

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

OCTOBER 14, 1998

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Shenton, unanimous that the minutes for September 11, 1998 be approved as written.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The Commissioners examined the following claims and unanimously approved them for payment.

General	25,515.54
Road & Bridge	55,684.36
Ambulance	3,020.30
District Court	1,635.89
Fair County	215.17
Indigent	10,086.71
Junior College	250.00
County/City Bldg.	3,300.00
Revaluation	2,790.00
Solid Waste	828.83
Weeds	8,483.99
Land Use	567.35
Watermaster	1,066.52
A-2 Road	36,315.00
Total	\$149,759.66

CANCELLATION OF TAXES

Betty Kirkpatrick, Assessor and Bonnie Burns, Treasurer, met with the Commission concerning property Grovers owned and sold to Mud Lake Telephone Coop. Kirkpatrick said that Grover was over assessed, as the property was on the roll twice. After Some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Shenton, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that Grover be given a refund in the amount of \$34.85.

WEED DEPARTMENT UP-DATE

Keith Tweedie, Keith Bramwell and Carol Hoopes met with the commissioners to up-date them on what is going on in the Weed Department. Tweedie said they sprayed from the edge of the road surface back 50 or 60 feet on all state right-of-ways. He said the total cost to the state was \$11,000. They reported they are having problems with the land owners on spraying. They said the land owner is obligated to spray and control noxious weed on their property; if they do not the county can go in spray for them and put the charge on the taxes roll if they don't pay. Bramwell said that they have planted around 100,000 flea beetles around clark county. The Commissioners received a call from Sharon Campbell concerning her property, the Derringer place in Kilgore. Campbell said her renter informed her the place had not been sprayed and she feels she didn't owe the bill. After some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Shenton seconded by Commissioner Wilson that Simpson will write a letter to Campbell inform her that the county will write off the \$827.00.

Hoopes reported that the majority of the billing sent out for spray services this year have drawn complaints back from property owners. She said they have \$5000 out on the books, for service received, and nobody wants to pay. She said letter that were sent out during the spray season were miss understood and has created many problems in the weed department. They also reported have trouble with one of the county employees telling people that if the chemical does not work they will come back and spray for free. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimous that miss information need to be corrected before a new season. Private land owners need to take on their responsibility and there is and will be no guarantees concerning weed kill. The County will sent out a new letter to all landowners and put a general notice in newspaper to disregard the letter sent out previous. Tweedie said that he stopped in Blackfoot and got some bids on trucks, they run from \$18,000 to \$21000. He said that he checked with the forest service fleet manager and the forest service will have 4 wheel trucks that he can get for the county, they would be from 5 to 6 years old and they would only need residual which could be from \$5000 to \$9400, this would save the county some money. He said they also have one with a flatbed which he would like to put another boom buster on. He said they could also use a little four wheeler which could save on time and equipment in some areas. Tweedie was authorized to look into vehicles for purchase from the forest service.

RS 2477 ROADS UP-DATE

Mac Murdock, Forest Ranger, met with the commission concerning RS 2477 and road closures and grizzly bear habitat. Murdock said they have no closures at this point and they have not set any priorities. He said all the roads are still open. Murdock said there will be no driving cross country. The roads are already signed, except for the one with arrows and once they decided which roads to close they will do an EA on them.

CLOUD SEEDING

Conni Owen met with the Commissioners concerning what they are going to do with Cloud Seeding for the up coming season. They were informed that they still have \$3500 in the fund. and some chemical on hand. They talked about Butte county joining the group. After some discussion Owen was ask to do a budget for three month and present to the board at there next meeting and they will go from there.

CANYON VIEW SUBDIVISION

Beverly Lent met with the Commission and presented them with the Canyon view subdivision. She said that Joy Myers told her she needed to get it approved by the Board of Commissioners. After some discussion she was informed that she needs to get approval from the Planning & Zoning Commission first.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Commissioners received a letter from the Catastrophic Heath Board requesting nominees to replacement Cliff Long on the Region VI Catastrophic Health Board. After some discussion a Motion was made by Commissioner Shenton seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that Roger Christensen be nominee to fill vacancy on the Region VI Board left by Cliff Long.

ROAD & BRIDGE UP-DATE

Rod Belcher met with the Commission to update them on his department. He said that the crew will be hauling gravel and working in the Kilgore area the rest of the fall. The Commission received one bid on their advertisement for sale of surplus property.

Lupe Moreno	\$1000 for truck
Blackfoot Idaho	\$500 for water tank.

After some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Shenton, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that there being no more bids the board accepted Lupe Moreno bid. Belcher said he would like to rent a motor grader for a couple of month next summer. He figures he can rent one for a\$7000/9000 per month and they will grade most of the RS 2477 roads. He said Lynn Tomlinson had approached him about plowing snow on the road into his place up Medicine Lodge. Belcher said Tomlinson is going to the school board meeting tonight concerning the bus coming in to pick up his children. After some discussion it was unanimous that Lynn needs to show the county he has an easement /approach and proof of ownership on the ground before a decision will be made. Belcher said he Lost a turbo in the cat loader and is wondering about replacing this piece of equipment. Board would like to see another oil sample before making a decision.


INDIGENT CASES

The Commission at this time reviewed two indigent cases. After some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Shenton, unanimous that both cases are hereby denied. Case # 98-05 applicant is not indigent and has available

assets to pay bill. and on Case # 98-06 applicant has returned to work and has income to pay hospital bill. Case #98-03 after reviewing this case again it was unanimous that this person is unable to pay the bill and the County will make settlement with the CERMIC in the amount of \$17,341.30.

NAME FOR CITY/COUNTY BUILDING

Bonnie Stoddard, Lions Club President, met with the Commission concerning naming the City/County Building in memory of Donald W. Shenton. She said that being Don had so much to do with getting the fire trucks, equipment and the building to house the fire trucks and ambulance they would name this building after him. Stoddard was given the Commissioners full support.


Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk


Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman