

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

CLARK COUNTY

June 13, 1994

The Board met this day in regular session. Present were Commissioners: Charles R. Vadnais, Steven R. Gilger and Charles E. Wilson, and Clerk, Jo Ann S. Tavenner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson; unanimous that the May meeting minutes are hereby approved as written.

Dee Jennings appeared before the Commission to discuss refuge and use of bin in the Kilgore area. Jennings was concerned that the people in that the Kilgore area were maybe paying more due to the fact they were the only ones using it for three or five months. He inquired how the board figured the solid waste fees. He requested that the Commissioners take into consideration mileage, time, etc. when figuring fee. The Commission explained how they arrived at the charge of which was being used county wide. The board also stated that at the end of one year of operation these charges will be reviewed.

Jennings also stated he had spend 45 minutes picking up cans, boxes, etc. in front of this place and made the suggestion that maybe the county could post signs around the county stating "If You Carry It In-- Carry It Out." The board agreed unanimously that these signs were needed.

LARSEN REQUEST

Blaine Larsen and Jack Bell met with the Commission. Larsen and Bell requested the county's support the transfer of water from a 800 acres strip of hay ground in Montevue area to 800 acres of potato ground in the Camas area. This motion has previously been denied by the Department of Water Resources, and as a result this has been a very costly loss to Larsen Farms. Blaine Larsen felt if Clark County will support him, Jefferson County will support him as well. A lengthy discussion was held about the legality of this maneuver and its possible outcome. Larsen said that his attorney said it would be legally possible for the county to send a document to the Governor of Idaho, and the Department of Water Resources to support this incentive. The Board decided to consult with their own attorney, and will meet with Larsen the next morning. Motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, and seconded by Commissioner Gilger unanimous that this board will support the transfer on Larsen's water.

CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Betty Kirkpatrick, County Assessor, met with the Commission, and presented them with the 15 applications requesting property tax reductions for 1994. They signed requests reflecting a total reduction of \$ 8,160.00.

ABANDON ROAD REOPENED

Keith Tarpley met with the Commission. He requested that the county reopen the abandon road from Hwy. 22 into the lower end of Blue Creek ranch. Tarpley would like to move a house in this region, and would like it done before winter. After some discussion, it was unanimous that if Tarpley would get the powerline moved, water off roadway, and the roadway surveyed the Road & Bridge Department will build the roadway as soon as the asphalt season is over.

SOLID WASTE

Kim Johnson met with the Commission concerning charges made to her on garbage. After some discussion concerning the charges and why a federal employee is charged a different rate than a taxpayer Johnson requested that if she paid the extra she owned would the commission be willing to take off the financial charge.

Motion by Commission Gilger seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that the county would waive the financial charge on Johnson's Solid Waste.

ROAD & BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher, supervisor, met with the Commission with an update on his department. Belcher said the travel on Old Hwy. 91, from the County landfill to the Montana line is light, and he would recommend that they tear up the asphalt surface, and turn it back to a gravel roadway. He also said a lot of cattle trucks are getting stuck on old Hwy. 22, east of the Sheep Station Ranch in Kilgore, and the county Road & Bridge crew is being called out, to pull them out, at all hours of the day and night. After a short discussion, it was unanimous to post signs on this road stating "Minimum Maintenance -- Travel At Your Own Risk."

A discussion was held on the cost of opening and closing graves in out lying areas. After the discussion, it was unanimous that the fee for opening & closing graves, in the outlying areas, be raised from \$ 40.00 to \$ 300.00.

Belcher reported that Delos Stucki has fenced off the roadway into Kilgore cemetery with a gate. This maneuver removes the road from the county road system, and directly effects the county funding. It was made unanimous that a letter to the Stucki's should be

written concerning this matter.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Harold Wilson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commission, met with the Board. He presented them with a proposed budget from the University for the amount of \$ 6,983.60 to do the economic impact study in Clark County. The group discussed applying for grants to help pay for the study.

Wilson also talked to the Board about updating the cover sheet on the Planning and Zoning book.

REQUEST FOR EASEMENT

Allen Swanson, President of the Rodeo Club Association, met with the Board. Swanson said Gordon Rudd has requested an easement to run power and water lines across the County's property by the rodeo arena to his mobile home. After a short discussion it was unanimous the county has no objection to the easement.

WEED CONTROL & AMBULANCE UPDATE

Orvin Jorgensen, Weed Control Supervisor, met with the board. The group discussed a county weed plan. Commissioner Gilger reported that the forest supervisor may designate funds to help control weed in the county.

Jorgensen said that his spray rig needs a new pump, and two new tires. He also reported that the water pump engine is missing. This pump was used to fill their spray rigs in out lying areas. Due to the inconvenience traveling back into town to fill the rig, he feels it necessary to replace it. Jorgensen also requested permission to do a test plot study on leafy spurge. The group also discussed spraying infected areas in the city along streets and residents yards.

Jorgensen reported that the ambulance has 53,000 miles on it. He would like to replace the present ambulance on a lease / purchase agreement. Jorgensen reported that Harold Wilson stated he would perhaps be able to get a state grant for 50 percent of the cost. Jorgensen reported that he also is purchasing 2 oxygen tanks to be carried by the sheriff's vehicles, as they are always first to any accident scene.

INCREASE IN FEES

Bonnie Burns, Treasurer, and Jo Ann Tavenner, Auditor, talked to the Commission about the need to increase fees. A new law allows the warrant of distraint cost on personal property tax to be increased from \$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00.

Additionally, the sheriff's office would like to increase their fees on housing-out of county prisoners to \$ 35.00 / per day, and home-arrest monitor to \$ 15.00 / per day, and work releases would be \$15.00 per day. After a short discussion, motion by Commissioner Gilger, and seconded by Commissioner Wilson was made unanimous that this board hereby authorized the increase and set fees as stated above.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS


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

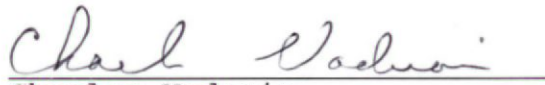
General Fund 94-01196 thru 94-01347	\$ 8,955.36
Road & Bridge 94-01198 thru 94-1371	\$ 16,887.06
Ambulance 94-01372 thru 94-01376	\$ 353.65
District Court 94-01377 thru 94-01383	\$ 810.98
Indigent & Charity 94-01384	\$ 39.06
Revaluation 94-01385	\$ 1,820.00
Solid Waste 94-01386 thru 94-01389	\$ 888.95
Weeds 94-01390 thru 04-01393	\$ 353.48
Indigent Trust 94-01394	\$ 16.35

Total of Claims	\$ 30,124.89

Meeting continued until June 27, 1994 at 3:00 pm. This board will meet as a board of equalization if the need arises.

Ordered that this board is now adjourned.


Jo Ann Tavenner
Clerk


Charles Vadnais
Chairman