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

MARCH 9, 1998

The Board met this day in regular session. Present were: Commissioners' Charles R. Vadnais and Gregory A. Shenton; Prosecuting Attorney, Craig Simpson and Clerk Jo Ann S. Tavenner. Charles E. Wilson was absent.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

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

General	$ 7,121.18
Road/Bridge	29,820.35
Ambulance	2,830.21
Dist. Court	107.33
Fair	387.82
Indigent	81.68
City/County Bldg.	105.71
Solid Waste	875.82
Weeds	31.89
Juvenile Justice	300.00
Cloud Seeding	3,277.09
Land Use	51.36
Water Dist.	914.46
TOTAL	$45,654.13

TWEEDIE APPOINTED TO ECIPIC

Donald W. Shenton, met with the Commission and submitted them a verbal resignation as Clark Counties representative to the East Central Idaho Private Industry/Council. Shenton recommended that the Commission appoint Keith Tweedie to fill this position. He said that this person would be working with the Department of Employment on Job Service and Keith has worked through the forest service with Youth Conservation Corp. he feels he is best qualified. Shenton also resigned as administrator for Clark County to the Idaho Parks and Recreation and as Clark County Flood Control Manager. He recommended Virgil Valantine to fill the position of administrator, for Clark County, to the Idaho Parks and Recreation and Greg Shenton as manager to the Idaho Flood Control as it fits in with his watermaster job. Motion by Commissioner Shenton unanimous that Dons' resignations be accepted and names submitted for replacements in these positions also be accepted.

CLOUD SEEDING

Conni Owens' met with the Commission and presented them with an agreement for rental of equipment for Cloud seeding. The group went over the agreement Owens' said that they run the generators for 189 hours in January and 314 hour in February which was over what they had budgeted for. She said the monthly and hourly charges for February total cost was $5,805.50. She ask the board if they wanted her to run through April as she had not budgeted for that month. No decision was made at this time.

PLANNING /ZONING BOARD

Conni Owens' reported to the Commissioners' that the Planning & Zoning Board will have two vacancies with the resignations of Ellen Tarpley and Rod Laird and they will need two new board members. She recommended Jared Sullivan, Ray Sauer, Derik Bell or Valeria Maxwell as replacements. Owens' said that she needed to check with her recommendations first and will get back to the Board.

GIS MAPPING

Ellen Tarpley, Gene Heaton and Dale Evans met with the Commission concerning putting maps and data base together on CD's in the computer. Heaton said that they would use the high school students to do grids and proof roads under job training and then they would scan the image into the computer. He said that Clark County may need to increase the ram and hard drive on the system. After some discussion Heaton will go out and do a needs assessment and wish list and get back to the board on Costs. If you need some help they will come and help

WEED CONTRACT WITH ITD

Keith Bramwell, Extension Agent and Kirk Finn, ITD representative, met with the Commission on the weed spraying agreement with the state. Bramwell said that he figured 1/2 of the right of way would have to be sprayed which would cost around $11,200 he said they based it on 1.27 acres per mile. Bramwell said that they would split the district up into thirds and rotate the spraying. First year they would spray solid on a third and the other two-third they would spot sprayed. He said they would always go back an spot spray areas to keep it cleaned up. He said that the state will take 12 feet next to highway and the county would spray the rest of right-of-way to the fences.

Bramwell estimated that it would take 65 hours based on two trips traveling at 5 miles per hour. He figures with Tweedie working on the crew and starting earlier they can spray the right-of-way. Finn said that this is a test and if it doesn't work out they can do something different next year. Finn was asked where it is BLM would the county be required to cover anything outside of the 100-foot right-of-way. He said that the county should do what they can until they run out of money. Bramwell figures that the extra money will help them get some spraying done that is not getting done now. Finn said that they gave him budget for chemical etc. and then took away 2 positions making him short of manpower . After some discussion it was unanimous that if the county signs the agreement it will not be a priority.

ROAD /BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge supervisor, met with the Commission he said that the wind blew the roads in Friday and Friday night, so it will take the crew rest of this week to get roads cleaned up. The material they got for crack sealing last year from the Blackfoot outfit is deeper in the cracks, but it appears to him it will break in the cracks. He said that the cracks are their very widest at this time of the year. Belcher said that he feels the materials they gave $200 more for is well worth it. He said that they will probably need another ten ton for crack sealing if they have a nice spring. He said that they will have to do some overlays this year before they can seal coat.

RS 2477 ROADS

Mac Murdock and Jeri Tavenner, Forest Service, met with the Commission concerning roads under RS 2477. Murdock said that they went to Ogden to see what roads were turned in. They presented the Board with a metric maps on which Murdock pointed out that they have marked the roads that have been filed on in red and the ones not filed on are marked in yellow. He said the roads not filed on were from a 1968 map.

FOREST ROADS

Harold Wilson met with the Commission and said that the forest service came in and asked the county to take these roads. He encouraged the board to take all the roads that they can if the Forest Service is taking them off the forest system. Wilson said any roads we can keep open is to Clark Counties advantage and they can be put on the road system. Wilson stated his concerns of what is going on that there is a turn around with the forest service. He said Lyons said that right now somebody can come in and raise heck about water pollution. Wilson suggested they meeting with Larry Craig office, the legislatures, Fremont county officials and Jim Lyons and see what you can come up with to make sure there isn't something out there to come up with to find out what is coming up.

TARPLEY APPOINTED P/Z ADMINISTRATOR

The Commission met with Ellen Tarpley to discuss wages and benefits that she would accept if she accepts position of Planning & Zoning Administrator and deputy Treasurer being combined. The Group agreed on $ per month for the rest of this year. After which Ellen Tarpley was appointed Planning & Zoning Administrator.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was suggested that maybe the chairs be replaced in the Commissioners room. After a short discussion Motion by Commissioner Shenton, seconded by Vadnais that Clerk is authorized to replace the chairs.

Meeting continued until March 17, 1998 at 1 P.M.

Jo Ann S. Tavenner Clerk

Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman