MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY

May 14, 1990

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

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board on April 9, 1990 be approved as written.

CANCELLATION OF MOBILE HOME TAXES

Craig King, County Sheriff and Bonnie Burns, County Tax Collector, met with the Board and requested a cancellation on 1990 Mobile Home taxes in the amount of $6.08 on Steven Hirsch. They said that Hirsch had moved and sold the trailer to Hooper's who have torn the trailer apart and there isn't much left to take.

After a short discussion it was moved by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that the Tax Collector is here by authorized to cancel said tax in the amount of $6.08.

RAISE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

Sheriff Craig King met with the Commission and requested that he be allowed to raise Bart May's salary from $1300.00 per month to $1350.00. He said that Bart is back from the academy and he would like to take $250.00 from account #409 (Other Personnel) to account #402 (Deputies). King said that he would have a surplus in #409 at the end of this year.

It was moved by Commissioner Whittaker, seconded by Commissioner Vadnais, unanimous that the County Clerk is here by authorized to transfer $250.00 from account #409 (Other Personnel) to account #402 (Deputy's Salary).

King ask if they had any object to doing some work on the Chev Impala he said that the suspension needs fixed, new carpet and a new paint job and they could use it to transport prisoners and patrol around town. He said that he has $4601.00 left in vehicle funds and he could use this to fix up the Impala and that he will not be trading for a new vehicle this year.

After a short discussion Sheriff King was ask to check into the cost and report back next meeting.

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION MAP

The Commission at this time reviewed the urban functional classification map for Clark County as provided by the Idaho Transportation Department. After which motion by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that the following resolution be drawn up and signed by the Board:

"Be it hereby resolved that the urban functional classification legend as provided by the Idaho Department of Transportation be approved as presented, and that to the best of the Commissioner's knowledge, no changes need to be made to said legend from the previous offered classification. "

Be it further resolved that the Chairman, Clark County Commissioners, sign said legend, signifying the boards approval.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1990.

/s/ J.Albert Laird
J. Albert Laird, Chairman

/s/ George H. Whittaker
George H. Whittaker,
Commissioner

/s/ Charles Vadnais
Charles Vadnais, Commissioner

APPROVAL OF OVER SIXTY-FIVE EXEMPTION

Betty Kirkpatrick, County Assessor, submitted thirteen requests for circuit-breaker reduction to the Commission. Kirkpatrick said that she had one person who was late with her application and that they would approve or reject the application. After a short discussion it was moved by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that Hannah Barney's application be accepted and included in this years circuit-breaker reductions. All applications are to be approved.

RAISE FOR ELECTION PERSONNEL

It was brought to the Boards attention that the minimum wage has been raised from $3.35 to $3.80 per hour and what do they want to do about raising the election personnel. After a short discussion Motion by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that the Clerk is hereby authorized to raise the election personnel from $3.35 per hour to $3.80 per hour starting with the 1990 primary election.

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT ZONES

Daniel Lucas, Extension Agent, met with the Commission and up-dated them on the state noxious weed management. Lucas reported that he is requesting that the director to the Idaho Department of Agriculture designate a as special management zones for Leafy Spurge and Spotted Knapweed in the following areas:

Site # 1 The lower Medicine Lodge area.
Site # 2 Water courses associated with Medicine Lodge Creek, Beaver Creek and Camas Creek.

Lucas said that site # 1 - The lower Medicine Lodge area is severely infested with leafy spurge. Eradication measures are financially prohibitive, as they cost more than the appraised value of the land. And site # 2 - the water course present unique challenges in weed control. Chemical selected is severely curtailed and available chemicals are only marginally effective. He said that his suggestion for modifications are for site # 1 that they actively pursue containment of existing infestations and taking control measures on existing stands when they are economically feasible and on site # 2 that they are involved in investigations in alternative means of control on water courses. This includes grazing by sheep and goats, which appears to be more effective than chemical control.

He also said that they have difficult in control Spotted Knapweed in the Reno Point area where the county road easement crosses BLM ground, and while the easement receives extensive treatment, reinfestation is rapid. Lucas suggested modifications by improving coordination with the fedeal resource management agencies.

ROAD & BRIDGE UP-DATE

Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission and said that he would like to move some of the reject gravel from the Webster pit and stock pile in the county yard. He said that he figured he could move 720 yards a day with two trucks.

Jack Webster from Webster Ranches met with the group and they discussed price on the rejects. It was unanimous that the county would pay $.40 a yard and then exchange lobor and equipment to grade Webster's private roads when needed and that Craig Simpson, County Attorney, would draw up a contract.

Belcher, reported that Rand Dixon has requested a road build at his corrals in exchange for storing gravel on his ground. After some discussion it was unanimous that Rod Belcher would find out what kind of road he wants and what it entails

Webster ask the group if the old Medicine Lodge road is a designated stock drive-way. If not he would like signs put up to keep people from using it. Matter will be looked into.

Belcher requested that the Commissioners give him an hour or two a month to go over district roads and maybe this would help them have better communications etc. It was unanimous that the Board members will cooperate.

A short discussion was held on the ditch and culvert that goes through the property around the community building. It was unanimous that the ditch and culvert should be moved and the ditch should be held against the fence. Also it was brought up that one of the landowners would like the access road to the community building moved. It was unanimous to leave where it is.

The group discussed use of old U.S. 91 highway by Burggraf Construction Company while building south bound lane of the interstate. It was unanimous that the county would agree to allow contractor to use this road and right-of-way from China Point to Zweifel road with conditions to restore highway and right-of-way. Craig Simpson was directed to draw up and agreement stating such.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The Commissioners reviewed claims submitted and authorized Auditor Tavenner to draw warrants in payment of same.

Current Expense	90-819 - 857	$ 8,144.50
Road & Bridge	90-764,858 - 874	19,484.44
Ambulance	90-875 - 883	1,854.01
District Court	90-884 - 887	371.94
Indigent & Charity	90-888 - 891	6,548.95
Weeds	90-892	15.86
Watermaster	90-894,896 - 899	2,612.25
Indigent Trust	90-893 & 895	114.75
Total		$39,146.70

Meeting adjourned until May 24, 1990 at 7:00 P.M.

May 24, 1990

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Board met this day to canvass the returns of the primary election which was held on May 22, 1990. The following is the abstract of votes as computed by the Commission, which was meeting as a board of canvassers:

U. S. SENATE:

REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Larry E. Craig	125	David C. Steed	21
Jim Jones	82	Ron J. Twilegar	30

U. S. REP. 2ND DISTRICT

Dan Hawkley	12	Richard H. Stallings	60
Sean McDevitt	64		
Janet L. Reid	14		
Ann Rydalch	114		

FOR GOVERNOR

Milton E. Erhart	36	Cecil D. Andrus	62
Roger Fairchild	105		
Rachel S. Gilbert	59		

LT. GOVERNOR

Robert M. Forrey	44
C. L.(Butch) Otter	157

SEC OF STATE

Pete T. Cenarrusa	178

STATE AUDITOR

Eldon C. Golightly	42	J. D. Williams	54
Ron Pollock	31		
Richard V. Williams	103		

STATE TREASURER

Lydia Justice Edwards	169	Marjorie Ruth Moon	58

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Patrick J. Cole	160	Larry EchoHawk	51

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Jerry L. Evans	169

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT #3

Stan Hawkins	132	Kent Remington	45
Dane Watkins	67		

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #33
POSITION A

Tom Hensley	11
S. Lynn Loosli	85
Dave Radford	32
John L. Scoresby	44
Brian J. Stutzman	9

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #33
POSITION B

Golden C. Lindford	162

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT #30

Rex L. Furness	184

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTICT #30
POSITION A

Ray E. Infanger	169

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #30

POSITION B

JoAn E. Wood	178

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1

U. Blaine Grover	168	Charles R. Vadnais	50

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2

Steven P. Gilger	137	D. John Kidd	22
J Albert Laird	77		

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Jo Ann S. Tavenner	176

COUNTY TREASURER

Bonnie Burns	184

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Betty Kirkpatrick	63

COUNTY CORONOR

Ernest P. Sill	64

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Steven Bistline	169
Larry M. Boyle	201

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS

Jesse R. Walters	190

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES DISTRICT #7

To succeed George

H. Reynold George	88
Marvin M. Smith	152

To succeed Herndon

James C. Herndon	181

To succeed Wood

Ted V. Wood	174

To succeed Young

Grant L. Young	189

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD DO NOW ADJOURN.

Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk

J. Albert Laird, Chairman