

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF April 23, 2012

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on April 23, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman, Earl Somsen Commissioner and Phil Christensen. Also in attendance were Caribou County Deputy Clerk Shelley Reeves, Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Caribou County Attorney Gregg Haney, Building Department Ralph Hopkins, Weed Control Scott Shuler, Planning & Zoning Secretary Kirsten Parsons, Tony Varilone, Blaine Newman, Mark Mathews, Curtis Thomas, Randy Prescott, Alan Skinner, Eldon Peck, Charles Titcomb

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:

- Kim will be on vacation starting today for the next two weeks.
- Simplot road work will be done the first two weeks in July. Simplot will provide the crush material and fabric.
- Patching on the roads is going on now.

Ralph Hopkins, Building Department:

- Discussed windmill applications. Windmills for personal use are okay, need to write an ordinance on commercial windmills. Gregg will start the procedure for getting an ordinance written.
- Discussed a conditional use permit given to Silver Star for a communication tower that Ralph had never issued a permit on. Ralph will meet with Gregg Haney and Kirsten Parsons to update the conditional use permit procedure.

Scott Shuler, Weed Control:

- Cloud seeders are picked up, only used about half as much fuel as last year
- Talked with Gregg about liability of giving chemical to the public, as long as Scott gives instructions to them there should be no liability to the county
- Ready to spray the weeds. Will bring part-time employees back to work on April 30, 2012.
- Scott attended State meetings in March and got recertified on hay and straw. There was discussion at the meetings on gravel pit certification as of now Scott isn't certified for gravel pits.
- All the local schools except Grace participated in the weed essay contest. Grace had a conflict with testing.
- Presented a rental agreement for the backpack sprayers.

Kirsten Parsons, Planning & Zoning:

- Planning and Zoning held a public hearing on April 11, 2012 to instate ordinance 8.6.2.5 on free standing towers over 100 feet indicating owners and builders of towers need to notify the Idaho Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics and the Federal Aviation Administration, in writing the location and GPS coordinates for the proposed tower or towers.
- Commissioner Somsen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 8.6.2.5, Commissioner Christensen Seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen–yes and Somsen–yes.

Tony Varilone:

- Tony is putting up signage on the Oregon Trail byway, there is room on the county right of way for the signs.

Denise Horsley, Indigent:

- Presented cases 12-11, 12-12 Bear Lake and Caribou County, 12-13, and 12-14 for release.

Blaine Newman:

- Presented the BLM Soda Hills Travel Management Plan alternatives for the commissioners to review.
- Tony Varilone presented concerns from himself and Craig Shuler about roads being closed by the BLM's proposed plans.

City County Meeting:

- County clean-up week for all cities and county citizens will be May 7-14, 2012.
- Recycling was discussed.
- The City of Grace is in the process of getting a revitalization grant within the next two years. They are in competition with other cities of the same size. They will need to put up \$15,000.00 to hire a company to write and administer the grant. They will need some help from the county. The board of commissioners agreed to help. The City of Grace will keep the commissioners informed.

Other:

- Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$170,145.59 and payroll claims in the amount of \$265,123.07, and to approve the minutes of April 9, 2012, commissioner meeting as amended. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen–yes and Somsen–yes.

- A Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Idaho Military Division and Caribou County concerning fees associated with fraction T1 services was signed by the board of commissioners.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet May 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas

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Approved Payment of Bills

April 1-15, 2012	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 21,823.37	
Indigent	\$ 197.98	
Road & Bridge	\$ 26,674.24	
Special Highway	\$ 10,229.08	
Justice	\$ 52,058.16	
Consolidated Election	\$ 545.24	
Weed Control	\$ 662.91	
Solid Waste	\$ 2,014.41	
Reappraisal		
Health		
Ambulance	\$ 8,151.85	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 12,783.51	
Tort		
County Fair		
County Court Facility	\$ 122.60	
District Court	\$ 5,043.12	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice	\$ 992.09	
Veteran's Memorial		
Mineral Leasing		
PILT	\$ 1,325.00	
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		
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School District #150		
School District #21		
Grace Free Library		
Water District		
TV Translator		
Landfill		
Bailey Creek Fire District		
Freedom Fire District		
Auditor's Trust		
Adult Probation Fee	\$ 56.00	
Diversion Education Trust		
Juvenile Housing Trust		
Range Improvement Trust		
Court Trust	\$ 2,502.70	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust		
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 805.91	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust		
Motor Vehicle Trust	\$ 19,445.92	
911 Trust	\$ 4,153.25	
Drug Court Trust	\$ 558.25	
Weed Control Trust		
Oregon Trail - BLScenic Byway		
Youth Court Trust		
Vessel Account		
Grand Total	\$ 170,145.59	\$ 265,123.07