

COMMISSIONER MINUTES

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August 24, 2009

The Cassia County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting this day at Conner's Café, 350 Hwy 27 South, Paul, Idaho, for a meeting with area county commissioners. Chairman Dennis Crane, Paul Christensen and Clay D. Handy, Board Members; Alfred E. Barrus, Prosecuting Attorney; Kerry D. McMurray, County Administrator, and Susan Keck, Deputy Clerk, were present from Cassia County.

INTRODUCTIONS

Clay Handy called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M., with introductions taking place of those in attendance.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CORRIDOR

The group reviewed designated entry and exit points on county borders. A roll call vote was given to approve the entry and exit points as indicated on the map, with Bannock County voting yea, Oneida County voting yea, Power County voting yea, Twin Falls County voting yea, and Cassia County voting yea. Idaho Power representative Doug Dockter and Rocky Mountain Power representative Glenn Pond provided comment and answered questions. Mr. Jerry Mason, Attorney at Law, provided comments and answered questions from the group regarding county authority to regulate. Additional discussion occurred regarding land owner negotiations with utility companies, and policies and ordinance updates relating to transmission corridors.

RECESS

Meeting was recessed until Cassia County Commission's next regularly scheduled public meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 31, 2009.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S MEETING

Commissioners: Karl Anderson, Bannock County; Ken Estep and Vickie Meadows, Power County; Jay Hardy, Box Elder County, Utah; Joe Daniels, Larry Etherington, and Cecil Sweeten, Oneida County; George Urie and Terry Kramer, Twin Falls County; Helen Edwards and Terrell Williams, Gooding County; and Charlie Howell, Jerome County.

Others Present: Kevin Hamilton, Doug Balfour, Jerry Mason, Bruce Bradley, Barry Neilson, Lynn Steadman, Mark Streeter, Mark Webb, Bob Kunau, Kerry Ellen Elliott, Representative Scott Bedke, Kent Searle, Jeff Steele, Scott Flinders, Brent Stoker, Scott Searle, Von Gibby, Gary Jones, K. Wells, Douglass Pickett, Gaylen Smyer, Mike Mathews, & Ron Funk. Bruce Bradley, Barry Neilsen, & Margie Owens.

ATTEST:

/s/Susan M. Keck

Susan M. Keck, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/Dennis D. Crane

Dennis Crane, Chairman