

**COMMISSIONER MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2013**

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on March 11, 2013 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, Indigent Director Denise Horsley, Building Inspector Ralph Hopkins, Caribou County Sheriff, and Landfill Supervisor Jason Lower.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

**Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:**

- Work has begun to open the back country roads to remove snow.
- Caribou County is waiting for Agrium to make a decision on the Blackfoot River Road snow removal issue.
- Lunch breaks for employees were discussed. The board of commissioners will meet with the Road and Bridge crew March 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
- Kim will get the bids for 60' Radiant Heaters for all 3 shops.

**Ralph Hopkins, Building Inspector:**

- Ralph reported that the returned check for "insufficient funds" has not been resolved. The board of commissioners requested Ralph to have a personal visit with the writer of the check. If the money cannot be collected at that time, then legal action will have to be taken.

**Denise Horsley, Elections Supervisor:**

- Denise presented a new voting booth to the board of commissioners for approval. One will be set up at the Soda Springs precinct at the March 12, 2013, election for the voters and election workers to try before more are purchased (one for each precinct).

**Jason Lower, Landfill Supervisor:**

- The new concept of "posishell" cover will extend the landfill to 75 years. More information and permitting are being worked on before Caribou County invests in the process.
- Cardboard recycling was discussed. No decision was made.
- Burning brush in the landfill was discussed. Jason will contact the people in charge of burning and get answers on burning brush in the landfill.
- Wooden pallet recycling was discussed. No decision was made.

**Rick Anderson, Caribou County Sheriff:**

- The board of commissioners, prosecuting attorney, and county clerk met with Rick to discuss the issue of making the jail a "certified jail" and being in compliance with the Idaho Association of Jail Standards and PRIA. The issue will be brought up at the Four County Meeting to be held in April in Franklin County. Some possible solutions were (1) ask each of the counties that have prisoners in our jail to pay a portion of salary and benefits on top of the contract; (2) find out the pros and cons of having a regional jail vs. a county jail.
- Rick pointed out that the revenue from the jail portion of the Justice Fund will cover all but approximately \$300,000.00 of the jail budget.

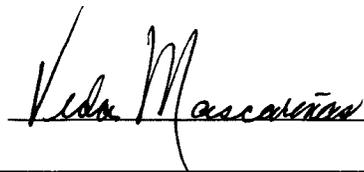
**Other:**

- Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$203,462.47 and payroll claims in the amount of \$135,194.06, and to approve the minutes of February 25, 2013 as amended and of March 4, 2013 as presented. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.
- The Bonneville Power Administration public meeting in Caribou County was discussed. Doug Wood will read the EIS report.
- The Idaho Sesquicentennial was discussed. Commissioner Mathews talked about the essay contest for each of the school districts and requested that Caribou County pay the prize of \$75.00 per school. More information will follow.
- Commissioner Somsen and Aaron Cook will travel to Boise on March 11, 2013 to testify on HB 272 on March 12, 2013.
- The board of commissioners set March 14, 2013, at 3:30 p.m. as the date to canvas the votes for the March 12, 2013 election.
- Trent Clark invited the Caribou County leaders to a meeting at the Cedar View at 6:00 pm. on March 25, 2013.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet March 26, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas

  
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Approved Payment of Bills

February 16-28, 2013	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 22,033.06	
Indigent		
Road & Bridge	\$ 52,793.06	
Special Highway	\$ 12,156.80	
Justice	\$ 75,664.80	
Consolidated Election	\$ 1,962.27	
Weed Control	\$ 218.16	
Solid Waste	\$ 8,394.67	
Reappraisal		
Health	\$ 723.71	
Hospital M&O		
Ambulance	\$ 3,204.25	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 152.86	
Tort		
County Fair		
County Court Facility		
District Court	\$ 2,212.41	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice	\$ 170.93	
Waterways		
Mineral Leasing		
PILT		
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	\$ 157.00	
Diversion Education Trust		
Juvenile Housing Trust		
Range Improvement Trust	\$ 361.42	
Court Trust	\$ 1,692.41	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust		
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 706.93	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust	\$ 820.00	
Motor Vehicle Trust	\$ 18,073.68	
911 Trust	\$ 1,814.47	
Public Safety Trust	\$ 104.58	
Weed Control Trust		
Drug Court Trust	\$ 45.00	
Youth Court Trust		
Vessel Account		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 203,462.47</b>	<b>\$ 135,194.06</b>