

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 5, 2020

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

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, Linda Leguineche and Assistant Director, Kathy Ball joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 10:15 a.m.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Buhler and Bolton moved and seconded to approve the September 2020 year end Claims. Motion carried.

General \$43,694.06	Road and Bridge \$-0-	Consolidated Elections \$2,668.51
District Court \$122.65	Fair \$2,948.01	Public Health \$-0-
Hagerman Police \$41.35	Wendell Police \$16,261.70	Public Defense \$1,309.20
Indigent \$-0-	Jr. College \$-0-	Landfill \$-0-
Revaluation \$-0-	Veterans Memorial \$-0-	Weeds \$-0-
Waterways \$-0-		
TOTAL \$80,235.46		

Ambulance \$-0-

IDAHO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Board reviewed 2020 EMPG Grant. Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the 2020 EMPG Subrecipient Agreement for Gooding County. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINICASSIA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Commissioner Buhler moved to sign the Mini Cassia Juvenile Detention Center agreement. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Prosecutor Pember reported the Opioid case trial date is set for May of 2021 and he has asked to have Commissioner Bolduc included in all future correspondence. Commissioner Bolduc went to the Transfer Station this past weekend and it was in good working order. Commissioner Buhler reported that Southern Idaho Solid Waste gave a 1% Cost of Living and 2% Merit raises. They hired floating personnel to help in areas that are needed.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning Administrator joined the meeting. Eric Smallwood from White Cloud joined the meeting via Zoom. Mr. Smallwood requested not to obtain the required bond. Commissioner Bolton moved to require a bond for the tower in Bliss but allow construction to begin prior to obtaining the bond. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Eric Smallwood requested to have the special markings of the tower requirement waived. Commissioner Bolton called Dale Thomas for advice on this request, whereas it is in the Ordinance. Commissioner Bolton moved to waive the special painting of the tower but the light must be in place before certificate of completion is given. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Planning and Zoning has been asked for a Special Use Permit for 56 solar panels on Ken and Glenna Lewis’ property at 1697 E. 1600 S., Gooding. Big Dog Solar Panel Company is installing them. After review of the application and plans the Board decided not to enforce the requirement of the Special Use Permit.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has completed the Revised Gooding County Comprehensive Plan and is ready for Public Hearing with the Commissioners. Prosecutor Pember explained the Public Hearing process to the Board. Public Hearing will need to be advertised. The public hearing will be held on October 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Bolduc recessed regular session at 11:55 and opened the Ambulance District meeting.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Director Porter explained that the September ambulance collections accounts will be sent to Chapman’s Collections. The group discussed the process when an indigent claim is denied. Commissioner Bolduc stated the patient is responsible for his bill. There is no charity for the Ambulance District. Director Porter had a letter requesting reduction in a patients bill from their attorney. Commissioner Bolton moved to agree to accept 50% of account #259-SB200467. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMS BUILDING

EMS Building is coming along and they have asked to have remotes to open the doors individually.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the Ambulance District meeting at 12:40 and reconvened the regular session.

MINUTES

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the minutes from September 21, 2020. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 12:40 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