

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLARK COUNTY

November 14, 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 meeting minutes held on October 11, 1994 are approved as written.

CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISE

Don Shenton, Civil Defense Director, met with the Commission and informed them that on Tuesday, November 22, 1994 he is holding a full scale exercise with a hazardous material scenario. Shenton said they are getting a \$1200.00 grant for purchasing materials and some of the players will include the new Bi-County LEPC, Bureau of Disaster Services plus the Idaho Emergency Response Commission. He said this scenario will test our abilities to handle a hazardous spill.

CHECKS VS WARRANTS

Bonnie Burns, Treasurer met with the Commission and reported that the banks are trying to force Counties to go from using warrants to checks. She said she has checked around and Bank of Commerce is the only one charging for use of warrants.

FOREST PLAN REVISION

Mac Murdock, Forest Service, met with the Commission and reported looks good on getting grant funds toward Economic Study. He also reported Forest Supervisors got together and are planning on revising the current Forest Plan - Murdock said they are looking for changes even at the regional level.

ROAD AND BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher met with the Commission to update them on happenings in his department - He said he is trying to get meeting with Larsen for dumping paper products in their pit east of Dubois. Commissioner Gilger said that he had set up a meeting with Dee Jennings son-in-law for November 11, 1994 to meet and work with the solid waste girls and himself on setting up a program for the solid waste. This program would cost another \$400.00 or \$500.00 more to update equipment. The program will also show if the people in a

certain area are paying their fair share of costs on waste. Gilger said they want to set up a program that they can market to other Counties statewide and we will get the program free for being a test County. Belcher said we need to send a payment of \$712.00 to Western States Equipment for transporting the wrecked 140 CC motor grader from Dubois to Pocatello. He reported that Don McKay, Foster-Agro reported that he was going east from Sheridan Ranch gate while crossing a cattleguard a 2 1/4' piece of rebar broke loose, strike the transfer case disabling his 1984 GMC 3/4 ton pickup. He estimated damage at \$1315.29. Gilger will get a hold of Craig Simpson and get opinion on liability. Belcher said they have completed pouring the shop floor. The GMC truck is down and the new Kenworth truck should be here first part of December. He said he would like to make a water truck out of the GMC if he can get components.

#### AMBULANCE MOTOR

Orvin Jorgensen, Ambulance supervisor, met with Commission and said they were having trouble with the motor - they stopped at hospital and when they came out it would not start. The group talked about looking into getting a rebuilt engine as the last motor went out at 60,000 miles. If they trade in the ambulance they can only get \$1500.00 to \$2000.00. Jorgensen also said that a government entity can get a cellular phone for an ambulance at the cost of \$17.50 per hour so they could talk to the doctors. No decision at this time.

#### BRAMWELL TO SPEARHEAD FUNDS FOR BLEACHERS

Keith Bramwell and Bonnie Stoddard met with the Commission concerning \$7500.00-grant funds that they received for replacing bleachers at the rodeo grounds. Stoddard said that they have 18 months from last May to complete their project. Bramwell said that they need to get a group together like Commissioners, fair board, rodeo board and other interested persons to meet and decide what should be done or what they should do on the grounds and to write letters for approval of any changes. Stoddard said the matching funds would be equipment and labor furnished by individuals. After some discussion it was unanimous that Keith Bramwell should be the person who will spearhead the project.

#### CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RETURN

The Board met at this time to canvass the general election returns which was held on November 8, 1994. The following is the abstract of votes as computed by the Commissioners:

House of Representatives Second District		
Fletcher, Penny	(D)	75
Crapo, Mike	(R)	301

Governor State of Idaho

Echohawk, Larry	(D)	140
Rankin, Ronald D.	(I)	46
Batt, Phil	(R)	227
Lieutenant Governor State of Idaho		
Peavey, John	(D)	174
Otter, C. L. (Butch)	(R)	199
Secretary of State		
Stanger, Edith M.	(D)	111
Cenarrusa, Pete T.	(R)	271
State Auditor		
Williams, J.D.	(D)	174
Gines, Ralph J.	(R)	201
State Treasurer		
Edwards, Lydia Justice	(R)	331
Zebell, Ronald Gerald	(WI)	1
Attorney General		
Burkett, Mike	(D)	121
Lance, Alan G.	(R)	240
Superintendent of Public Instruction		
Sullivan, Will E.	(D)	127
Fox, Anne C.	(R)	239
State Senator Dist 26		
Furness, Rex L.	(R)	331
State Representative -A- Dist 26		
Wood, Joan E. -	(R)	332
State Representative -B- Dist 26		
Bramwell, Donovan	(L)	55
Barrett, Lenore Hardy	(R)	289
County Commissioner Dist 1		
Vadnais, Charles R.	(D)	304
County Commissioner Dist 3		
Wilson, Charles E.	(R)	334
Clerk of the District Court		
Tavener, Jo Ann S.	(R)	207
County Treasurer		
Burns, Bonnie G.	(R)	333
County Assessor		
Kirkpatrick, Betty J.	(D)	320
County Coroner		

Sill, Ernest P.	(D)	354
Retain Judge McClure		
Yes		360
No		32
SJR 105		
Yes		153
No		203
HJR 17		
Yes		163
No		192
HJR 24		
Yes		144
No		216
HJR 16		
Yes		258
No		105
SJR 109		
Yes		174
No		181
Proposition 1 - Gay Rights		
Yes		201
No		187
Proposition 2 - Term Limits		
Yes		177
No	-	205
Election Day Registrations	27	
Total Registered Voters	512	
Total Ballots Cast	396	
Percent voted	77%	

#### APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

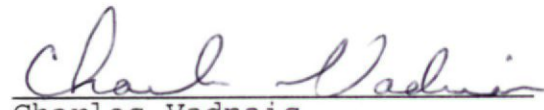
The following claims for the current month were examined and approved unanimously by the commission:

General Fund	\$ 23,085.94
Road and Bridge	\$ 43,402.41
Ambulance	\$ 144.00
District Court	\$ 1,087.49

Indigent and Charity	\$	36.41
Solid Waste	\$	124.18
Tort	\$	5,699.00
Weeds	\$	108.91
Disaster/Emergency	\$	4,000.00
Weed Revolving Trust	\$	898.00
Water Master	\$	4,546.00
Indigent Trust	\$	7.65
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Total of Claims	\$	83,139.99

Ordered that this board do now adjourn.

  
 Jo Ann Tavenner  
 Clerk

  
 Charles Vadnais  
 Chairman  
 Board of Commissioners