

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF APRIL 28, 2014

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on April 28, 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 Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Leadmen Cody Barfuss, Brett Barfuss, and Greg Gibson; Building Maintenance Randy Stephens, Landfill Supervisor Jason Lower, Mitchell W. Brown, District Judge, Mark Nicoll, Justin Jacobson, Tony Varilone, Connie Petersen, Maggie Mann, Kim Gaskel, Allen Skinner, Jackie Bartholme, Mayor of Grace, Jim Smith, Mayor of Soda, Rob Lau.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:

- Deer Creek road was discussed. Caribou County will purchase the culvert and Lincoln County, Wyoming will put in the culvert.
- The back roads are now open.
- A lock will be put on Ivans Pit to prevent trespassing.
- Oiling this year will be limited to:
 - ✓ Old Highway 30 Bancroft to Bannock County line
 - ✓ Telford Road, Thatcher Cemetery Road, Lago Road from log cabin to Highway 34
 - ✓ Rock Chuck Road
 - ✓ Three Mile Knoll Road
 - ✓ Hooper Road to Government Dam
- The Crow Creek Road was discussed. The complaint was the dust hazard. Kim will work with Simplot to see if they can help with the problem.

Mitchel Brown, District Judge:

- Judge Brown requested the board of commissioners declare the month of May as National Drug Court Month. It was decided that this would take place at the Enders Café on May 1, 2014, at 7:00 a.m.

Mark Nicoll, Grouse Creek Subdivision:

- Mark presented the amended plat to the board of commissioners for approval. Commissioner Mathews moved to approve the amended plat of the Grouse Creek Subdivision. Commissioner Christensen seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.

Randy Stephens, Building Maintenance:

- Justin Jacobsen met with board of commissioners to discuss contractor issues. The roof bid for the sub contractor and invoice was discussed. The board of commissioners determined that it was up to Mr. Jacobsen to make sure that the invoice was taken care of.

Jason Lower, Landfill Supervisor:

- The total intake for the landfill is up 3.5% than last year.
- The AC compressor was replaced.
- Jason has found a source that will take the oil from the landfill.

Connie Petersen, Caribou County Senior Citizen:

- Connie introduced Stacy Watkins who will be the new director of the senior center.
- The quarterly report was presented.

Tony Varilone, Caribou County Historical Society:

- Tony requested that the board of commissioners approve an interpretive sign for the "old bottle works spring" located in the Cedar View Subdivision. The board of commissioners approved said request.
- Tony also requested permission to take down the posts at the Oregon Trail Park. The board of commissioners agreed to have the Road and Bridge Department take them down.
- Tony further requested to put up "way finding signs" on old Hwy 30 from the turn off at the "Y" to Bancroft for the Oregon Trail. The board of commissioners suggested that he talk with the Road and Bridge to see if there were posts available.

Maggie Mann and Kim Gaskel, Southeastern Idaho Public Health:

- The Southeastern Idaho Public Health presented the budget request for the 2014-2015 year. The amount requested is \$55,932 and increase of \$921. The board of commissioners agreed to the request.

City/County:

Those present were Mayor Jackie Barthlome – City of Grace, Councilman Gary Seviars – City of Bancroft, Mayor Jim Smith, Councilman Robert Lau, and Alan Skinner – City of Soda Springs.

- Mayor Barthlome - City of Grace:

- ✓ asked if the city portion of the road that is being disrupted because of work on the Penstock Bridge will be repaired by the county. The board of commissioners stated that the county will be responsible for the repair or damage caused from the construction.
- ✓ asked about the replacement of 700 MHz radios. The board of commissioners is not aware of any such replacement.
- ✓ requested that when the city helps the county with fires if the county would be responsible for replacing broken equipment on the city fire trucks caused from helping the county with a county fire. The board of commissioners agreed.
- Mayor Jim Smith – City of Soda Springs:
 - ✓ gave an update on the water problem.
 - ✓ Allen Skinner stated that the city is preparing for the Spring Clean up Week, May 12, 2014.
- Councilman Gary Siers – City of Bancroft
 - ✓ stated that Bancroft is working on road projects with the help of the County Road and Bridge Department.

Other:

- Commissioner Christensen moved to add Connie Peterson, Caribou County Senior Citizens to the agenda. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$140,933.13 and payroll claims in the amount of \$285,899.17, and to approve the minutes of April 14, 2014, as presented. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion. The vote was Somsen-yes, Christensen-yes and Mathews-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to approve the Idaho Community Foundation grant provided through Ifft Foundation Fund. The grant is to be used to build a handicap accessible restroom on the west side of the Caribou County Fairgrounds.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet May 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Earl Somsen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas





Approved Payment of Bills

Commissioner April 28, 2014	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 35,626.57	
Indigent	\$ 11,110.26	
Road & Bridge	\$ 40,010.93	
Special Highway	\$ 1,536.05	
Justice	\$ 11,636.45	
Consolidated Election	\$ 207.95	
Weed Control	\$ 337.48	
Solid Waste	\$ 24,353.08	
Reappraisal	\$ 30.00	
Health	\$ 139.99	
Ambulance	\$ 4,048.60	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 16.34	
Tort Fund		
Court Facility Fund	\$ 2,736.15	
District Court	\$ 1,699.74	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice	\$ 900.98	
Veteran's Memorial		
Mineral Leasing	\$ -	
PILT	\$ 232.45	
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	\$ 1,496.56	
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	\$ 273.10	
Court Trust	\$ 1,817.24	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust	\$ 150.00	
Treasurer's Trust	\$ -	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust	\$ 450.00	
Motor Vehicle Trust		
911 Trust	\$ 1,823.22	
Soft Costs & Video Arraignment	\$ 299.99	
Weed Control Trust		
Oregon Trail-BLScenic Byway2		
Farmers Land & Irrigation LID		
Vessel Account		
Grand Total	\$ 140,933.13	\$ 285,899.17