

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

APRIL 8, 1996

The Board met this day in regular session. Present were Commissioners: Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman, 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 March 11, 1996, are hereby approved as written.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Don Shenton met with the Commission and said that he will be working for another year for the water districts and if the Board wishes to have him continue working as Civil Defense director until January 1, 1997 or March 1997, when he would be finished with the water districts. He said that where he isn't retiring from the water districts at this time he also needs to keep the civil defense job or it will effect his retirement when he does retire. He said that the field representative has been working with Greg and everything seems to be working out.

Shenton said that funding from the federal end is being cutback on everything. P & A will be the only money coming into this office from now on. He said the county will have to pay for all the training in the future and suggested the county hiring their own emergency manager and get away from the federal end of it or the commission will have to increase his budget a bunch to meet federal standards. He said the law says you must have a service director but it doesn't say he has to have a college degree.

DEDUCTIBLE FOR SEARCH RESCUE PERSONAL

Craig King, Sheriff met with the Commission and requested that maybe the county could help Troy Stone by give a donation or something to Stone. He said that Troy hooked a culvert on the antelope flat road and ruined his snow machine during a recent search. King said Stone was not hurt, but he is always willing to help and go out on searches. Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that they realize this is not a county culvert but Troy need encouraged for helping with the search & rescue effort in this county; the clerk is authorized to pay Troy \$100 towards restoring his snowmachine.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPACE

Keith Bramwell, Extension Agent said that the 4-H Community Club is taking off good - he said that he has a couple of youth that are interested in taking a computer class as a project this year, but he needs a place to set up the computers and request permission to use the nurses space. Bramwell said Fremont County has a couple of extra computers which he can use and Justin Kidd will teach the project. He said seventeen people signed up for his weed program to be held on April 10. He said the class will cover weed identification and control. Bramwell said that he has reports of a patch of leafy spurge down by Cedar Butte that will trip.

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS PART IN ORDINANCE

Rich Bly from the Health Department met with the Commission and discussed coordination with the Planning & Zoning Department and issuing building permits. Bly requested that the planning ordinance require one septic tank and one well per acre or one home per acre. He said that Clark County doesn't have a population problem now but it could happen. He said its better to put these additions in place now

to protect yourselves and you neighbor. Bly said that he would be willing to work with the county on the ordinance or guidelines. It was suggested that when Nellis is through with the ordinance have Rich go over it. Applications for the State sewer inspections are now \$150.00 now instead of \$90.00. Bly said he would set up a schedule so that he will come up once a month and be here. He also volunteered to come up and be on the Planning Committee.

TIRE CONFERENCE IN KENTUCKY

Michelle McGarry met with the Commission and inquired about grant funding that was received from the state on tire recovery. McGarry said she had been informed that these funds might be available to apply for to go to the World Tire Conference in Louisville Kentucky. After some discussion it decided that where the grant funds have already been designated to dispose of the county tires at landfill they will not be able to help McGarry with the request.

ROAD & BRIDGE UP-DATE

Rod Belcher met with the Commission to up-date them on his departments. Belcher said that BFI has returned all of the county dumpsters and that maybe the county should offer to sell the ramp at the U.S. Sheep Station back to the station as we no longer have a dumpster out there. Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Gilger unanimous that Simpson write a letter to Sharon Weller and offer to donate the garbage ramp at the Station in exchange for the Sheep Station waiving its right pursuant to the contract to have Clark County tear down the ramp and restoring the site to its original condition. Belcher also requested permission to sell surplus property in his department. Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that Belcher has permission to advertise and sell surplus property. Kilgore East road project was discussed. The Commission was informed that the wetlands that they were planning on for this project fell through.

INDIGENT CASES

The board having received an application for county assistance on a medical bill. After looking over the application case it was denied - no proof of indigence.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

The following claims for the month of March were examined and approved unanimously by the Commission:

General	\$ 15,782.12
Road & Bridge	10,297.99
Ambulance	149.03
District Court	637.36
Indigent	5.00
Revaluation	135.00
Solid Waste	6,120.73
Tort	100.00
Weeds	46.36
Disaster Emergency	4,769.00
Watermaster	3,273.60
Total	\$ 41,316.19

The following resolution was adopted by this Board, by telephone, after the Sixth District Elected Officials meeting held in Pocatello on April 16, 1996, concerning the Ten-Year Forest Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 96-

WHEREAS, the county is highly impacted by the U. S. Forest Service Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Forest Service is in the process of finalizing its Ten-Year Forest Plan which will effect Targhee Forest Management for the next decade and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the forest plan has critical implications to the residents of this county and the Board of County Commissioners are concerned that the Forest Service Preferred Alternative has not sufficiently considered the economic impact of this county of the preferred plan to agriculture, forest industry and spin-off business; and


WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County have asked for and received the support from the Sixth District Elected Officials to bring the two alternatives to the voters of the counties; and


WHEREAS, the Sixth District Elected Officials have supported the Citizens for a User Friendly Forest (CUFF) Alternative which is most like Alternative Two (2) considered by the Forest Service; and


WHEREAS, the Sixth District Elected Officials desire the voters of the nine counties of the sixth district to indicate by vote how they stand on the choice between the two (2) alternatives.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the county of Clark will prepare and distribute to all county precincts at the Primary Election on May 28, 1996 allowing the electorate to vote on their choice of the Citizens for a User Friendly Forest (CUFF) or the U. S. Forest Service Preferred Alternative.


Dated this 18th day of April, 1996.

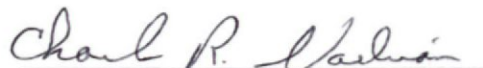

Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman


Steven R. Gilger, Commissioner


Charles E. Wilson, Commissioner

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD DO NOW ADJOURN.


Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk


Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman