

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2014

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on April 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance for the first hour were Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman, Phil Christensen, Commissioner, and Mark Mathews, Commissioners. Also in attendance were Caribou County Clerk Veda Mascarenas, Caribou County Prosecutor Doug Wood, Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Building Inspector Ralph Hopkins, Building Maintenance Randy Stephens, Landfill Supervisor Jason Lower, Caribou County Sheriff Rick Anderson, Weed Supervisor Scott Shuler, Caribou County Treasurer Diane Crawford, Martha Wachenhut, Tim Mende, Tom Seamons, David Pacioretty, Blaine Newman, Tim Marks, Grady Staley, and Vaughan Rasmussen.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:

- The Kauffman Bridge is complete.
- The back country roads will be open by the end of this week.
- Oiling will take place from June 16 to June 23.
- China Hat Road and Fish Hatchery Road will be patched this year.

Ralph Hopkins, Building Inspector:

- The 10th building permit has been issued for Afton's Way.
- The gate on Caribou Road now has a sign placed on it.

Scott Shuler, Weed Supervisor:

- The 2014 Highlands Cooperative Weed Management Area is sponsoring an essay contest focusing on "Beast Within the Beauty". The essay is open to 6th grade students. All of Caribou County's 6th grades are participating.
- The 2000 gas Chevy pickup is being worked on at Mike Pabst.
- Scott will attend the RAC meeting the 2nd week of May.
- If weather continues to be fair, the summer help will begin after the first pay period in May.
- The public hearing was held pursuant to setting. There was no public present in support of or in opposition to the No Spray Zone Ordinance. Commissioner Mathews move to approve Caribou

County Ordinance No. 2014-01. Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

Terri Stephens, IT Management:

- Terri Stephens presented a contract that would allow remote access to taxes and property recording. The board of commissioner agreed to a contract with the title companies, with a no harassment clause, and a fee of \$1200.00. After the requested verbiage has been added to the contract, the board of commissioner will review.

Jason Lower, Landfill Supervisor:

- The dump truck has been fixed and is now working.
- The wind continues to be a problem
- Well testing will begin next week.
- Commissioner Mathews inquired of a patron wanting to take a pile of concrete to the land fill, have it crushed and haul it out. The board of commissioner agreed but the cost would be up to Bryant Smith.

Jack Isaac, U.S. Forest Service:

- Jack presented maps that outlined the wild fire protection areas. Some areas are "think about" suppressing but not fully. Other areas will be suppressed without question. There will be a prescribed burn in the Slug Creek and Black Line in the spring and fall this year. Jack suggested that a meeting with the county fire chief and the rest of the people involved with the fire season meet prior to the fire season.

Randy Stephens, Building Maintenance:

- Randy reported that the final payment for the furnace upgrade is \$22,492.98.

Rick Anderson, Caribou County Sheriff:

- Rick was asked to look into a complaint about horses being the road on the Idaho side of State Line Road in Freedom.

David Pacioretty and Blaine Newman, Bureau of Land Management (BLM):

- The BLM met with the board of commissioner to request that the lower gate to the Idaho Ranch be closed until May 1, 2014 because they believe that there is still a threat to the survival rate of the

deer population in that area. The board of commissioner agreed to close the gate until May 1, 2014.

Tom Seamons, Tim Marks, Grady Staley, and Vaughan Rasmussen, Gem Plan Insurance:

- The Gem Plan Insurance representatives met with the board of commissioner to inform Caribou County that the county loss claims ratio for 2013 is .0788 one of the lowest since 2010. The increase, if any, will be established by the Gem Plan Board this week. The representative also explained some part of the new Affordable Health Care Bill.

Diane Crawford, Caribou County Treasurer:

- Pursuant to notice a hearing was held on Pending Issue of Tax Deed for 2010 Delinquent Taxes. No public was present and pursuant to I.C. 63-1006 Tax Deeds were taken on: (1) Parcel RL73590, (2) Parcel RL70290, (3) RL70280, (4) Parcel RL 61110, (5) Parcel #RL40190, (6) Parcel RL3077A, (7) RL 2039E.

Because the treasurer chose not to take tax deed on 2009 taxes, Parcel #RL40190 and Parcel #R:L61110 will include 2009 taxes also.

- Commissioner Christensen move to cancel taxes on Parcel PV77520 in the amount of \$62.28 for 2012. Commissioner Mathews 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 \$291,730.61 and payroll claims in the amount of \$153,278.42, and to approve the minutes of March 24, 2014, and April 3, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.
- Veda Mascarenas reported on the Timothy Dunlap case whose appeal will be heard this year. It has been determined that the trial will be in Boise. Veda is working on getting a deputy court clerk from Ada County to clerk the proceeding for the Judge. The law clerk will travel with the Judge to Boise. This is all in conjunction to help save costs to the county tax payers.
- At 3:15 p.m. Commissioner Mathews moved to convene to executive session pursuant to I.C. 67-2345(a). Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes. At 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Mathews moved to reconvene to regular session. Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

The decision: Commissioner Christensen moved to hire 3 full time employees and 2 part time employees for the Road and Bridge Department pending the passing of a drug test and a required CDL driving permit (for full time only). Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

- The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet April 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas





Approved Payment of Bills

Commissioner April 14, 2014	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 28,431.80	
Indigent	\$ 10,946.79	
Road & Bridge	\$ 32,786.05	
Special Highway		
Justice	\$ 52,064.31	
Consolidated Election	\$ 629.72	
Weed Control	\$ 18,381.38	
Solid Waste	\$ 3,233.19	
Reappraisal	\$ 1,499.20	
Health	\$ 14,352.23	
Ambulance	\$ 10,024.17	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 364.84	
Tort Fund	\$ 62,169.00	
Court Facility Fund		
District Court	\$ 5,014.27	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice	\$ 83.84	
Veteran's Memorial		
Mineral Leasing	\$ -	
PILT	\$ 900.00	
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 Ways	\$ 742.69	
TV Translator		
Landfill		
Bailey Creek Fire District		
Freedom Fire District		
Auditor's Trust		
Adult Probation Fee	\$ 87.00	
Diversion Education Trust		
Juvenile Housing Trust		
Range Improvement Trust		
Court Trust	\$ 7,840.57	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust	\$ 6,950.00	
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 668.24	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust	\$ 3,775.48	
Motor Vehicle Trust	\$ 26,289.24	
911 Trust	\$ 2,352.96	
Public Safety Trust	\$ 1,958.65	
Soft Cost & Video Arraignment	\$ 184.99	
Oregon Trail-BLScenic Byway2		
Farmers Land & Irrigation LID		
Vessel Account		
Grand Total	\$ 291,730.61	\$ 153,278.42