

APPROVED

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF FEBRUARY 14, 2011

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on February 14, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman, Earl Somsen and Phil Christensen Commissioners. Also in attendance were Caribou County Clerk Veda Mascarenas, Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Haney, Public Safety Supervisor Dennis Godfrey, Weed Control Scott Shuler, Indigent Director Denise Horsley, Caribou County Sheriff Rick Anderson, Building Department Ralph Hopkins, Cheryl Rasmussen, Leslie Talbot, Jesse Anglesey, Trent Clark, Helen Smith, Aaron Cook, Larry Weaver, Bill Lasley, and Justin Steele.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge, asked if there was any liability to Caribou County allowing the mining companies to open the roads that normally have no winter maintenance. The prosecuting attorney Greg Haney said there was no liability issue.

Kim and another commissioner will meet with a land owner to discuss a future landfill site.

The diking is caught up. Commissioner Christensen requested that the road to the Chesterfield Reservoir be winged because the road is too narrow.

Rick Anderson, Caribou County Sheriff and Dennis Godfrey, Public Safety, presented a plan to try to get the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) volunteers training accomplished by adding to the fire training week that will take place in Twin Falls and/or Idaho Falls. There may be grant money from Homeland Security that can help with training.

The board of commissioners signed the FY 2011 Financial and Operating Plan between the U S Forest Service and Caribou County #07-LE-11041560-010.

Rick reported a problem with the radios down in the lower Grace area. Rick will suggest to the Grace Council a fund raiser will have to be done to help update the radios.

Dennis reported that the LEPC meeting will be held Wednesday this week and Silver Star will be the presenter.

Scott Shuler, Weed Supervisor, reported the cloud seeding is complete. This year 175 gallons of fuel was used. The snowpack is approximately 120". The Bear River and Blackfoot River area is at 139% of normal. The chemicals for spring startup for weed spraying are in good shape. There is enough left over for the spring and part of summer.

At a state meeting the appropriation for the white top work day in the Thatcher area will be \$2000.00 and the Blackfoot River and diamond Creek area spraying will be \$13,000.00.

There was discussion of putting Cedar trees and Russian Olive trees in the area of the Alexander Road and Bridge site to help with wind and beautification.

The repair on the 2000 Chevrolet truck was \$1700.00. The rest of the vehicles and equipment are in good shape for the next 4-5 years.

The state meetings will be in Boise, February 28 through March 2, 2011.

Denise Horsley, Indigent Director, presented applicant case #2011-07 for release of lien and #2011-11 and 2011-12 for recording of lien. Case #2011-11 was presented for denial because applicant has discretionary income and applicant willfully gave false/misleading information. Commissioner Somsen moved to deny case #2011-11 because applicant has discretionary income and applicant willfully gave false/misleading information. Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Christensen-yes; Somsen-yes, Rasmussen-yes.

Applicant for Case No. 2008-14 and 2009-14 requested a reduction in the amount of claim so the property could be sold. The applicant has not sold the property as of this date but, is asking for future sale. No decision was. This matter will be taken up when the property is for sale.

Ralph Hopkins, Building Department, reported he has been working on changes to the zoning ordinance in Chapters 3, 8, 12, and 42. The changes will be submitted to the county attorney and to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Southeastern District Health Department, presented the 2nd quarter 2011 report.

Trent Clark and Helen Smith, Monsanto Chemical Co. met with the board of commissioners to request for the second time a property tax relief for not more than \$5,000,000.00 pursuant to I.C. 63-602NN. After discussion, the board of commissioners agreed with the request. Gregg Haney will present the resolution for signature.

Larry Weaver, Emergency Services Director requested a computer. The clerk will check to see if there is a lap top for him to have.

Jeremy Field with Senator Risch's office, via telephone conference discusses the PILT funding. The report is that the funding will be fully funded until 2012. Commissioner Rasmussen requested help with the JR Simplot Mine landfill project. Information will be sent to Jeremy Field at jeremy_fieldrisch@senate.gov 275 S 5th Ste 290, Pocatello ID 83201.

Bill Lasley and Justin Steele, Juvenile Probation, presented Caribou County's report of Juvenile Justice. It was reported that April's will be slightly more because of the lotto win in Idaho. The formula is based on the current census.

Other:

Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$227,386.62, payroll claims in the amount of \$140,009.30 and to approve the minutes of January 24, 2011 commissioner meeting as amended. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Christensen-yes; Somsen-yes, Rasmussen-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet February 28, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas

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Approved Payment of Bills

January 16-31, 2011	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 47,142.29	\$ 36,349.10
Indigent	\$ 711.84	\$ 683.77
Road & Bridge	\$ 67,326.86	\$ 32,908.45
Special Highway		
Justice	\$ 24,236.58	\$ 46,632.79
Weed Control	\$ 2,201.84	\$ 1,720.81
Solid Waste	\$ 4,904.60	\$ 4,670.16
Reappraisal	\$ 1,160.73	\$ 6,750.82
Health	\$ 769.06	
Hospital M&O		
Ambulance	\$ 9,038.33	\$ 1,251.72
Parks & Recreation	\$ 199.12	
Tort	\$ 17,790.00	
County Fair	\$ 2,000.00	
County Court Facility		
District Court	\$ 2,472.28	\$ 7,912.26
Court Services		\$ 1,129.42
Juvenile Justice	\$ 793.21	
Veteran's Memorial		
Mineral Leasing		
PILT	\$ 885.00	
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	\$ 37.00	
Diversion Education Trust		
Cobra Trust		
Range Improvement Trust		
Court Trust	\$ 5,731.50	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust		
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 859.08	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust	\$ 146.25	
Motor Vehicle Trust	\$ 25,629.20	
911 Trust	\$ 3,001.07	
Public Safety Trust	\$ 8,399.78	
Weed Control Trust		
Drug Court Trust		
Youth Court Trust		
Vessel Account	\$ 1,951.00	
Grand Total	\$ 227,386.62	\$ 140,009.30