

REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 5, 2021

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

GOODING SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT LETTER OF INTENT

Commissioner Bolton moved to send a letter of intent for \$6,000 to the Gooding Soil Conservation District. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JAIL ANNEX REOPENING DECISION

Sheriff Gough, Shelly Bates, and Andy Hoffman joined the meeting. Shelly presented a budget proposal to open the Jail Annex. They would like to reopen the annex in October but would need to hire jail staff prior to opening for training purposes. They are going to charge \$65 per day for out of county inmates. The COVID money will provide a significant portion of the expenses for the jail staff for the remainder of the fiscal year. Eight jailers will be hired in the near future. It will also buy supplies required to reopen the Jail Annex. This group does not believe a bond, for a new jail, will pass at this time. Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the jail annex reopening using the grant funds. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMS BUILDING

Prosecutor Misseldine spoke with the EMS Building architect, Richard Creason, regarding the resolutions needed on the building. They were able to come to an agreement that the architect will be paying for the following repairs. The contractor will be sealing the wall, putting weather stripping on doors and replace backdoor knob.

Commissioner Bolton reported that she spoke with a landscape designer, to advise the Commissioners what type of trees to order, that will survive in this area.

ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS DISCUSSION ON BEING OPEN FIVE DAYS

Trevor Misseldine questioned the Board of whether they want the County offices to be open five days a week 9-5 or five days with extended hours. Commissioner Bolduc said he doesn't think we can give up the extended hours. Commissioner Bolton believes that the offices can cycle personnel through five days a week. Assessor Baldwin is now under staffed 19% and the additional day increases it to 22%, additionally he would have to be closed for lunch. He sees a need to increase registration fees to \$2.50-3.00. Treasurer Wines doesn't feel it is a good secure audit system for handling the money. Planning and Zoning Administrator, Cathy Harris, stated Missy has emergency management meetings and not work planning and zoning already during that time. Additional staff will be needed. Sheriff Gough will need additional staff for driver's licenses.

NEW BUILDING

The Commissioners asked if they should use the new building for office space or as a judicial building. The discussion was to use it for needed office space and add the additional courtroom that is need to the existing courthouse.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Buhler reported that Gooding County solid waste has increased 6-8% the last three to four months. Commissioner Buhler said that after Congressman Simpson's visit he talked with Clive Strong and Mr. Strong said it was a good start.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the meeting at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.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 1:30 p.m. Commissioners Buhler and Bolton moved and seconded to approve 4965. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the minutes from March 29, 2021. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ALLEGIS FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Troy Griffeth and Tyson Gifford with Allegis Insurance joined the meeting. They proposed a life insurance that is double the benefit for employees from \$10,000 to \$20,000. For the dependents, it reduces from \$5,000 to \$2,000. Commissioner Bolton moved to give 31 days' notice to Lifemap. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Bolton moved to replace Lifemap with American United Life and allow Lorri Robb, Deputy Clerk, to sign required documents. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Ambulance District at 2:00 p.m.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

NORTH CANYON MEDICAL CENTER

J'Dee Adams, North Canyon Medical Center, Chief Executive Officer, Christy Boyd, Chief Nursing Officer, and Mike Workman, Physician Services Director, joined the meeting. They wanted to discuss a program that would decrease readmitted patients by having a paramedic check on the patients by providing home visits. They also explained they have EMT's and Paramedics working as ER techs at NCMC. The group discussed the current needs of the community. Commissioner Bolton

asked someone from the ambulance staff to look into the training for the Community Paramedic Team. Mr. Adams would also like to discuss their options to provide transportation to NCMC outlying facilities.

AMBULANCE GRANT

Polly Huggins recently told the Commissioners the ambulance grant has not been presented to the deciding board, as of yet, they plan to present it sometime April.

PATIENT REQUEST

Director Porter had a request for a patient's debt settlement. She will provide additional information at the next ambulance commissioners meeting.

OTHER

Paramedic Daniel Boyer requested a sign that says "emergency vehicles only – not a turnaround" to let vehicles know not to turn in at the EMS Building as they are traveling down the highway 46.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

Commissioner Bolton adjourned the meeting at 2:50 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