

**REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 8, 2024**

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

**FAIRGROUNDS MONTHLY REPORT**

Don Gill, Fair Manager, reported that they are working on the premium book and Don is contacting sponsors. Don Gill and the Board reviewed the income and expenses for the last three years of the fair and rodeo.

**AGENDA AMENDMENT**

Commissioner Bolton moved to amend the agenda for an alcoholic beverage license. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve alcoholic beverage license #39 for Outlaws and Angels, Candace Carter. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND PREPARDNESS**

Wayne Chandler and Debby Chandler, LDS Church Leaders, joined the meeting to say that the LDS Church is preparing for emergencies that may occur in the county. Their churches are available in the event of an emergency. Mr. Chandler would like to see emergency committees put together for Gooding County. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler volunteered to serve on an emergency committee if they are organized. The Board encouraged the Chandlers to visit with Missy Shurtz, Gooding County Emergency Manager.

**JUVENILE PROBATION\**  
**DEPARTMENT HEAD MONTHLY REPORT**

Carol Johnson, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, emailed the Board a copy of their Probation Review from the Idaho Department of Juvenile Correction. The report had great remarks on Gooding County Juvenile Probation. Things are going great in Juvenile Probation office. Commissioner Bolton questioned if the new employee for Juvenile Probation and Misdemeanor Probation needs to have two offices. Carol explained that the misdemeanor probationers and the juvenile probationers have to be separated by sight and sound. Carol will be using this person as a diversion coordinator, where he will be meeting with juveniles and families.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
**DEPARTMENT HEAD MONTHLY REPORT**

Nancy Eilers, Planning and Zoning Administrator, joined the meeting. She will be attending the appeal hearing tonight. All applications in Opengov are current. Old findings of fact have not been done. Nancy and Cindy will be reviewing each one to get caught up. They have an application for wind turbines. She said that some of the county ordinances will need updated. She presented lease options for a new copier, which will need to be on the next agenda. She has a CAFO that needs to sign a waiver for the Garcia's. She does not see a problem getting waiver signed at this time. Commissioner Bolton asked for a monthly report on applications for the year and month.

**MIDDLE SNAKE REGIONAL WATER RESOURCE COMMISSION**

Lew Pence, Middle Snake Regional Water Resource Commissioner, reported that they have hired an executive director, Roger Morley, since the passing of Bob Muffley. Bethany Muffley, will be serving as treasurer. Mr. Pence's term is up this April on the Commission. He has talked to Bill Hazen, Gooding County resident, about serving in his position. Gooding County needs an additional person to serve on the commission.

**CLAIMS**

Commissioner Bolton moved to have the cremations and rent assistant removed from the claims and approve the rest of the claims. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**2024 ELECTION PRECINCTS**

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the election precincts and voting locations. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COURTHOUSE REMODEL**

Courthouse remodel update; Commissioner Bolduc reported they will be testing on the generator this Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The testing will cause power outages for an extended period on Friday. They will be putting backing on the wall that will hold the audiovisual device in the courtroom.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the minutes from January 2, 2024. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Commissioner Bolton attend a RC&D meeting in which she learned that they have not done cloud seeding this year due to there has been no clouds. Solider Mountain has not participated in the cloud seeding in the past, but the new owners may. Commissioner Bolduc reported that they will be interviewing two for the Lincoln County magistrate this Friday. Commissioner Buhler had no reports.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 12:35 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