

REGULAR SESSION, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolton, Prosecutor Misseldine and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE WORK SESSION

The Board, Prosecutor Misseldine and Cathy Harris, Planning and Zoning Administrator continued their work on the Planning and Zoning Ordinances.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Bolduc 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 4983 and 4980. Motion carried.

SHERIFF OFFICE
SANITIZING SPRAYERS

Deputy Chief Smith, requested to purchase Victory sanitizing sprayers for the Courthouse, other county offices, vehicles and the jail. He advised the board on different functions of the spray gun and spray backpack. The spray guns are \$900 and the backpacks are \$1,900. Deputy Clerk, Lorri Robb, stated they would like to acquire six backpacks, one for each of the following; courthouse, kitchen, ambulance quarters, the DMV building, the prosecutors building and the fairgrounds. They would also like hand held sprays for the county cars, the jail, the Wendell office, the patrol vehicles, one for the Ambulances and spray if FEMA pays. Ms. Robb has asked for preapproval from FEMA for purchase of sanitizers. Commissioner Bolton moved to put in a request with FEMA to purchase the number that Lorri stated and do the purchase if it's approved for FEMA funding. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Bolton moved if FEMA denies our request to use FEMA funds, that we purchase two backpacks, one handheld sprayer and 10 cases of disinfectant. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL SCREENING
WENDELL PHYSICAL THERAPY

Lon Egbert, Wendell Physical Therapy, joined the meeting. Commissioner Bolton moved that we sign a contract with Wendell Physical Therapy for pre-employment physical screening. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner Bolton amended her motion to allow Commissioner Bolduc to sign the contract. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board made contract effective today.

Mr. Egbert stated he will need departmental information so he can send information back to that supervisor, for example, the police department has certain criteria they want to have their potential hiring process go through that is based on their job description. He asked for all job descriptions to make sure all physical demands of job are listed. He will work with each department on updating job descriptions. He further explained he will evaluate employees post FMLA or injury to ensure that they can do job they got hired to do and can the employer make accommodations.

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
CONFERENCE AUCTION ITEM

Commissioner Bolton asked to discuss an auction item for the IAC conference. Commissioner Bolduc will ask his wife if she would make a cell phone purse out of yak hide. Commissioner Bolton suggested getting Yak meat or Sturgeon and putting in a basket with the purse.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and opened the Ambulance District at 11:00 a.m.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Jon Kepler, Assistant EMS Director, joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Bolton moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC74-206(a) personnel matter. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AMBULANCES

Al Hagen, EMS crew member and other crew members also joined the meeting. They discussed the demo ambulance they would like to purchase for the grant they have been awarded. The group discussed having their new and current ambulance reflect school colors of the high schools in Gooding County. Al Hagen has asked different companies and the cost would be \$3,000 – to \$10,000. The board requested proposals to paint the ambulances. Commissioner Bolduc expressed his concern, as a taxpayer, about spending \$3,000 to paint an ambulance to match school colors. Al Hagen received a text later. He said that it was \$1,588 included in that \$252. It was just graphics – striping and lettering, he explained.

The Board asked Lorri Robb if a transport vehicle would be a qualified use for the ARPA funds. She will look into it for them and let them know.

QUARTERS

Assistant Director Kepler requested a new locking system and security cameras at the EMS Quarters and a camera watching the safe.

APPROACH AT EMS QUARTERS

Commissioner Buhler got an update on the approach, we will proceed when we get specifications. Commissioner Bolduc said they will start to haul building material in such as gravel. Commissioner Buhler said they will make the approach forty feet wide.

FIRE STANDBY

Commissioner Bolton asked what the process was to cover fires next year. Hagen suggested hiring part time seasonal employees to cover the fires.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the ambulance district and reconvened the regular session at 11:35.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commissioner Bolton had a RC&D meeting. Terry Ruby has been serving as the chair, now Polly Huggins will serve as chair. A Camas County 4-H leader made a presentation.

They discussed their Committee meeting schedule for the remainder of the week.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

/s/Mark 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