

REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 22, 2022

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:04 a.m. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolton and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

COURTHOUSE REMODEL

Colby Ricks, Architect, presented the final plans for the courthouse remodel and jail addition. The plans have been submitted to the City of Gooding for approval. Peterson Brothers Construction is planning to start by the end of September. Peterson Brothers has put all the subcontracting out to bid. Mr. Ricks will verify when they are closing their bids, then set a meeting to review the bids with the Commissioners.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Helen Edwards, Gooding County Public Health District Representative, joined the meeting to discuss community mutual project, the Crisis Center, that is located in Twin Falls. Edwards sees a need of advertisement of the Crisis Center, probably on the South Central Public Health District website, Facebook and other places to help individuals in crisis. Edwards will keep the Board informed of the movement on this project.

INDIGENT

No indigent business this day.

ARPA

Deputy Clerk, Lorri Robb, explained that the Sheriff's Office projects for the ARPA's funds will have remaining money available and they would like to purchase AED batteries and pads.

BOARD OF COMMUNITY GUARDIANS

The board discussed with Prosecutor Misseldine the Board of Community Guardians. Lincoln County wants to withdrawal from the Joint Powers Agreement, they entered into with Jerome and Gooding Counties in 2019 for a joint board of community guardians. Prosecutor Misseldine will look into the matter with the other counties Prosecutors.

ASSESSOR

COMMERICAL SOLID WAST FEES

Assessor Baldwin, joined the meeting to discuss the solid waste unit process. Resolution 09-04-06 establishes the solid waste unit fees. Baldwin would like to update the formula for Commercial properties with a new resolution. The Board agreed with Assessor Baldwin and asked for him and Prosecutor Misseldine to work on the new resolution.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

JOB OPENING

Joe James, Chief Public Defender, requested permission to post the opening of the Assistant Public Defender. The Board directed Joe to get the information to Clerk, Denise Gill.

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commissioner Buhler attended the meeting at the Turf Club regarding the Lava Ridge Windmill project. There will be another meeting for people opposed to the project.

Commissioner Bolduc listened to a meeting regarding EMS in Idaho. Law Enforcement and Fire Services have been designated as essential in Idaho, but Ambulance services have not been designated essential in Idaho. Commissioner Bolduc explained that there is a big push to make EMS an essential service and with that comes some sort of government funding.

FAIR

Fair Manager, Don Gill, joined the meeting and the Board asked questions about the fair and rodeo last week. Don explained that they were sold out three of the four nights of the rodeo and the rodeo was televised live. He had two food vendor's and a specialty act cancel. There were good crowds at the fair and carnival, as well.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.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