

## **REGULAR SESSION, MAY 18, 2020**

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:15. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

### **EMPLOYEE COVID 19 POLICY CLARIFICATION EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2020**

Commission Bolduc moved to adopt the COVID 19 employee policy clarification effective May 4, 2020. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

As you all are aware, the County came back to work full-time as of May 4 as part of Phase 1 of Rebound Idaho. However, some questions have arisen as to how to file on your time sheet. We are putting this out to clear up any misunderstanding.

- If the 2-week COVID -19 pay wasn't used or partially used, would that still be available to me until December 30<sup>th</sup> when that ends? *No. That pay was made available under the FAMILIES FIRST act which requires two week (UP TO 80 hours) per employee "where the employee is unable to work because the employee is quarantined (pursuant to Federal, State, or local government order or advice of a health care provider), and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking a medical diagnosis". When the Governor put us into Phase 1, we were no longer under orders to stay home. Any unused hours cannot be used now. Unused hours could still be available if the Governor or President re-orders quarantine or if you fall under one of the other reasons provided in FAMILIES FIRST. Further, the County paid up to 160 hours, going above and beyond what Federal Law required.*
- If traveling leisurely and then need to come back and quarantine for the two weeks is that COVID-19 paid? *If traveling on your own accord, the two weeks of quarantine will not be paid and you will have to use your PTO. However, after the Governor's speech Thursday, quarantine may not be necessary.*
- If someone who lived in my house was exposed to COVID-19, is that paid? *If a note from the health department is provided it could be paid if the hours granted by the County and FAMILIES FIRST have not been used up.*
- If I stay home half day to teach my child is that COVID-19 Paid? *No. There is no order saying when you have to do homework with your child. If you determine that you need to do that during work hours you will need to use your PTO.*
- If I end up with COVID-19 in the next several months, will I get the same COVID-19 pay as those who stayed home for weeks that didn't have it? *Yes, up to the hours granted by the County after showing medical proof of the need to quarantine. This would fall under the "the employee is quarantined" section of FAMILIES FIRST. For hours above what have already been granted by the County and FAMILIES FIRST, PTO would need to be used.*

### **TAX DEED HEARINGS**

Treasurer Wines read Idaho Statutes IC§63-1005 and 63-1006.

Commissioner Bolton moved to issue a tax deed on parcel number RP H3000011013A A, Garrett Merrill. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to issue a tax deed on parcel number RP H200001101381001A A, Homer and Wanda Mc Farlin. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to issue a tax deed on parcel number RP H3000056013B A, Floyd and Phyllis Dotson. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **GOODING SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Commissioner Bolduc moved to sign a letter of commitment to the Gooding Soil Conservation District for \$6,000.00 if no unknown issue arises. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **EMS BUILDING**

Georgia Dimick with Region IV Development called into the meeting regarding the EMS Building. Commissioner Bolduc reported the contractor said that they are experiencing a delay of the building package due to COVID 19. Ms. Dimick questioned how change orders are being approved. Commissioner Bolduc explained a change order will be given to him then he will take it to the Board. There has been two changes while the Board was on site regarding the floor drain and moving the sidewalk. Since the beginning of Construction the Board has not received any Change Orders. The board will be receiving Change Orders on the drain and sidewalks as well as the roof.

### **SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT**

The Commissioner discussed the South Central Public Health District budget request. Commissioner Buhler moved to give Helen Edwards Gooding County proxy and with a suggestion of zero increase for FY2021 budget.

### **CLAIMS**

Commissioner Bolton moved to pay the Region IV Development invoice for \$7,625.00. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Bolton moved to go into executive session pursuant to IC§74-206(b) personnel matter. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion.

### **MINUTES**

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from May 11, 2020. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Ambulance District at 12:00.

**AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

Director Porter said that she is working on new T shirt uniforms that will cost \$1,000 to \$1,500. Their call volume has been steady. They have an ambulance out of service because they are waiting on parts.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the Ambulance District and reconvened the regular session at 12:10.

**INDIGENT**

No indigent business today.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
**MANDEVILLE PROPERTY COMPLAINT**  
**AND OTHER MATTERS**

Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning Administrator, explained that she had contacted other P&Z offices that said they do not get involved in other County's ordinance enforcement that it is a civil matter. The property owner, Mr. Allen, has said that he has started cleaning up his property. The Board will send a letter to Mandeville explaining the situation.

The Board asked Cathy Harris to contact the property owner, Javier Gonzales Castro in Wendell regarding the excessive vehicles on his property.

Ms. Harris has had two clients call in and said that they want to put their building permits on hold.

Commissioner Bolduc explained that Bonnie Ross may have resolved her problems regarding her land division.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Commissioner Bolduc spoke with Bill Palacio regarding his work on the county roads. Mr. Palacio said that he thought he would only have grader time if there is enough moisture in the ground.

Commissioner Buhler reported the Solid Waste District has opened the Transfer Station in Wendell for full service as of today.

**IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

The Idaho Association of Counties held a conference call regarding Reopening County Facilities. A panel of experts was available for guidance. It was highly recommended that desk shields are used. The Idaho Transportation Department recommends the public to do as much as possible online for Department of Motor Vehicle needs.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.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