

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 2014

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on December 8, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman, Phil Christensen and Mark Mathews, Commissioners. Also in attendance were Caribou County Clerk Veda Mascarenas, Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge Lead Man Cody Barfuss, Indigent Director Denise Horsley, Jason Lower, Caribou County Treasurer Angie Mendenhall, Lavar Jenkins, Sherman Jenkins, Blaine Newman, Chuck Patterson, Bryce Anderson, Cheryl Rasmussen, Leslie Talbot, Jesse Anglesey, Scott Shuler, and Craig Shuler.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:

- Kim presented the county maps for signature. The board of commissioners asked Kim to check with other counties about publishing the maps.
- Kim requested a letter from the board of commissioners stating that landowners are not to alter the county right-of-way i.e. damming of culverts, rerouting water, blocking of culverts etc.
- Kim requested that the county help provide a Christmas Party for the Road and Bridge Department. The employees of the Road and Bridge Department will cook the food if the county would help purchase with of the food, it will be taken out of commissioner contingency. The board of commissioners granted said request.

Scott Shuler, Weed Supervisor:

- Scott reported on the Idaho Weed Association meeting he attended.
- Cloud seeding is set to begin. Silver Iodide was very expensive and hard to find. The cost was \$4064.10 and the supplier had to go to Spain to find the chemical.
- The evasive mussel specie was discussed.
- Scott will meet with the Union Pacific Railroad to discuss next year's spraying and the safety course that is required by the railroad.
- The new weed truck is not here. Scott expects delivery end of December. Scott requested to bring back a part time employee to help put all the instruments, hoses, etc. on the truck. The request was granted.
- The board of commissioners discussed the snow removal with Scott. Scott will be responsible for the Dyke Road when he is not scheduled to do other required duties of the weed department. Asking the land owners' to allow the county to dike some of the ground was discussed.

Denise Horsley, Indigent Director:

- Release of lien was signed dated 2015-04 and 2015-05.
- Commissioner Mathews moved to approve application 2014-22 and 2013-20 (medical bills May 8 through May 11, 2013 only). Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen – yes, Mathews – yes. Commissioner Christensen abstained because of a conflict.
- Commissioner Mathews moved to deny application 2015-03 because the applicant is not indigent and can pay within a five year period. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen – yes, Mathews – yes. Commissioner Christensen abstained because of a conflict.

Jason Lower, Landfill Supervisor:

- Jason reported that the landfill is doing well with no problems.
- The board of commissioners discussed a comp time issue with Jason. Jason will get the problem resolved.

Sherman Jenkins and Lavar Jenkins:

- Sherman and Lavar Jenkins presented testimony for the board of commissioner's consideration pertaining to the routing of water that goes through the culvert. The board of commissioners informed both Sherman and Lavar Jenkins that they were not to alter the county right-of-way.

Angie Mendenhall, Caribou County Treasurer:

- Angie presented several parcel for tax cancellations. Commissioner Christensen moved to cancel taxes and applicable fees on parcel #09S41E26602 in the amount of \$2359.04; parcel #09S4E093000 in the amount of \$192.76; and parcel #MH90080 in the amount of \$186.12. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

Blaine Newman, Bureau of Land Management:

- Mr. Newman thanked the board of commissioners for their cooperation with the gates in the Soda Hills. The fence connecting the gate on Idaho Ranch Road will soon be complete. The gate at 90° will be closed January 5, 2016. The timber sale at 90° is completed.

Leslie Talbot and Jesse Anglesey, Southeastern Idaho Pubic Health:

- Leslie Talbot and Jesse Anglesey presented their first quarterly report of 2015 (July-Sept 2014). In 2014 2,536 services were provided, 4,791 clients were served and \$137,214.15 WIC Food Dollars were spent in Caribou County. Jesse reported 78 restaurant inspections, 26 subsurface sewage programs, 6 child care inspections, and 3 requests for service or complaints were provided in 2014.

Scott and Craig Shuler:

- The Shulers requested that the landfill fee be cancelled on parcel #010000300020 because the parcel is a storage building with no dumpster. Commissioner Mathews moved to exempt parcel #010000300020 land fill fee in the amount of \$160.00 for current use condition. Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

Other:

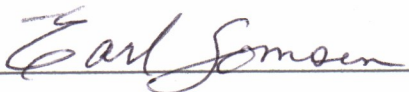
- Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$122,004.65 and payroll claims in the amount of \$157,977.61, and to approve the minutes of November 24, 2014 as amended. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

- Commissioner Christensen moved to close the courthouse at 12:00 noon on December 24, 2014. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet January 12, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas

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Approved Payment of Bills

Commissioner December 8, 2014	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 10,280.41	
Indigent	\$ -	
Road & Bridge	\$ 72,700.71	
Special Highway	\$ 3,463.75	
Justice	\$ 22,500.80	
Consolidated Election		
Weed Control	\$ 271.86	
Solid Waste	\$ 9,586.19	
Reappraisal	\$ 30.80	
Health	\$ 180.87	
Ambulance	\$ 1,306.24	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 15.87	
Tort Fund		
County Fair		
District Court	\$ 257.80	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice	\$ 37.38	
Veteran's Memorial		
Mineral Leasing		
PILT	\$ 150.00	
City of Soda Springs		
City of Bancroft		
City of Grace		
Bancroft Cemetery		
Central Cemetery		
Fairview Cemetery		
Freedom Cemetery		
Grace Cemetery		
Lago Cemetery		
Lava Cemetery		
Lund Cemetery		
Thatcher Cemetery		
Turner Cemetery		
School District #148		
School District #149		
School District #150		
School District #21		
Grace Free Library		
Water Ways		
TV Translator		
Landfill		
Bailey Creek Fire District		
Freedom Fire District		
Auditor's Trust		
Adult Probation Fee		
Diversion Education Trust		
Juvenile Housing Trust		
Range Improvement Trust		
Court Trust		
Centennial Trust		
College Trust		
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 890.00	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust		
Motor Vehicle Trust		
911 Trust	\$ 52.82	
Public Safety Trust	\$ 279.15	
Weed Control Trust		
Oregon Trail-BLScenic Byway2		
Farmers Land & Irrigation LID		
Vessel Account		
Grand Total	\$ 122,004.65	\$ 157,977.61