

**REGULAR SESSION, MAY 1, 2017**

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:00. Commissioner Chandler, Commissioner Edwards, Prosecutor Pember and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present.

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Sheriff Gough joined the meeting to discuss his FY2018 budget requests for the Sheriff's Departments, Jail and Waterways. He has requested to replace vests for the officers, due to the expiration date of the vests.

**GOODING SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Members from the Gooding Soil Conservation District presented a summary of their past and future events. They will be having an Arbor Day 2017 event on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. They are responsible for introducing the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to soil conservation. They also have a community garden behind their office. The Gooding FFA uses the community garden area along with others. NRCS is active in Gooding County. They were denied their recharge request.

**INDIGENT**

Commissioner Chandler moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Edwards-Aye, Chandler– Aye, Bolduc-Aye. Director Linda Leguineche, and Assistant Director, Kathy Ball joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 2:59 p.m. Commissioners Chandler and Edwards moved and seconded to deny 4563. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Chairman Bolduc reconvened the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

**VETERANS OFFICER**

Jim Benson, Gooding County Veteran Service Officer, sent his quarterly report January – March 2017 the following services were provided: New Claims – 3, Office Visits – 15, Out of Office Visits – 6, Phone Conversation – 29, and Health Care Enroll/Renewal – 1.

**MENTAL HEALTH PROCLAMATION**

Commissioner Edwards moved to proclaim May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Commissioner Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Proclamation 2017-05-01**

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Gooding County residents experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our community; and

WHEREAS, with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization, and citizen, shares the responsibility to promote mental wellness, support prevention efforts, and advocate for access to treatment for mental illness.

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Gooding County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Gooding County, Idaho. As the Board of Commissioners, we also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Gooding County, Idaho to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.

/s/Mark Bolduc  
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Helen Edwards  
Helen Edwards, Commissioner

/s/F. Wayne Chandler  
F. Wayne Chandler, Commissioner

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

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Assessor Baldwin presented his budget request for FY2018. He reported his appraiser vehicle is still in good repair and will not be asking for a new one in coming year. He would like to build his budget line item for the digitization of all the parcel records. Assessor Baldwin reported the circuit breakers decreased this year.

Ami Bennett, Planning and Zoning Administrator, joined the meeting to discuss her FY2018 budget request. Ami requested a new copier.

Don Gill, Fair Manager, reviewed his FY2018 budget request for the fair. He has had request to add an additional night of rodeo. He would promote it as a family night with no alcohol served and special night at the carnival.

Missy Shurtz, Office of Emergency, did not ask for any increases for FY2018.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Chandler moved to approve the minutes from April 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolduc recessed the meeting at 3:53.

**AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

Chairman Bolduc opened the Ambulance District at 3:54.

Chris Estep, AEMT with the Ambulance District, reported on the radios in the ambulance. Commissioner Edwards moved to allow the purchase of four radios from White Cloud Communications. Commissioner Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc closed the Ambulance District meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Chairman reconvened the regular session at 4:08 p.m.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER  
GRANT APPLICATION**

Commissioner Edwards moved the Board sign the FY2018 Indigent Defense Grant Application. Commissioner Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 4:30.

/s/ Helen P. Edwards  
Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner

/s/F. Wayne Chandler  
F. Wayne Chandler, Commissioner

/s/Mark Bolduc  
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

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