yes, the traffic from what he is understanding is lower at the other satellite sites and two cell phones with data that can carry the information to the server to be stored will help. Commissioner Anderson questions if a trac phone from T-Mobile would work out