

REGULAR SESSION, JULY 17, 2023

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

**CAMAS COUNTY
PROBATION SERVICES**

Camas County Commissioners and Camas County Prosecutor joined the meeting via Zoom. Camas County does not have enough cases that require Probation to support a Probation officer position. The Camas County Prosecutor has been in contact with the Gooding County Chief Probation Officers. Both Chief Probation Officers believe it will not cause any overtime. However, they have requested funding for an additional position in their departments. Commissioner Bolton moved that we work on an agreement with Camas County for Adult and Juvenile Probation services. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BOARD OF COMMUNITY GUARDINIANS

Prosecutor Misseldine explained that Gooding County has one guardian case at this time and forming a board is not necessary. Prosecutor Misseldine would like to have more time to research this topic. This topic will be discussed again in three weeks.

**FAIR
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**

Commissioner Bolton moved to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Idaho and the Gooding County Fair. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FAIR
COCESSION AGREEMENT
GOODING ELKS LODGE #1745**

Commissioner Bolton moved to sign the Concession Agreement with the Gooding Elks Lodge #1745 for beer concessions. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TAURUS WIND
JOHN ARKOOSH**

John Arkoosh and others joined the meeting to express their concerns regarding the Bureau of Land Management proposed wind and solar project, Taurus Wind. They would like to appeal the Bureau of Land Management's decision and establish a moratorium. The Board and Prosecutor Misseldine explained that Gooding County does not have the power to put a moratorium on federal land. Gooding County does not have the legal staff and budget to process an appeal to BLM. The Board agreed they too, would like to establish a moratorium. Twin Falls County is establishing a similar moratorium. John Arkoosh stated they understood Gooding County's position and they would seek personal legal counsel for an appeal.

**DAVE SNELSON
ORDINAINCE 104 CONCERNS**

Dave Snelson and Leslie Snelson joined meeting. Mr. Snelson sent an email to Commissioner Bolduc regarding Ordinance #104's definition of the Canyon Rim. Mr. Snelson explained that he has met with the Planning and Zoning Commission for advice. It was suggested that he obtain a special use permit, then found out that special use permit must be acted on within six months. Mr. Snelson received a letter from Planning and Zoning Administrator, Cathy Harris regarding the Canyon Rim. Mr. Snelson firmly expressed that Ordinance 104 needs to be changed. The group discussed the issue. Prosecutor Misseldine did express that he is not giving legal advice to the Snelson's. Prosecutor Misseldine explained that Board and himself will continue working on the revision of Ordinance 104 and public hearings are a necessary requirement.

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. Case Worker, Devan Burg joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 12:20 p.m. Commissioner Buhler moved to approve 5037 with \$200.00 month payments. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Bolton moved to approve case 5038. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the financial statement as of June 30, 2023 with a correction to be made. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the July 10, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BROADBAND UPDATE

The Board discussed possible location for future broadband towers that service the Hagerman area. Commissioner Bolton reported that she feels it would be affective to ask the local legislators to contact the Broadband Board member to discuss Gooding County's need to have this grant approved. Commissioner Buhler and Commissioner Bolduc agreed with Commissioner Bolton and they will sign a letter to go out to the legislators.

COURTHOUSE REMODEL UPDATE

It will not be necessary to enlarge the footings for the roof over the jail addition. Peterson Brothers were able to get the roofing material originally requested.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Commissioner Bolduc said that the new cell phones have an automatic 911 system where should you fall it will automatic call 911. SIRCOMM has seen a significant increase in calls due to this new system and most of the automatic calls do not require emergency services. SIRCOMM have to put on additional staff to handle the increase in call volume due to this new system.

Commissioner Buhler reported that the Transportation meetings have been moved to the Manhattan Café in Shoshone.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 3:31p.m.

Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman

Susan M. Bolton, Commissioner

Ronald Buhler, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Denise M. Gill, Clerk