

#489 COMMISSIONER MINUTES March 26, 2001

The Board of Commissioners met this day with Chairman Paul Christensen, Shirley Povlsen and Dennis Crane, Board Members; Alfred E. Barrus, Prosecuting Attorney; Tamara Winmill, Deputy Clerk; present.

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

The minutes for March 19, 2001, were discussed. 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 March.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

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

1. The Board received a letter from the Albion Valley Planning Council concerning a "Proposed Addendum to the Cassia County Comprehensive Plan."
2. The Board received a letter from the Transportation Department concerning the Survey of Winter Maintenance Practices.

EMPLOYEE MATTERS

The Board reviewed a change of status from part-time to full-time employee in the Clerk's Office. The change of status was then approved. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING

Assessor: Marty Holland informed the Board there were no problems in his department.

Public Defender: Roxanne Diamond presented the Public Defender reports to the Board for review.

Detention Center: Dennis Dexter reviewed the number count for the detention center.

Sheriff's Department: Sheriff Higen discussed a program with the Board regarding using old cell phones to dial 911. The phones would be used by domestic violence victims when needed and by senior citizens while traveling.

Treasurer: Gayle Erekson proposed a luncheon for the Relay for Life on the lawn of the courthouse during April. The Board approved the proposal.

WEED CONTROL

_____ Gordon Edwards informed the Board about possible weed problems in the county.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

_____ Randy Kidd met with the Board and discussed the proposed joint task force involving Minidoka County, Cassia County and the City of Heyburn. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT MATTERS

_____ Letters were received from The Raft River Fire Department and ACE Fire Department regarding the potential for a serious fire year. The Board sent a letter to the Bureau of Land Management adding their approval to the concerns of the local fire departments.

Dennis Smith and John C. Lytle, Bureau of Land Management, also met with the Board. Dennis Smith identifying Malta and Elba, as two communities that are in need of help with fire prevention for the fiscal year 2001. John Lytle presented information regarding vacancies on the Resource Advisory to the Board and the need for nominations..

FARM CREDIT SERVICE

Steve Ulrich met with the Board regarding Disaster/Drought emergency loans and different disaster assistance programs that are available to local farmers.

LIBRARY DISTRICT

Kathleen Hedberg met with the Board regarding the Library District. The Library District received their grant of \$207,000.00 and were able to hire 10 new part-time employees. The Magic Sage Library District Demonstration will be held from April 2001 - August 2001.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES

The Board reviewed the County's Payables Approval Report dated March 23, 2001. This report was then approved. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

It was proposed and seconded to convene as the County Board of Equalization,. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

It was proposed and seconded to cancel the Home Owners exemptions on the following parcels: MH# BEZ060000110, RP# 000240010140, RP# BB0011280010, RP# 13S22E346305, RP# OK002163002B, UH# BFN06000004A, MH# 09S25E293150, MH#13S27E21240A, UH# 10S22E294360, RP# 10S23E297010, RP# BSW21009014A, RP# DMV030010020, UH#10S25E294300, MH# BBN05000001A, RP# 11S24E172400, RP# BB0011150050, RP# BMV010010080, RP# BHM01003014A, RP# ASBR40006539, RP# 13S26E123750, RP# 10S23E346440, UH# 11S24E110600, UH# BPW010000220, UH# BBE0100B0080, RP# 16S25E120000, RP# 000150030030, MH# BPW01000018A, RP# BHL01007001A. Voting was unanimous by the Board. Notices will be sent to property owners.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S MEETING

Earl Warthen, Water Rights; Kelly B. Adams, Cassia County Public Lands Committee; Julie Woodford, Burley Library; Mardenne Nield, Nola Jackson, Magic Sage Library District; Kent Searle, Kristal Searle; Margi Owens, SIP; Ruth Streeter, Aaron Brock, Times News; Kathryn May, KMVT.

RECESS

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Darrell M. Roskelley

Paul Christensen, Chairman