

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLARK COUNTY, IDAHO

July 8, 1991

The Board met this day in regular session. Present were Commissioners George H. Whittaker, Charles R. Vadnais and Steven R. Gilger, Prosecuting Attorney Craig Simpson and Clerk Jo Ann S. Tavenner.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Vadnais, unanimous that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board on June 10, 1991, be approved as written except for one amendment in the report given by Commissioner Gilger on the spotted owl incident happened in New Mexico and not Oregon. Place will be changed.

REQUEST TO BUILD LIVESTOCK BARN

Marva McGarry, Chairman of the Fair Board, and Dave Sleight, Lions Club President, met with the Commission and stated that the Lions would like to build a open ends livestock barn up by the Community Center for the county fair. He said that he would actually like to see two livestock barns with a show ring in the middle and presented the Commission with a rough drawing. He said they would get donations for the materials, tin roof, rafters & trusses, and the Lions Club would furnish the labor.

Sleight said Lucas didn't have a construction plan, but he could get a plan from Jefferson County. He said that the Board need to decide an over all plan of where to put each thing. He said that they would need to have access to water. The group discussed parking area and it was suggested to use fence post and ribbons to mark off parking area. Sleight said that the Lions will paint the caboose as soon as its scrapped down or steam cleaned.

SNOWMOBILE PARKING AT STODDARD CREEK

Dave Sleight, Forest Service, reported that the snowmobile people at Stoddard Creek have been parking and unloading in the south bound lane of the interstate and soon as the interstate is complete they will no longer have a place to park but the Forest Service is purposing to make a parking area where the old gravel pit is west of the interstate except they would need to get parking area and road plowed from the interstate to the parking area. He said that he had talked to the state transportation department and they were not in favor of doing it. He said that he has talked to the state and the county can get money from the State Parks & Recreation, from money generated from snowmobile registrations, for plowing snow for the parking area and grooming and that would generate out side revenue for the local business people. Sleight said if we can show proof that the parking area and road are being plowed and where we are grooming trails we should receive funding from the state; also get a local snowmobile club organized and until they get organized they cannot get any money from

the state. He said all money collected from the snowmobile registration should be sent to the state he indicated that he had talked to snowmobilers from Bonneville county and they were willing to request designate of there fees to go to Clark County to received the above services. He said the Forest Service is trying to get a trail groomed from Stoddard Creek to Kilgore and they have tried to get the Sheep Station to use their groomer as a training exercise for the people to stay on top of the machine and get the bug's out of it, if not maybe they can work something out with Fremont County where they already groom almost to Kilgore. He said it would only take about two day a year to groom the trail from Kilgore to Stoddard Creek and the Forest Service would kick in the gas.

Sleight said they eventually would put in a toilet at snowmobile parking area and in the summer time they would use it kinda of a rest station with a bulletin board; also they are probably going to get electricity at the Stoddard Creek camp grounds and planning some improvements in the Bear Gulch area.

It was unanimous that this Board goes on record that they will work with the Forest Service on plowing the road and parking area at Stoddard Creek and money (\$74.00) in the snowmobile money should be forwarded to the state.

ARA REQUESTS DONATION

Joe Tripplett, from the Phoenix Center, met with the Commission and requested their support for FY92 and thanked them for their continued support in the past. Tripplett said they treated twelve Clark County residents this last year and as of this date they are filled up and it would be November before they could take any new patients.

After reviewing the annual report; motion by Commissioner Vadnais seconded by Commissioner Gilger that Clark County will donate \$500 to the ARA for FY92.

OPENING OF BIDS

The Board at this time opened one bid which they received on building container site fences. Bid was as follows:

BIDDER	BID
Gunderson Construction Dubois, ID 83423	\$12,984.00

Bid included a bid bond and proof of insurance. No decision was made at this time. Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor will go over bid with Gunderson and report back to Commissioners next meeting.

COMPUTER REPLACED

The Board at this time was informed that numerous calls has been made and a comparison price could not be found on the AS-400; also that the computer had been shipped on June 20 instead of July 20 and was here.

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Vadnais unanimous that a bid of \$43,000 from IBM be accepted.

LAND USE PLAN

Craig Simpson, Prosecuting Attorney gave the commission a brief report on the land use plan. He said that he thinks the county should have a Land Use Plan and a Comprehensive Zoning Plan. He said that he could not see a legal problem with the land use plan as long as you let the Forest Service and BLM know that you have it. Simpson said the the biggest cost of a land use plan would be the publications and public hearings that would have to be held; he estimated it would cost between \$5000 and \$10,000. No decision made at this time.

SPRAYING OF LEAFY SPURGE

Commissioner Vadnais reported that he had receiving complaints in the Kilgore area from people that had request spraying on leafy spurge last fall and as of this date no spraying had been done.

Dan Lucas, Extension Agent, was unavailable for comment. Board request that Lucas be given a time and requested that he be present at the next board meeting.

BUDGET

Bonnie Burns, County Treasurer, met with the Commission and requested that she be allowed on her 1991 budget to transfer \$300 from classification B miscellaneous expense to classification A salaries. She said with the computer change and the Treasurers convention that she would be running short.

Burns was informed that once the budget is approved its a fixed budget and pretty hard to get it changes unless you have a public hearing or the Board of County Commissioners declare it an emergency and then you can get a court order. It was suggested that maybe she could get a CETA (summer youth) person. She asked if she could have an extra help salary, in the amount of \$300, added to her 1992 budget. Request was unanimously approved.

SPANISH CLASS FOR EMPLOYEES

It was brought to the Boards attention that the counties court interputer has moved and at the present time we don't have one, but Connie Hernandez has been contacted. It was pointed out that the Sheriff's, Assessors and Clerks offices have a lot of contact with the hispanic people and the language barrier creates a lot of problems.

After some discussion it was unanimous that this Board would be willing to pay the registration for the county employees in these departments to take a spanish class and to help solve this problem.

BORAD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board at their meeting on June 25, 1991, continued their meeting as a Board of Equalization to this date. This gaving every taxpayer an equal chance to protest their assessed valuation; as there was no protests the Board approved the assessed value of the real & personal rolls in the amount of \$47,720,802. In comparison with assessed value last year at this time rolls show an increase of \$10,625,394.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The following claims for the current month were examined and approved unanimously by the Commission:

Current Expense 91-1122 thru 1216	\$17,000.81
Road & Bridge 91-1123 thru 1234	60,617.69
Ambulance 91-1235 thru 1240	302.21
District Court 91-1241 thru 1246	1,003.55
Indigent & Charity 91-1247 thru 1253	337.11
Revaluation 91-1254	1,475.00
Tort 91-1255	4,886.00
Weeds 91-1256 thru 1258	41.93
Weed Revolving 91-1263	7,205.70
Watermaster 91-1261 thru 1262	1,200.00
Indigent Trust 91-1259 & 1260	19.16
Grand Total	\$94,089.16

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD DO NOW ADJOURN.

George H. Whittaker
George H. Whittaker, Chairman

Jo Ann S. Tavenner
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