

**REGULAR SESSION APRIL 25, 2022**

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolton and the Chief Deputy Clerk, Deanna Lenker were 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, 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 5024. Motion carried.

**AGRICULTURE LEASE**

Brian Lamb, presented the Agriculture Lease at the Wendell Transfer Station. Commissioner Buhler moved to approve Chairman Bolduc to sign the Agriculture Lease agreement for land surrounding the Transfer Station with Brian Lamb with exhibit A attachment. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried

**PROCLAMATION**

Helen Edwards, Presented the H.O.P.E Proclamation. Commissioner Bolton moved to have Chairman Bolduc sign the H.O.P.E proclamation, Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Treasure Wines, reported they have collected 65% of the taxes, so far. Getting ready to send out reminder letters. Assessor Baldwin, assessment notices are getting ready to go out. He stated that land is appreciating at 6 percent per month. Coroner Geer, reported he is very concerned with gas prices, with his fuel budget already at 90% used. Ron advised that he is short handed and is looking to bring another employee on. Sheriff Gough, reported the jail is full and they have seven on the floor. Visiting is going good with the use of the Tablets. Carol Johnson, Juvenile Probation reported no new detention cases today. There are two juvenile probationers on ankle monitors, there are some issues with the new 5g tracking on the monitors showing wrong locations. Carol advised that the rule of 80 has passed for probation officers. Carol is watching HB500 and will advised the commissioners as it progresses. Diversion program has been very busy with majority of cases coming from out of county. Wendell School Resource Officer Ascuena has been writing a lot of status offender tickets, have not seen any from Gooding School. Tracey Martin, Misdemeanor Probation, started home visits last week, with one new charge and several probation violations. They have been doing quarterly range training on firearms. They are seeing an increase of Spanish speaking probationers; juvenile probation has been helping out with translating. Tracey advised that they will be going to the First Responders Health & Wellness conference on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Twin Falls at Canyon Crest. Prosecutor Misseldine, is talking with the schools about reporting truancy cases earlier in the school year, right now the schools are turning the kids over in April, May and by the time the prosecutor's office gets the cases going school is out for the summer. Mario de Haro Marti, Extension Office, reported beef weigh-ins are done. May is Dairy month. Cindy finished up the Hagerman school science fair, several of the students went on to the state fair and won. Spring Break activities were leather works, dog easter egg hunt, shooting. Several intern positions open, STEM program, 4-H program and camas county. Mario has been awarded the Distinguished Service award, this is a once in a life time award. Mario finished up a conference in Ohio on Waste water configuration, Mario is hoping to have this conference in Idaho in the next couple years.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairman Bolduc, Russ Lemoyne advised that Twin Falls Commissioners have not decided on writing a letter to Idaho Fish & Game about closing part of the Snake River for water fowl hunting, Prosecutor Trevor Misseldine advised that he has been talking to Fish & Game about the hunting laws. Chairman Bolduc, received a letter on Friday about the positive test for Bird Flu in Gooding County, waiting on second test. Missy Shurtz has been informed of the test results.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.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