

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

OCTOBER 15, 1996

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that the minutes for the month of September 9, 1996 are approved as written.

INDIGENT HEARING

This medical indigent matter came for hearing before the Clark County Commissioners on this date at 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Charles R. Vadnais presiding with Commissioners, Charles Wilson and Steve Gilger and Craig Simpson, County Attorney and Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk. The Commission went into executive session for hearing on case #96-03.

The proceeding was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

BFI

Bill Jones and Roger LePrey representatives from BFI met with the Commission concerning complaints that the Commissioners are getting from the community. The group talked about putting a larger container with keys out to Crooked Creek for the three or four families in that area. BFI believe that they have most of the problem solved with the billing as they are doing coding for each county which should solve the problem so this shouldn't happen again. They talked about returning to large containers again for Spencer and out to Medicine Lodge. Myers from Spencer was in attendance and she stated they could see a big improvement in dumping of containers over what it was last year. The Commission was informed that D/D Ranches are paying commercial rates.

PROPOSITION THREE

Joy Myers met with the Commission in regards to the initiative proposition three. Myers said that she is against this proposition and stated reasons why and encouraged the Commission to support a "No" vote on this proposition on November 5th. Myers said a lot of the fuel sent here is navy fuel, and it has been sent here to be tested and then is sent to ships out on the ocean with our armed forces. She said it would take eight years to move all the fuel at the INEL and cost around \$3 billion to cleanup the INEL. She said the initiative provides two things: 1. Conflict of interest, and it may not do what it says it will, if it passes. 2. If it passes it will make it more difficult to ship the fuel out. Myers said any help the Commission can give in spreading the word will be appreciated. She feels it is safest to ship the fuel to Idaho.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Donald W. Shenton, Civil Defense Director, met with the Commission concerning mandates by the federal government, tell the state to write a plan and it will take a lot of expensive equipment to do the plan. He said with the technology they now have they can broadcast to Clark County and leave

Bonneville County out. After some discussion the Commissioners elected to have the Sheriff's Department , Commissioners and a Civil Defense director in charge of what would be put over the air waves. Shenton said they are working on a plan and the board will receive a plan as soon as it's complete. Shenton discussed the new radar detection equipment. The group also talked about cloud seeding. He said some clouds are not seedable Shenton also filled the group in on CAMEO it's a computer to aid Management in Emergency Operations. He told of the many things that they have given us. He said that we have a computer with CAMEO on it but it is out dated and that they will take it out and update it.

ROAD / BRIDGE UP-DATE

Rod Belcher , Road Supervisor met with the Commission to up-date them on his department. He said he has been talking to Larry Chaple about re-doing the Pleasant Valley bridge. He said that Chaple is the same person that is working on the red road bridge. Belcher said that he has a bid from Thompson Engineering Inc. to do a design and spec.'s to put the Railroad bridge and Pleasant Valley bridges out on bids. He said that if repairs are done to the bridges now they should last another 25 years. Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that Belcher should accept Thompson Engineering Inc. from Rigby Idaho bid of \$4500 to prepare plans and spec.'s to call for bids on the Railroad bridge at Monida and Pleasant Valley bridge above Spencer.

WEED DEPARTMENT UP-DATE

Keith Bramwell, met with the Commission and presented them with the bids he has on a ATV for the weed department to be used to get in areas where they can't get with a spray truck. He said he would take his gray truck and use it to haul water to mix the chemical with. Bramwell was informed by Commissioner Wilson that this was a topic discussed in a meetings held at Lewiston, in which the group decided that if all agencies don't get together and work on spraying weeds it's a waste of time and money. The group talked about moving the chemical from the present locations. The commission said that they feel its more important to coordinate a plan to get all the departments together and get the forest service to donate an ATV or something. They talked about putting the weed spraying out on a contract and figured it would be much cheaper than to continue to operate the way the county is and spending money on equipment. The group discussed a GPS unit that would down load to a laptop or desk top computer. No decision was made at this time. Bramwell said his office really needs a Letter folder and that it would save his office a considerable amount of time. After some discussion the Commission approved the purchase of a letter folder.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The Commission at this time reviewed and approved the following expenses for the month of September 1996:

General	53,422.66
Road/Bridge	58,222.14
Ambulance	2,779.18
District Court	1,475.17
Indigent	76.75
Junior College	500.00
Revaluation	6,205.00
Solid/Waste	30.44
Weeds	8,584.41
Weed Revolving	37.07
Taylor Grazing #3	46.25
Watermaster	1,454.56

Total \$132,833.63

Ordered that this meeting be continued until November 11, 1996.

November 11, 1996

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Board met this day to canvass the returns of the primary election which was held on November 5, 1996. Those present were Charles R Vadnais, Steven Gilger, & Charles Wilson, Commissioners and Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk. The following is the abstract of the votes as computed by the Commissioners when they met as a board of canvassers:

	Party	Votes Cast
President of the United States		
Clinton, Bill	Democrat	117
Browne, Harry	Lib	2
Hagelin, John	National	1
Dole, Bob	Republican	266
Perot, Ross	Reform	45
Phillips, Howard	Tax	3
United States Senator		
Minnick, Walt	Democrat	96
Charonneau, Mary J.	Independent	13
Vegors, Susan	National	6
Craig, Larry	Republican	323
House of Representatives Second District		
Seidl, John D.	Democrat	87
Butler, John	National	7
Crapo, Mike	Republican	335
State Senator District No. 26		
Burtenshaw, Don M.	Republican	372
McMurtrey, Arnold "Eph"	Reform	42
State Representative -A- District No. 26		
Wood, Joan E.	Republican	380
State Representative - B- District No. 26		
Bramwell, Donovan	Lib	50
Barrett, Lenore Hardy	Republican	326
County Commissioner District No. 1		
Vadnais, Charles	Democrat	234
Maxwell, Valeria J.	Republican	195
County Commissioner District No. 2		
Shenton, Greg A.	Republican	283
Valantine, Virgil	Write In	119
County Sheriff		

King, Craig	Republican	377
S.J.R. No. 111 - Constitutional Amendment		
Yes, S.J.R. No. 111	N/A	165
No, S.J.R. No. 111	N/A	263
Proposition 1 - 1% Initiative		
Yes, Proposition 1	N/A	126
No, Proposition 1	N/A	322
Proposition 2 - Bear Hunting Initiative		
Yes, Proposition 2	N/A	79
No, Proposition 2	N/A	369
Proposition 3 - Radioactive Waste Initiative		
Yes, Proposition 3	N/A	93
No, Proposition 3	N/A	358
Proposition 4 - Term Limit Initiative		
Yes, Proposition 4	N/A	218
No, Proposition 4	N/A	228

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD IS NOW ADJOURNED




JoAnn S. Tavenner, Clerk
 Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman