

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

September 9, 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, second by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that the minutes for the month of August 12, 1996 are hereby approved as written.

CIVIL DEFENSE UP-DATE

Don Shenton, Civil Defense Director, met with the commission and said that the federal government has a lots of mandates, but no money to fund the mandates they are handing down. He said that they will now fund emergency workshops, by paying half the salary and half the benefits, but no mileage or other expenses. Shenton said that the new assistant state director is John Cline. He said that the county can get by by having a director and they won't have to live with all the federal mandates. A lengthy discussion was held by the group due to the cuts in reimbursement at the state level of this fund, they discussed having one director serve several counties and other options. After a lengthy discussion the subject was dropped and no decision was made at this time.

WEED DEPARTMENT UP-DATE

Keith Bramwell, County Agent, met with the Commission to up-date them on his department. Bramwell said that at the Planning & Zoning meet, with the City of Dubois, Lee Nellis brought it to the attention of the group that no hazardous chemical should be stored within 80 feet of a city wells and that the weed shed is closer than that. Nellis said that if there was a fire or something where the chemical would get in the well the only recourse for the city to sue the county. He said he has talked to Rod Belcher and Belcher said they would build a building for this department out by the landfill. Bramwell filled the board in on things that would be included in the new structure like a concrete pad where they can wash the equipment down. He suggested selling the property where they presently house weed equipment to help build a new building. He handed out a memorandum of understanding on a comprehensive Management Plan on the severity of the weed problem in the county on both private and public lands and to be successful depends on private and public sectors working together. He requested an informal adopt by the Commission depending on any changes that they might have. He also mentioned that the Weed department could use a ATV to get to some areas of the county where it's difficult to take a truck. Bramwell informed the Commission that he paid Lyle Anderson \$200.00 to bring steers up for the youth to use during the fair so they could participate in team penning and branding. He said he plans to charge the \$200 to expense on his budget. Bramwell also gave the Commission a brief run down of the 4-H program from the 1996 season.

GRAVEL BIDS OPENED

The Commission having called for gravel bids to be opened at this time. They received the following two bids:

Siepert's Crushing Inc.

488 N 2000 W

Rexburg Id 83440

1 1/2" Minus Bank Run	\$1.60 per Ton	\$24,000.00
5/8" Minus Select Bank Run	\$2.50 per Ton	\$12,500.00
Total		\$36,500.00

Gale Lim Construction

921 W 250 S

Blackfoot ID 83221

1 1/2" Minus Bank Run	\$1.27 per Ton	\$19,500.00
5/8" Minus Bank Run	\$2.37 per Ton	\$11,850.00
Total		\$31,350.00

Both bids were accompanied by bid bonds

Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Gilger unanimous that the bid for crushing gravel is awarded to Gale Lim Construction from Blackfoot, ID with a low bid of \$31,350.00.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Rod Belcher, Road/Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to up-date them on his departments. Belcher said that they are through with the road up Medicine Lodge canyon for this season and the crew will be move out to Kilgore next week. He said he's going to have Phillips go out to Sheridan and work with Mike Webster on some projects in exchange for the right-of-way needed to replace the wet lands on Kilgore East road. The group discussed whether the lane way east of Kay Stoddard place, in the Kilgore area, is a stock drive way or not. As there has only been one complaint no decision was made at this time. Belcher said that they are having trouble with the GMC truck and requested that the road & bridge department be allowed to replace this truck on the 1996-97 budget. He said that they only have three payments left on Kenworth and he plans on make one more payment out of 1996 budget. After some discussion it was it was moved by Gilger that if Rod can get somewhere around \$15,000 out of the GMC it would be worth it to purchase a new one. Motion by Commissioner Gilger seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that Belcher can go ahead and put together spec's calling for a new truck. Belcher also informed the Commission that he might stock pile some of the asphalt millings from I-15 on sheep station ground next year, but he needs to talk to Sheep Station personnel first about it.

COUNTY ROAD BY LARICK'S

John Larick met with the Commission concerning the dust caused from traffic on the roads around his place. Larick said that it worse than ever this year and that he needs asphalt on both sides of his house. The group discussed ways to solve the problem using dust oil or cold mix and the cost of it. Belcher said that he is thinking about sealing down around Vahnais lane and to the Kilgore store next season as the road is starting to go. Belcher was ask if he's going to seal coat in the Kilgore area next year if he could include the miracle mile if it's ready. Will be considered.

BRIDGE OUT AT HUMPHERY

Brion Egan met with the Commission concerning the bridge, that goes into Tom Wood place up at Humphery. Egan said this bridge is going out and he doesn't think it will last until spring, especially when the high water hits. He said that the bridge and road is used by other people, besides him, and that some of them drag when they cross over the tracks. A discussion was held on county maintenance of the road and timing due to low water level. The Commission will talk to Rod Belcher concerning this matter.

STORAGE ADDITION

The Commission having advertised for bids to be opened at this time to add a storage unit on to the city-county building for storing of the new ambulance:

Two bids were received and read as follows:

4-E Construction	\$21,378.00
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Dave Crezee Construction	\$13,450.00
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Both bids included bid bonds

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that the bids was awarded to Dave Crezee Construction with a low bid on \$13,450.00.

1997 BUDGETS APPROVED & SALARIES SET

The board at this time reviewed budgets, set salaries and the levies for 1996-1997.

Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous, that the budget hearing, having been held and there being no one protesting the budget on September 3, 1996, the Board adopted the following as the final budget for the fiscal year 1997. The salaries for 1997 will be **increased** as follows:

Commissioner	\$ 8,156 per year
Clerk	\$27,295 per year
Assessor	\$25,562 per year
Treasurer	\$25,562 per year
Sheriff	\$24,810 per year
Sheriff - City Patrol	\$ 5,613 per year
Prosecuting Attorney	\$10,080 per year
Attorney's Deputy	\$ 4,325 per year
Attorney - Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 4,509 per year
Coroner	\$ 1,890 per year
Sheriff's Deputies - Hulse	\$19,436 per year
Sheriff's Deputies - Fascop (County Portion) - May	\$11,528 per year
Sheriff's Deputies - City Patrol	\$ 3,569 per year
Sheriff's Deputy - Office	\$15,486 per year
Sheriff's 24 hour dispatch - Full Time	\$ 6.30 per hour
Sheriff's 24 hour Dispatch - Part Time	\$ 5.51 per hour
Clerk's Deputies	\$21,656 per year
Assessor's Deputy	\$16,388 per year
County Agent - Contract	\$ 1,500 per year
County Agent - Secretary	\$16,388 per year
Civil Defense Director	\$ 6,928 per year
Ambulance Director	\$ 1,800 per year
Welfare Director	\$ 3,569 per year
Road/Bridge Foreman	\$32,193 per year
Road/Bridge - Operators - Class I	\$ 10.62 per hour
Road/Bridge - Operators - Class II	\$ 9.45 per hour
Road/Bridge - Office Clerk	\$ 3,638 per year
Road/Bridge - Flagman	\$ 9.00 per hour
Solid Waste - Gate Keeper	\$ 5.25 per hour

Salary increases apply to all personnel except new employees with less than six months experience.

General	\$740,100.00
Road/Bridge	663,087.00
Ambulance	39,036.00
District Court	53,623.00
Fair Board	7,246.00
Health District	8,083.00
Indigent	126,733.00
Junior College	7,000.00
Revaluation	18,700.00
Senior Citizens	500.00
Solid Waste	37,242.00
Cloud Seeding	5,000.00
Juvenile Justice	7,411.00
Tort	43,000.00
Veterans Memorial	500.00
Weeds	35,349.00
Hwy Special	66,067.00
Land Use	5,000.00

