

**REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 22, 2021**

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 9:00. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolton and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

**PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE**

Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning Administrator, joined the Board to review and discuss Planning and Zoning Ordinances.

**PHILIP GOSSI**

**LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST**

Philip Gossi, joined the meeting. Commissioner Bolduc declared he has a conflict of interest and removed himself from the conversation. Mr. Gossi had requested a lot line adjustment in December. Mr. Gossi showed the Board his map and explained his request. In 2015, the Gooding County Assessor's office, combined the three parcels into one parcel in their records, explained Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning Administrator. Prosecutor Misseldine explained that he would look into the action that occurred in 2015 and get back with Mr. Gossi next week.

**IDAHO STATE PARKS & RECREATION**  
**2020 COUNTY VESSEL FUND**

Commissioner Buhler moved to allow Commissioner Bolduc to sign the 2020 County Vessel Fund report. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**FINGER PRINT MACHINE**

Sheriff Gough, Jail Administrator, Andy Hoffman and Shelly Bates joined the meeting. Idaho State Police received monies to support the Sheriff's Office for a finger print machine of \$15,000. The Sheriff's office needs additional funds for a printer and one-year warranty for a total of \$2,300.00. Commissioner Bolton moved to allow the Sheriff's Office to have the \$2,300 for the finger print machine printer and a one-year warranty. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**JAIL ANNEX**

Sheriff Gough explained that they have received \$104,808.06 from CARES to assist in reopening the jail annex. From the CARES funds, \$42,299 is allocated for supplies for jail annex and \$62,509.06 is for wages and benefits. At this time, Gooding County has the lowest pay for jailers in the area. They need to replace the items that were taken out upon closure of the annex. The Commissioners were positive on the Sheriff's request to reopen annex. Twin Falls and Lincoln Counties have confirmed, with Sheriff Gough, they would bring inmates to Gooding County. Sheriff Gough explained the fee for an inmate has increased to \$65.00 per day.

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**  
**NEW FACILITY**

**FUTURE JUVENILE DETENTION**

Twin Falls County, Commissioner Reinke joined the meeting. Commissioner Reinke explained that they have remodeled part of Twin Falls County West into a juvenile detention center along with a courtroom. Their plan is to have the new juvenile detention center open October – December 2021. Twin Falls County will use their current juvenile facility property for additional county jail space in the future. They reviewed their Annual Juvenile Detention Cost 5 Year report. Their current charge is \$150 per day. They are increasing their fee to \$195.00 per day October 1, 2021. The \$195 does not cover any medical expenses. The Idaho Health and Welfare, will have a bed available at a safe house for those children that are in need. This safe house bed will be on a different floor and not be located near the juvenile detention center. Commissioner Reinke would like to have a joint powers facility agreement in FY2024. Commissioner Bolduc remarked joint powers agreements work well when they are set up correctly. Carol Johnson, Gooding County Chief Juvenile Probation officer, and Renee Waite, IDJC District Liaison, were in attendance.

**IDAHO JUVENILE CORRECTION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

Renee Waite, IDJC District Liaison, and Carol Johnson, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer reviewed the 2020 Gooding County Annual Juvenile Justice Report. Their report reflected an increase in Juvenile felony charges, a slight decrease in misdemeanor and status offense. The report showed one juvenile in custody, from Gooding County, in Idaho's juvenile correctional system. Carol said that the number of kids put into detention has decreased significantly.

**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, Kathy Ball and Case Worker Kaitlin Leguineche joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 12:15 p.m. Commissioners Buhler and Bolton moved and seconded to deny 4962 suspend 4961 and withdrawal 4951. Motion carried.

**AUTOMOBILE PURCHASE**

Commissioner Bolduc, checked around and found the used vehicles are thin. He has talked to Subaru dealers on their Forester and they came back a with government entity pricing. Commissioner Bolton said they need to look at two vehicles plus an additional for juvenile probation. Prosecutor Misseldine advised the board that will need to have three bids.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Buhler moved to go into executive session pursuant to IC74-206(b) personnel matter. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bolton-yes, Buhler-yes, Bolduc-yes.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the minutes from March 15, 2021. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board received a thank you letter from South Central Community Action. Commissioner Buhler reported Cheryl Simmons, county resident, asked to have access to pieces of wood at the transfer station. A couple days later Commissioner Buhler found her some wood and called her. Commissioners Bolton and Bolduc had a conference call with Syringa. The cost would be \$400.00 per month. Clerk Gill had reminded them they had just entered into a two-year contract with the current provider for the courthouse and other offices.

Commissioner Bolton adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

/s/Mark Bolduc  
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

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

/s/Ron Buhler  
Ron Buhler, Commissioner

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