

**REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 26, 2023**

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

**AMEND THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Bolton moved to amend the agenda to pass resolution for the Public Defender Pay on homicide cases. Commissioner Buhler second the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to adopt resolution 2023-06-26 establish the public defender pay on homicide cases at \$150.00 per hour. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-26-06  
RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN HOURLY RATE FOR  
CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER APPOINTED TO MURDER CASES**

WHEREAS, the Gooding County Board of Commissioners determine there is a need to establish an hourly rate for the conflict public defenders appointed to murder cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That legal representation of a qualified indigent person will continue to be primarily provided by the Gooding County Office of Public Defender as established pursuant to Idaho Code §19-859(1).
2. That legal representation of qualified indigent persons, who cannot be represented by the Gooding County Office of Public Defender, due to conflict of interest or other disqualification, shall be provided by contract, pursuant to Idaho Code §19-859(4).
3. That the Clerk of the Court shall maintain a list of murder conflict public defenders, which shall be comprised of a list of attorneys that have entered into a professional services contract with Gooding County.
4. That murder conflict public defenders shall be appointed from the list maintained pursuant to paragraph 3 above on a rotational basis.
5. The rate of compensation paid for murder conflict public defenders appointed from the list set forth in paragraph 3 above, shall be \$150.00 per hour, and no compensation shall be provided for travel time.
6. The rate of compensation may be changed from time to time, on a case-by-case basis, by order of the presiding District Judge or the Administrative Judge, after consulting with the Gooding County Commissioners.
7. The presiding District Judge or the Administrative Judge may remove the name of an attorney from the list set forth in paragraph 3 above, if the presiding District Judge or the Administrative Judge deems such removal necessary or appropriate.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Gooding County this 20<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman

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Susan M. Bolton, Commissioner

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Ronald Buhler, Commissioner

Attest:

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Denise M. Gill, Clerk

**MID SNAKE REGIONAL WATER RESOURCE COMMISSION  
BUDGET REQUEST**

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the budget request for Mid Snake Regional Water Resource Commission budget request and have Commissioner Bolduc sign the request. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DELTA DENTAL**

The Board reviewed the Delta Dental renewal policy. Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the Delta Dental renewal for next year. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**BROADBAND UPDATE**

Commissioner Buhler spoke with Catherine Dailey about placing a broadband tower on her property. She questions the height of the towers. Commissioner Bolduc spoke with Curtis Bennett regarding the height of the towers.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Board of Equalization at 10:29 am.

Assessor Baldwin presented the new construction roll.

Assessor Baldwin made an adjustment in value to \$295,127 from the original of \$373,526 which was accepted by the Kluntz attorney. The adjustment was made because this is dry land above the rim. Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the Assessor's adjustment on RP08S14E052400 to \$295,127 from \$373,526. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Assessor Baldwin made an adjustment on PP1112 for Glanbia Foods to \$110,956,325 from \$186,129,271. Commissioner Buhler moved to accept the Assessor's adjustment on PP1112. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the dropped value made by Assessor Baldwin on five parcels:  
RPW20000510013 to \$61,600 from \$81,937,  
RPW2000052005B to \$53,978 from \$71,798,  
RPW2000052001A to \$140,000 from \$186,219,

RPW000049008A to \$224,830 from \$311,306 on land value and to \$250,758 from \$311,306 on improvement value, RPW200005100813 to \$142,330 from \$189,318. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the Assessors adjusted value on RPW2000148001C to \$56,656 from \$58,761 and MHW2000148001C to \$11,451 from \$17,182. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the Assessors adjusted value on RPW000000346000 on land value \$134,815 from \$147,787 and to adjust the improvements to \$573,926 from \$677,319. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the Assessors adjusted value on RPW2000156005A to \$76,375 from \$78,285. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the Assessors adjusted value on RPW2000155001C to \$27,625 from \$51,850. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bolduc opened the hearing for Cindy Harbaugh valuation of her home. Ms. Harbaugh presented photos of her home to the Board of Equalization. Ms. Harbaugh had only requested the value of ground and not the improvements. Commissioner Bolton explained that they cannot consider the photos of the improvements. Assessor Baldwin will take Ms. Harbaugh back to office for his reconsiderations on the photos the Ms. Harbaugh brought in. Chairman Bolduc recessed the Board of Equalization.

**SHERIFF**  
**M2 SECURITY SYSTEM**

Sheriff Gough presented the quote from M2 Security System, again. Previously the Board had asked questions. Sheriff Gough reviewed the quote that contained the answers to their questions. Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the bid from M2 for the security system standard support for the jail and courthouse. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Bolton moved to accept the minutes from June 20, 2023. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Commissioner Buhler informed the Board that at the Transportation meeting it was reported that there have been 69 fatalities last year and 88 fatalities this year. The trees are dying at the transfer station due to the lack of water. They are hiring an additional fulltime person for the transfer station.

**ROADS**

Ben Gnesa joined the meeting, at the request of the Board. Mr. Gnesa explained that he can provide service to the roads that are Gooding County's responsibilities. He presented hourly rates for equipment services and labor that maybe needed. The County has a road grader, water truck and gravel that can be used. Mr. Gnesa will ask Bill Palacio to show him the roads. Commissioner Bolton moved to have Gnesa Excavating, Inc. to work on the County roads. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Some areas are in need of culverts.

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

The Board continued their work of the FY2024 budget.

**IT UPDATE**

Scott Linsley, Eminent Technical Solutions, joined the meeting. Mr. Linsley has contacted Computer Arts to understand what needs to be completed. Commissioner Bolton moved to authorize the purchase from ETS, from their quote dated 6/23/2023, for County Wide Backup \$14,185.29, Domain Gov Acquisition for \$625, SoW-Email Migration for \$18,500 and UPS Installation \$750. and UPS Materials \$12,000. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

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Mark Bolduc, Chairman

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Susan Bolton, Commissioner

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Ron Buhler, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise M. Gill, Gooding County Clerk