

**REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 28, 2022**

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

**AGENDA**

Commissioner Buhler moved to amend the agenda for an executive session pursuant to IC§74-206(f) communicate with legal counsel regarding pending litigation. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vacated executive session at 10:05 a.m.

**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, Kathy Ball and Case Worker Kaitlin Leguineche joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 10:13 a.m. Commissioners Buhler and Bolton moved and seconded to deny 5020 and 5016. Motion carried.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**  
**LED LIGHT FIXTURES FOR**  
**COUNTY BUILDINGS**

Karl Souza, Building and Grounds, presented two bids to change light fixtures on county buildings to LED. The Board requested Karl Souza to see if Idaho Power is offering any assistance for this project. Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the bid from Benson Electric for \$6,420. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FAIRGROUNDS**  
**AREA LIGHTS**

Don Gill, Fair Manager, explained that he needs to replace lights in the arena, due to the fact that they do not make the replacement lights any longer. He brought in a bid for 8 lights from Idaho Lighting Solutions. Commission Bolton moved allow Don Gill to order the lights for the arena from Idaho Lighting Solution for \$15,000. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CITY OF GOODING**  
**TREE AND BRUSH YARD**

Tine Wines and Denise Gill, Gooding County residents, joined the meeting. It was their understanding that the City of Gooding is not going to allow the county residents to use the City tree and brush yard. A City of Gooding employee, working at the yard will ask for identification. Then hand the County residents a letter explaining they need to go to the Transfer Station. The City of Gooding came to this decision because Gooding County no longer pays the city to support the yard. Commissioner Bolduc explained that the Gooding County's agreement with the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District prohibits the County in supporting the City of Gooding Tree and Brush yard. Commissioner Buhler has a meeting with Southern Idaho Solid Waste District this week and will discuss the matter with the director. Mrs. Wines explained that hauling yard and tree debris to the Transfer Station will cause hazards on highway 46. Don Gill, Fair Manager, feared that people will start dumping in back areas of the fairgrounds.

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION**

Commissioner Bolton moved to authorize Commissioner Bolduc to sign the Fair Housing Month Proclamation for April 2022. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, April 2022 marks the 54th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all-regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin-is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal-as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability and

WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children's access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Gooding County, do hereby proclaim April 2022 to be

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

In Gooding County, State of Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Gooding County Courthouse in Gooding, ID on this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 2022.

/s/Denise M. Gill  
Denise M. Gill  
Gooding County Clerk

/s/Mark E. Bolduc  
Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman Gooding County

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the minutes from March 21, 2022. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ASSESSOR**

Assessor Baldwin reported that they had a disgruntle customer in the DMV that threaten the staff.

**REVISED FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
PUBLIC HEARINGG**

Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning administrator, joined the meeting to discuss a public hearing to give the public information on the Revised FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). Commissioner Bolton moved to have a public hearing for the Flood Insurance Rate Map on April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the large courtroom. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Commissioners received correspondence from Prime Clerk LLC regarding claims in General Unsecured Claims and/or Opioid Claims classes of creditors of the Mallinckrodt plc. The Commissioners would like Prosecutor Misseldine to review this correspondence.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Commissioner Bolduc reported that the Legislature approved dispatchers for the rule of 80 in PERSI. SIRCOMM are starting interviews for the Director's position today. Commissioner Buhler stated that Idaho Transportation Department, District 4 meeting last week was very informative. ITD will be putting in a new weigh station near Declso and the old one will change to truck parking and boat check station near Declo. They are going to change I-84 to a three-lane freeway from Jerome to Burley.

Chairman Bolduc adjourn the meeting 11:32 a.m.

/s/Mark 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