



# POWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Commission Chambers**  
**543 Bannock Ave.**  
**American Falls, ID 83211**  
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Monday, July 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 24, 2023, and called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:00 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:	Commissioner Ron Funk was absent for portions of the meeting	
STAFF:	Sharee Sprague, Clerk	
	Cathy Miles, Deputy Auditor	
	Nate Cuoio, Legal Counsel	
OTHER PARTIES PRESENT:	Assessor Laura Porath (Zoom)	Jeff Hunt
	Deputy Clerk Dory Jensen	Justin Longoria
	Prosecutor Jason Mackrill	Kristi Permann
	Sheriff Josh Campbell	Larry Simms
	Deputy Chief Sheriff Kasey Kendall	Launa Snow
	Treasurer Deanna Curry	Lee Dille
	Andi Higgins	Merilee Longoria
	Britney Herrgesell	Patty Porath
	Chad Chlarson	Tara Contreras
	Chester Taylor	Wade Dishion
	Dallas Clinger	

## III. AGENDA

### A. NOTICES/REPORTS

1. **Power County Hospital District:** Power County Hospital administrator Dallas Clinger appeared before the Commission and requested discussion to improve communication and relationship between the county and hospital. Mr. Clinger advises that they have made some progress and headway and they have scheduled to meet regularly realizing it will take some time, but both are willing to work together.

### B. MOTIONS:

1. **Agenda:** Clerk Sprague inquired if the burn ban resolution received this morning needed to be included on this agenda. Prosecutor Jason Mackrill presented a Burn Ban Resolution and requests the matter be included on the Agenda as the extreme heat is creating emergent conditions. Legal Counsel Nat Cuoio advised that the fire chief and City Chief of Police need to declare a moratorium and then the Commission would support by resolution. A motion to approve the agenda for Monday, July 24, 2023, was presented by Commissioner Lasley with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Commissioner Funk absent. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.
2. **Claims:** Commissioner Anderson inquired of Jason Mackrill of the DoTerra oils claims in the amounts of \$76.84 and \$84.90 held from the last claims time. Jason Mackrill explained that the air fresheners were giving them headaches, therefore, they opted to use essential oils and the amount ordered would last four (4) to five (5) years. Upon conclusion, a motion to approve based on the issues reported as a one time claim on the condition that future similar purchases be pre-approved by the Commission was presented by Commissioner Lasley with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Commissioner Funk absent. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried.

A motion to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$239,280.64 was presented by Commissioner Lasley with a second by Commissioner Anderson. Commissioner Funk absent. Following audible call of the Board, motion unanimously carried. Upon approval of the Board, the summary of claims paid are as follows;

FUND	Paid
0001 GENERAL FUND (CURRENT EXPENSE)	\$ 11,733.78
0002 SICK BANK COMPENSATION	\$ -
0003 FAIR BOARD	\$ 10,190.02
0004 POWER COUNTY AMBULANCE DIST.	\$ 3,010.92
0005 POWER COUNTY ABATEMENT DIST.	\$ 16,123.84
0006 DISTRICT COURT	\$ 1,097.27
0008 JUSTICE FUND	\$ 15,737.97
0009 DRUG COURT	\$ 1,076.14
0010 ENHANCED 911 SERVICES	\$ 1,020.61
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	\$ 32,713.70
0015 ELECTIONS	\$ 35.00
0016 INDIGENT	\$ 2,354.50
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	\$ -
0020 REVALUATION	\$ 13,758.29
0023 SOLID WASTE (LANDFILL)	\$ 37,136.87
0024 TORT	\$ -
0027 WEEDS	\$ 15.00