

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLARK COUNTY, IDAHO

SEPTEMBER 12, 1988

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

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Whittaker, seconded by Commissioner Vadnais, unanimous that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board on August 8, 1988, be approved as written.

GRANT POSSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Lamone Baird and Don Watson from EIPCDA met with the Board and discussed grant funds to help build a community center for Dubois. Baird said a lot of the government red tape could be avoid and the grant could be funded through HCRC&D.

Watson said that it costs around \$24.00 per square foot including the heating system etc on the West Jefferson Senior Citizen Building; This grant was a block grant for low to moderate income people. He figured the cost of a center would be around \$100,000. or less. They asked if the board would be in favor of using the Road & Bridge crew and equipment plus other local organizations help with the construction of the building which would be considered in kind and count the same as cash.

Dan Lucas, County Extension Agent, reported to the Board that the Fair Board has accumulated funds in the amount of around \$36,000.

After some discussion it was unanimous that the Fair Board should hold a meeting within the next two weeks as the grant application would have to be turned in by November 10, 1988. A second alternative would be a loan to the Fair Board at 2% below prime rate.

BRIDGE INSPECTIONS DUE

Clint Kingsford, with Forsgren-Perkins Engineering, met with the Commission concerning bridge inspections. He informed the Board that they need to do something with Pleasant Valley Bridge. Also a discussion was held on the East Kilgore Road; Kingsford said the State has met with the Tri-Agencies and where the road could be designated as a forest highway there's the possibility of getting 100% funding and the contingency of getting the road built in the next two or three years. He said the costs for engineering would cost the county around \$26,000. The project would involve 1 1/2 miles of surface to the Kilgore intersection with two bridges one at Camas Creek and one at Spring Creek.

After a short discussion it was unanimous to put this project on hold until the Board receives assurance of when the road would be done.

#### OPENING BIDS ON SHERIFF'S VEHICLE

Three bids were received for a new 1989 Chevrolet Blazer. All bids met specifications as advertised:

Taylor Chevrolet Box 155 Rexburg, ID 83440	\$16,687.22
Smith Chevrolet P. O. BOX 1896 Idaho Falls, ID 83403	17,536.87
Monte Wight P. O. BOX 278 Idaho Falls, ID	17,173.17

Motion by Commissioner Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, unanimous that the bid from Taylor Chevrolet of Rexburg, Id in the amount of \$16,687.22 be accepted.

#### BLUE CROSS TO INCREASE

Greg Helbling, Blue Cross representative, met with the Board and informed them that Blue Cross premiums would increase 30% on November 1, this year. Helbling said more people are using health benefits and that Medicare & Medicaid is paying less causing premiums to increase.

Helbling presented the board with two alternatives which would cut premium increases and still give the employees good coverage. After a short discussion it was unanimous that this Board would take Flex Group \$100 Deductible which would increase the premiums around 12% for employees families.

#### SPENCER PLAT

Mark Stetler and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Lerner from Spencer met with the Commission concerning citizens from the City of Spencer using the measurements on the re-plat of Spencer and moving there fences out and obstructing the alley's and the streets.

After a short discussion it was unanimous that this is a City of Spencer matter and not a County.

### AMBULANCE RADIO'S

It was brought to the Boards attention that the EMT'S are purchasing new radios and the School has requested that they would like to purchase for use of the bus-drivers when enroute to the bus runs by private vehicle so the school would have contact with the drivers.

After a short discussion it was moved by Commissioner Whittaker and seconded by Commissioner Vadnais, unanimous that the county hang on too and see if one of the county departments need them.

### REQUEST FOR INDIGENT HELP

Case # 88-201 was presented to the Commission requesting help with hospital and doctor bills. The Board reviewed the application and requested that the clerk return the application and request that the petitioner complete the reimbursement agreement.

### FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988

Motion by Commissioner Whittaker, seconded by Commissioner Vadnais, unanimous, that effective October 1, 1988 and for the 1989 Budget year, following salaries are here by set:

ELECTED OFFICIALS:	YEARLY	PER MONTH
Commissioners	4,815.00	\$ 401.25
Coroner	964.00	80.33
Clerk	19,284.00	1607.00
Sheriff	16,754.00	1396.16
Assessor	17,990.00	1499.16
Treasurer	17,990.00	1499.16

### APPOINTED EMPLOYEES:

Attorney	6,320.00	526.66
Deputy Attorney	4,000.00	50.00 per hr.
Deputy Clerk	12,342.00	1028.50
Deputy Assessor	10,138.00	844.83
Deputy Sheriff (Office)	10,232.00	852.67
Deputy Sheriff	13,910.72	1159.23
Sheriff - City Patrol	4,200.00	350.00
Deputy Sheriff - City Patrol	4,200.00	350.00
County Agent (Contract)	1,500.00	-0-
Co. Agent's Secretary	10,645.00	887.08
Civil Defense Director	3,746.00	312.17

Sheriff's 24 hr. Dispatch -Full Time	\$4.35 per hr.
Sheriff's 24 hr. Dispatch -Part Time	\$4.20 per hr.
Part-time Sectretarial:	
Non-Skilled	\$4.06 per hr.

Semi-Skilled \$4.65 per hr.  
 Skilled \$5.19 per hr.

	ROAD & BRIDGE	YEARLY	PER MONTH
Supervisor		18,865.00	1572.08
Class I Operator			\$7.00 per hr.
Class II Operator			\$5.65 per hr.
Flagging & Misc. Labor			\$4.60 per hr.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY COMMISSIONER WHITTAKER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER VADNAIS, UNANIMOUS IT WAS RESOLVED THAT ALL NEW DEPUTIES AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES SALARIES WILL START AT THE SAME OR A LESSOR AMOUNT THAN THE CURRENT EMPLOYEE FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR.

June Lemons, City Clerk, reported that the City of Dubois will pay the County \$8400.00 toward Law Enforcement again for 1989.

The Budget Hearing having been previously set, the Board this day adopted the following as the final budget for the fiscal year 1989. October 1, 1988 thru September 30, 1989:

CURRENT EXPENSE	Classification A	210,651.00
	Classification B	301,958.00
ROAD & BRIDGE	Classification A	97,865.00
	Classification B	387,984.00
AMBULANCE	Classification A	1,200.00
	Classification B	11,690.00
BOND REDEMPTION	Classification B	14,000.00
DISTRICT COURT	Classification B	12,405.00
FAIR, COUNTY	Classification B	3,550.00
HEALTH DISTRICT	Classification B	6,488.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Classification B	2,000.00
INDIGENT & CHARITY	Classification B	98,600.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE	Classification B	5,500.00
REVALUATION	Classification A	1,000.00
	Classification B	13,300.00
TORT	Classification B	49,500.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL	Classification B	2,565.00
WEEDS	Classification A	6,000.00

*Correction  
as per  
10-11-88  
minutes*

	Classification B	14,734.00
HIGHWAY, SPECIAL	Classification B	49,441.00
RANGE IMPROVEMENT	Classification B	532.00

<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>	Classification A	316,716.00
	Classification B	974,247.00

#### 1988 TAX LEVIES

Tax levies for 1988 for the various county funds and for other taxing units, as compiled by the Auditor, were reviewed by the Board, taking into consideration the current limitations on the budget process. Motion by Commissioner Charles R. Vadnais, seconded by Commissioner George H. Whittaker, unanimous, that the following tax levies be approved, and they are hereby set by the Board for County and Special Taxing Districts with the County of Clark for the tax year 1988.

#### COUNTY LEVIES

CURRENT EXPENSE	.002342	
WEED CONTROL	.000220	
CHARITY & INDIGENT	.000389	
ROAD & BRIDGE	.001098	
COUNTY HEALTH	.000119	
AMBULANCE	.000183	
REVALUATION	.000195	
FAIR BOARD	.000073	
VETERANS MEMORIAL	.000046	
HISTORICAL BOARD	.000041	
BOND REDEMPTION	.000251	
TORT	<u>.000565</u>	
TOTALS		.005522

#### SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS:

CITY OF DUBOIS: GENERAL		.002908
CITY OF SPENCER		.001215
CEMETERY DISTRICT		.000126
LIBRARY DISTRICT		.000121
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 161: M & O	.002884	
TORT	.000146	
BOND	.000418	
PLANT FACILITES	<u>.001046</u>	
TOTAL		.004494

#### APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The following claims for the current month were examined and approved

unanimously by the Board.

CURRENT EXPENSE  
88 - 01264 thru 01286 3,961.15

ROAD & BRIDGE  
88 - 01287 thru 01303 19,565.30

AMBULANCE  
88 - 01304 thru 01305 39.38

DISTRICT COURT  
88 - 01306 thru 01311 282.86

INDIGENT AND CHARITY  
88 - 01312 thru 01317 401.45

REVALUATION  
88 - 01318 thru 01319 192.60

WEEDS  
88 - 01320 thru 01324 387.37

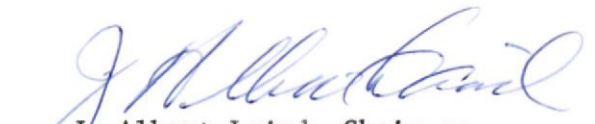
WEED REVOLVING  
88 - 01329 2,250.50

WATERMASTER  
88 - 01326 thru 01328 1,369.06

INDIGENT TRUST  
88 - 01325 13.67

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD DO NOW ADJOURN.

  
Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk

  
J. Albert Laird, Chairman