

REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:06. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present.

Citizens from the City of Gooding, Gooding Fire Department, Hagerman Fire Department and Region IV Development joined the meeting. Chairman Bolduc explained why this meeting was called. It was to select three to five parcels for consideration to build the EMS facility, as this is required for the Idaho Community Development Block Grant. Terry Platts, Gooding Citizen, stated there has been misinformation given out. He indicated he had passed a petition, objecting to the EMS Building leaving the City of Gooding, and got about 50 signatures in an hour.

Gooding Fire Chief Covey had concerns with the ambulance pulling out on Highway 46 with the traffic in this high speed area and Gooding Fire no longer has an active QRU. Hagerman Fire Chief, Tim Peterson, stated they do not want the Hagerman response time to increase, whereas the Hagerman and Wendell roads are not maintained well during the summer and winter. Idaho Transportation Department keeps the highways serviced very well.

The Gooding Fire Departments offered a parcel on the North end of their property that is 256X150, just under an acre. Commissioner Bolton would like to purchase ground that the county can grow with. The City of Gooding has estimated cost could be as much as \$300,000 for materials to pave the roads.

The Board explained they are not looking at properties that have homes on them. Commissioner Bolton went the through the list of properties with the rough estimate of required utilities and; Matuk property, is three acres \$51,000, Wartluft 2.5 acres \$48,500, City of Wendell 1-2 acres \$18,000 and Fire Department just under an acre, cost undetermined. The values are just a rough estimate and are not meant to be a final cost.

Commissioner Bolton would like at purchase 1.5-2 acres.

Commissioner Bolton moved that we identify the following properties to for consideration: 1978 State Highway 46, 2132 State Highway 46, City of Wendell and Gooding Fire District. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the cost estimate from Myers Anderson with noted increase. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

/s/Mark Bolduc
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Susan Bolton
Susan Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler
Ron Buhler, Commissioner

Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill
Denise M. Gill, Clerk