

COMMISSIONER MINUTES

#551

May 30, 2006

The Cassia County Board of Commissioners met this day with Chairman Dennis Crane, Paul Christensen and Clay Handy, Board Members; Alfred E. Barrus, Prosecuting Attorney; Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk of the Board, and Kerry D. McMurray, County Administrator, present.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S MINUTES

The minutes for May 22, 2006 were discussed. A motion was made and seconded to approve and proceed with publication of an appropriate synopsis. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:32pm it was proposed by Commissioner Handy and seconded by Commissioner Christensen that the Board convene in Executive Session under Idaho Code Section 67-2345(1)(d) with Commissioner Christensen voting yea, Commissioner Crane voting yea, and Commissioner Handy voting yea. The purpose and general tenor of the meeting was to discuss medical indigent matters. Following the discussion, it was proposed and seconded that the Board return to regular session at 2:10pm. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

Following Executive Session, the Board signed release of Medically Indigent Lien for Cases #202098, 201102, 204006, 206043, 206054, 206059, and 206060. Denied Cases # 206039, 206042, 206054, 206056, and 206057. Signed Order of Reimbursement for Cases #205025, 206011, 205112, and 205118. Approved Cases# 206011, 205113, and 205118.

CALENDAR

The Board reviewed the calendar for May/June 2006.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the following:

1. A notice of public hearing on adoption of comprehensive plan for the City of Declo on June 14, 2006 at 7:00pm.

SOUTHERN IDAHO BROS.

James Crosland presented a plan for the proposed Southern Idaho Bros. Charity for Children River Run on July 7-9, 2006. He had all of the forms and paperwork completed that was requested by the Board during his initial request for approval. After giving approval to the request, the Board instructed the Administration Office to prepare the permit for signature by the Board.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

John Chatburn, Marv Patton, and Jerry Ward of the Idaho Department of Agriculture and Richard Garrard, Cassia County Extension Office met with the Board to discuss the requirements for CAFOs. Idaho state law only affects beef and dairy cattle Confined Animal Feeding Operations. Horses, sheep, and other animals are not covered by Idaho law. Dairy CAFOs are required to have nutrient management plans in place. Beef operations are required to have a nutrient management plan for populations over 1,000 cattle. For dairies, compliance with requirements is inspected randomly by the State Department of Agriculture technical engineers, and in response to complaints. For beef, inspections will be conducted based upon complaints received. The State Department of Agriculture does not conduct a "count" of the animals, but there are formulas available to give an accurate count using the capacity of the feeding areas. Additional inspections are coming with the nitrate emissions standards being increased effective July 1, 2006. Discussion continued to determine the various methods to assist the Planning and Zoning with making correct decisions based upon having more complete information.

CANVAS OF VOTES, CASSIA COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

Donna Bush presented the Canvas of Votes for the Cassia County Primary Election conducted on May 23, 2006. The Board reviewed the numbers of registered voters and the number of ballots cast and discussed the voter turn-out. Upon completion of the discussion, it was moved and seconded to accept the results of the election and to sign the canvas report and voting was unanimous by the Board.

The Board reviewed the results of the Oregon Trail Recreation District. The proposal to create the Recreation District passed by a margin of 1406 “yes” votes and 783 “no” votes. An order to create the district will be prepared by Mr. Al Barrus, Larry Mickelsen will divide the District into three (3) sub-districts of an equal number households and Gayle Erekson will discuss the tax matters with the State Tax Commission. The letter will then be presented to the Board for their signature and a certified copy sent to the Office of the Governor for appointment of the Recreation District Commissioners.

CHANGE OF STATUS

The Board reviewed three (3) Change of Status forms, one (1) for the Cassia County Sheriff’s Department and two (2) for the District Court. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes of status and voting was unanimous by the Board.

CASSIA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

The Board discussed the personnel shortage in the County Road and Bridge Department. It was moved and seconded to advertise for a full-time employee of the County Road and Bridge Department and voting was unanimous by the Board. The 2 excess pickups were sold at auction for \$2,700.00 and it was moved and seconded to credit the money to the County Road and Bridge Department and voting was unanimous by the Board. The Department needs a truck bed for the Mag Chloride tank that is arriving soon. Other components will be needed for applying the Mag Chloride and the Raft River Highway District has received pricing for similar items. It was moved and seconded to allow notice to proceed and voting was unanimous by the Board.

ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS

Jared Wells appeared before the Board to discuss possible meeting places for the Alcohol Anonymous group. He expressed the pride that the group takes in having their “own” place to meet and take care of, and how it enables the participants to use their time in a very constructive manner.

INDUDTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Kerry McMurray explained the process that has occurred to date regarding the Industrial Development matters, The Bettencourt CFO has expressed his desire to assist and offered to help in any manner he can.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 4:22pm it was proposed by Commissioner Christensen and seconded by Commissioner Handy that the Board convene in Executive Session under Idaho Code Section 67-2345(1)(f) with Commissioner Crane voting yea, Commissioner Christensen voting yea, and Commissioner Handy voting yea. The purpose and general tenor of the meeting was to discuss pending litigation. Following the discussion, it was proposed and seconded that the Board return to regular session at 4:40pm. Voting was unanimous by the Board.

Following Executive Session, the Board took the matter under advisement.

RECESS

Meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 5, 2006.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY’S MEETING

Renee Wells, SIP;

ATTEST:

/s/Larry A. Mickelsen

Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/Dennis Crane

Dennis Crane, Chairman