

REGULAR SESSION, MAY 15, 2023

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

**MISDEMEANOR PROBATION
INTERPRETER REQUEST**

Tracey Martin, Chief Misdemeanor Probation officer, and Carol Johnson, Chief Juvenile Probation officer, joined the meeting to request an interpreter. They reported that they are seeing increase in Spanish speaking probationers. They also need assistance in the drug testing. They would like to share the interpreter between the two departments.

OUTSIDE AUDITOR

The Board discussed looking for a different Outside Auditor. The Board will advertise after July 2023.

**CITY OF BLISS
CLEANUP DAY**

Commissioner Bolton moved to waive solid waste fees up to \$900.00 for the City of Bliss. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BROADBAND

Commissioner Bolton has called the members of the Broadband Committee to discuss the Gooding County's Broadband application. Members felt that the County needs to have buy in on the proposal. Commissioner Bolton feels we will have to levy for all that is possible this next year to have funds for the matching funds required.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Bolduc received an email from Idaho Transportation Department to join them on their Local Road Inventory Program drive regarding the designated roads of Gooding County Road and Bridge. An ITD, District fieldworker, will check the road between mid-May and July. A Commissioner can ride along when Gooding County designated roads are checked.

SOUTHERN IDAHO SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Paul Sterner, Southern Idaho Solid Waste District, Operation Manager, explained Gooding County has 120 acres that the District would like to fence off 50 acres. As of now, approximately 105 acres is leased for four years. The District has the funds this year for the project, that they would like use. Brian Lamb has the lease the ground, the Board would like to discuss the matter with him. He is scheduled to meet with them later this day.

PUBLIC DEFENSE

Joe James, Gooding County Chief Public Defender, joined to meeting to discuss the Indigent Defense Assistance Compliance Application. Commissioner Bolton moved to sign the 2024 Fiscal Year Indigent Defense Assistance Compliance Proposal and Application. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Board of Equalization at 11:07 a.m.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Assessor Baldwin presented the exemption for Hagerman Valley Historical Society on a building in the City of Hagerman. Commissioner Bolton moved to sign the exemption for property located at 121 Hagerman Ave West, Hagerman, ID, parcel RPH3000000C002A. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular session at 11:09 a.m.

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from May 8, 2023. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TRANSFER STATION

Commissioner Buhler explained to Mr. Brian Lamb the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District would like to fence of fifty acres at the Transfer Station in Wendell. The fifty acres will have gates to allow for grazing in the acreage. Mr. Lamb does not have a problem with project.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Ambulance District at 11:40

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Director Kepler requested to purchase meat for their EMS Week celebration on May 20, 2023. Commissioner Bolton will be providing the desserts for them. The Board instructed Kepler to use what is in his budget for the project.

TRAINING REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT

Director Kepler requested to reimburse Barbara Rivers for training in Texas. Commissioner Bolton authorize Director Kepler to reimburse Barbara Rivers up to \$3,000 for Paramedic Training in Texas. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the Ambulance District and reconvened the regular session at 11:55.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 2023

Commissioner Buhler moved to accept the financial statement as of April 30, 2023. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.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