

REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 6, 2023

Commissioner Bolton opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolduc-via Zoom and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

Commissioner Buhler moved to have Commissioner Bolton be Acting Chair for this meeting. Commissioner Bolduc seconded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buhler moved to amend the agenda for executive session for indigent matters. Commissioner Bolduc second the motion. Motion carried.

BROADBAND GRANT APPLICATION

Curtis Bennet and Scott Bennett, with ETS, joined the meeting via Zoom. Jess Burns, ETS, has been in Gooding County putting together a technology report on broadband internet needs and IT assessment reports. Scott Linsley has been working on Gooding County IT needs. On March 27th the grant applications will be available for broadband. Lincoln County received the needs that they applied for. Mr. Bennet would like to have everything ready to submit by April 24th. Gooding County has organized public organized coalition of cities, schools and more. ETS is prepared to help write the grant as well as Imagine Idaho. Commissioner Bolton expressed that she and the other Commissioners would like to have ETS write the grant application. They do not know what the grant match will be. Mr. Bennet believes that grant match could possibly be waived.

Acting Chairman Bolton recessed the meeting and opened the Ambulance District.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Director Kepler reported that White Cloud internet services will be \$109.00 per month with \$99 installation. Kepler will reach out to White Cloud and Anthem Broadband to see what they can provide. Commissioner Bolduc told Director Kepler that he needs to attend the Sircomm meetings.

Commissioner Bolton adjourned the Ambulance District and reconvened the regular session 10:35 a.m.

REMODEL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Karl Souza reviewed the schedule for the courthouse with the Commissioners. The interior will begin approx. April 4, 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the two letters from the BLM. One letter was asking if the county has an interest in being a Cooperative agency in the Environmental Impact Statement. The other letter was regarding the Type 2 Wind Testing Project. Commissioner Buhler moved to send an email to be a cooperative agency on the wind and solar to the BLM. Commissioner Bolduc seconded the motion. Motion carried. Prosecutor Misseldine will send the email.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Buhler moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bolton-Yes, Buhler- Yes, Bolduc-Yes. Director, Kaitlin Leguineche joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 11:02 a.m. Commissioners Buhler and Bolduc moved and seconded to approve 5034. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Commissioner Bolton attended the Wood River RC&D meeting on Thursday night. Polly Huggins passed away, Terri Ruby is resigning July 1, 2023 and Joy Cimmiyotti resigned. Ms. Cimmiyotti hired Linda Laudert to cover her position prior to her resignation.

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from February 21, 2023. Commissioner Bolduc seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from February 27, 2022. Commissioner Bolduc seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

/s/Mark E. Bolduc
Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Susan M. Bolton
Susan M. Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler
Ronald Buhler, Commissioner

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