

#492 COMMISSIONER MINUTES June 25, 2001

The Board of Commissioners met this day with Chairman Paul Christensen, Shirley Povlsen and Dennis Crane, Board Members; Alfred E. Barrus, Prosecuting Attorney; Kerry D. McMurray, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Darrell M. Roskelley, Clerk; JoAnn Smith, Deputy Clerk; and Timothy A. Hurst, County Administrator; present.

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

The minutes for June 18, 2001, were reviewed. The motion was then made and seconded to make corrections and proceed with publication. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

CALENDAR

The Board reviewed the calendar for June and July.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Board discussed the following correspondence received since their last meeting:

1. The Board received a letter from Kent Fletcher regarding Wine sales in Cassia County.
2. The Board received a letter from William Parsons regarding the sale of Wine in the County.
3. The Board received a letter from David Westfall regarding the sale of Wine in Cassia County.
4. The Board received a thank you card from Katherine Poulton for flowers sent to Mike Poulton's funeral. He was serving on the Public Lands Committee.
5. The Board received a letter from the Governor's Office declaring Cassia County eligible for drought funding.

CORRESPONDENCE SENT

The Board sent the following correspondence:

1. The Board sent letters of appreciation to Butch Otter, Mike Crapo, Larry Craig and Mike Simpson for assistance in obtaining the release of the body of Elder Nicholas Martin Silcock from Kingston, Jamaica.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING

Public Defender: Doug Whipple presented the Public Defender report for May and June.

Detention Center: Dennis Dexter met with the Board and introduced two new employees, Tony Lien and DeLayne Anderson. He also reported three job openings. The resident count is down for this month. He also reported on the graduation of two officers from POST.

Sheriff's Department: Jim Higen and Cary Bristol met with the Board to report on the Boat Regatta and some disturbances on Frenchman's Island over the weekend. Sheriff Higen also reported on the Storm Ready Program. The National Weather Service will present plaques to the area communities that are storm ready on July 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. There was also discussion of the requested budget cuts from the City of Burley. There was also discussion of deputy coverage on the river for the summer.

Clerk: Darrell Roskelley met with the Board and reported on his departments. He also reported on the Commissioners and Clerks Conference in Pocatello and the Idaho Association of County Recorders and Clerks that was held in Orofino. He will be finishing up the budgets this next week.

Commissioner Christensen requested input from the department heads regarding a central purchasing agent office for the county. There was also discussion of purchasing all county computers through the County Administration office to make sure all computers are compatible with the county network system.

Commissioner Povlsen requested that all departments be more conscious of the energy

consumption through out the county facilities.

Commissioner Christensen also requested input from the department heads regarding the need for a human resource person in the county to be a liaison between the departments and employees.

WINE ORDINANCE

The Board received comments from Roger Jenkins concerning the wine ordinance in the county. It was proposed and seconded to hold an election in November at which time, the voters can determine whether or not wine shall be sold in the county. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

PUBLIC LAND COMMITTEE

_____The Board discussed the opening created on the Public Lands Board with the death of Mike Poulton.

BUDGETS

_____The Board worked on the 2001-2002 budgets for different departments. Tim Hurst reviewed the Planning and Zoning and Physical Facilities Budgets. Val Robins reviewed the Historical Society's budget.

FOREST SERVICE MATTERS

Zeke Zimmerman and Teresa Hanley met with the Board and discussed fires and grasshoppers.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES

The Board reviewed the County's Payables Approval Report dated June 22, 2001. This report was then approved.

VETERAN MATTERS

The Board reviewed a contract between Cassia County, Minidoka County and Richard T. Dalton the Veterans Service Officer. Following review it was moved and seconded to approve Commissioner Christensen to sign the contract. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

911 MATTERS

Kent Searle met with the Board and discussed the purchase of a wind generator system for the Graham Peak communication site. Following review it was moved and seconded to approve the purchase from Butler Communications in Burley. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

INDIGENT CLAIMS

The Board reviewed and made decisions as follows: Approved application #201071 and #201067.

RECESS

Meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 2, 2001.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S MEETING

Roger Jenkins; Don Handy, Minidoka County Commissioner; Renée Wells, SIP.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Darrell M. Roskelley

Paul Christensen, Chairman