

REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 22, 2020

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:05. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Bolton moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bolton-Yes, Buhler- Yes, Bolduc-Yes. Director, Linda Leguineche joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 10:10 a.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
HEATING AND A/C UNIT REPLACEMENT

Karl Souza, Building and Grounds, reported that the heating A/C unit over the Sheriff's office leaked natural gas last week. There is two inch hole in a three inch line in the furnace. The furnace unit is the original unit installed when that building addition was added in 1978. The pressure regulators need to be replaced on other units. Andy's Heating and Air Conditioning presented a bid. Karl is waiting for a few others bids.

MISDEMEANOR PROBATION
UPDATED POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Tracey Martin, Chief Misdemeanor Probation Officer, prepared the updated Misdemeanor Policy and Procedure Manual for the Board to review. The manual was reviewed by Prosecutor, Matt Pember and the Board. Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the updated misdemeanor policy and procedure manual. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SIRCOMM

The Board reviewed the SIRCOMM Billable calls for service for 2019 and each agency's required FY2021 contribution. There were significant changes for some agencies due to the change in CAD systems from EIS to Zuercher. The EIS system would add a call for the original agency and add the same call to any other agency that was requested to respond. The Zuercher program only documents a call to the original agency.

EMS BUILDING

Commissioner Bolduc and Buhler visited the EMS building site. There was one item not done to plan, that was corrected. The second item not done to plan, Architect Richard Creason said it was not required. Commissioner Bolduc asked to have a credit for those things not done to plan go towards other concrete that may be needed. Commissioner Buhler has talked to Idaho Transportation Department regarding the warning lights at the EMS Building sites.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Board discussed the 200 square foot building resolution or amending the Ordinance. They will further discuss in detail at the next meeting.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Board of Equalization at 11:42 a.m.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Assessor Baldwin joined the meeting to give the Board the 2020 main roll. He reported the taxable value is \$1,237,313,414. with the possibility of a few adjustments. The new construction valuation is close to \$10,000,000. He has been questioned today by Glanbia for consideration on an exemption and currently has only received one an individual's appeal on several properties.

The Board of Equalization was recessed and the regular session was reconvened at 12:05 p.m.

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from June 15, 2020. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMS BUILDING

Georgia Dimick and Brandy Lowe with Region IV Development attended the meeting and presented a financial statement of the EMS Building and other required documents for the grant.

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Buhler moved to adopt resolution 2020-06-22 Notice Under The Americans With Disabilities Act. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GOODING COUNTY
Resolution 2020-06-22

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the County of Gooding will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Effective Communication: The County will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in its programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The County will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in County offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a County program, service, or activity, should contact the Gooding County Clerk's Office at 624 Main Street, Gooding Idaho 83330 208.934.4841 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the County to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a County program, service, or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the Gooding County Clerk's Office 624 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330 208.934.4841.

The County will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.

See Attached Exhibit C – ADA Grievance Procedure

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO**

/s/Mark Bolduc

Mark Bolduc, Commissioner

/s/Susan Bolton

Susan Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler

Ron Buhler, Commissioner

Attest /s/Denise M. Gill

ADA GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Commissioner Bolton moved to adopt the ADA Grievance Procedure Exhibit "C" for Gooding County 2020. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Exhibit C

ADA Grievance Procedure for Gooding County

2020

The following grievance procedure is established to meet the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act as amended and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

According to these laws the County as a recipient of an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds, certifies that all citizens shall have the right to submit a grievance on the basis of disability in policies or practices regarding employment, services, activities, facilities, or benefits provided by Gooding County.

When filing a grievance, citizens must provide detailed information to allow an investigation, including the date, location and description of the problem. The grievance should be in writing and should include the name, address and telephone number of the complainant. Upon request, alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording, will be made available for individuals with disabilities upon request. The complaint should be submitted by the complainant or his/her designee as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the alleged violation. Complaints must be signed and sent to:

Denise M. Gill, County Clerk

624 Main Street

Gooding, ID 83330

208.934.4841

Within 15 calendar days after receiving the complaint, Denise Gill will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolution. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, Denise Gill will respond in writing. Where appropriate, the response shall be in a format accessible to the complainant (such as large print or audio tape). The response will explain the position of Gooding County and offer options for resolving the complaint.

If the response by Denise Gill does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant or her designee may appeal the decision of the ADA coordinator. Appeals must be made within 15 calendar days after the receipt of the response. Appeals must be directed to the chief elected official or her designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receiving the appeal, the chief elected official or her designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and to discuss possible resolution. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the chief elected official or her designee will provide a response in writing. Where appropriate, the response shall be in a format accessible to the complainant. The response shall be accompanied by a final resolution of the complaint. The 504/ADA Coordinator shall maintain the files and records of Gooding County pertaining to the complaints filed for a period of three years after the grant is closed out.

Other Complaint Procedures

All individuals have a right to a prompt and equitable resolution. Individuals or classes of individuals who believe they have been subjected to discrimination based on disability have several ways to file a grievance:

- Use the grievance procedure provided by the public entity
- File a complaint with any agency that provides funding to the public entity
- File with one of the eight federal agencies designated in the Title II regulations

Under Title II, filing a grievance with the public entity's ADA coordinator, filing a complaint with a federal agency, or filing a lawsuit may be done independently of the others. Individuals are not required to file either a grievance or complaint to bring a lawsuit. Lawsuits may be filed at any time. However the individual has 180 days to file with the Department of Justice. The following are agencies where a Title I, Title II or Section 504 complaint can be filed:

For Title I Complaints (Employment) Private Entities Only

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

<http://www.eeoc.gov/employees/howtofile.cfm>

1-800-669-4000

1-800-669-6820 (TTY)

For Title II Complaints Including Employment

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section – NYAV

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

<http://www.justice.gov/crt/complaint/#two>

1-800-514-0301

1-800-514-0383 (TDD)

For Section 504 Complaints

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Community Planning and Development

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/sect504complaint.cfm>

1-202-708-1112

1-202-708-1455 (TTY)

FAIR HOUSING ASSESSMENT FOR GOODING COUNTY

Clerk, Denise Gill, along with Region IV Development will work on the Fair Housing Assessment for Gooding County.

COMMERACE BROADBAND GRANT

The FCC has just come out with 48 billion dollars for broadband grants. Georgia Dimick will get more information for the grant to the Commissioners.

OTHER GRANT BUSINESS

Georgia Dimick will contact Don Gill, Fair Manager, on possible grant opportunities for the fairground.

BUDGET WORKSESSION

The Board continued to work on FY21 Budget.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 4:00 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