

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

**July 14, 1997**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Shenton, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that the minutes dated June 9, 1997 is approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

The following claims were examined and approved unanimously by the Commission: Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor, was questioned on the laser equipment that his department was trying from Montana Laser and how it was doing. After some discussion motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Shenton unanimous that Belcher is hereby authorized to purchase said laser.

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| General        | \$12,351.84 |
| Road & Bridge  | 25,004.10   |
| Ambulance      | 323.10      |
| District Court | 593.39      |
| County Fair    | 2,596.59    |
| Health Dist.   | 1,770.75    |
| Indigent       | 272.33      |
| Solid Waste    | 1,225.38    |
| Tort           | 4,438.00    |
| Weeds          | 7,638.36    |
| Land Use       | 115.34      |
| Weed Revolving | 21,884.75   |
| Watermaster    | 5,455.20    |
| Indigent Trust | 475.12      |
| Total          | \$84,144.25 |

**VETERAN'S SERVICES**

Mike Schow, representative for the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, met with the Commission and updated them on programs and benefits that they have to offer the Veterans in the state. He said that they have two homes with full care of veterans, one in Lewiston and one in Pocatello. He gave a statewide report to the board, which the group went over. He also informed the commission they will be bringing in additional doctors and nurses into the Pocatello home for better services.

**SIGNS NEEDED AT HUMPHERY**

Irene Blackburn met with the Commission concerning signs in the Humphery area. She said last weekend some people were speeding down the road at Humphery on a 4-wheeler and hit her nieces dogs and killed one. Blackburn said if the county would furnish a "Slow children at play" and a speed limit sign they would put them up. Blackburn would also like to see a stop sign at the intersection where pleasant valley enters the old highway or (Old 91). Board will talk to Belcher concerning the signs at Humphery and Pleasant Valley.

### UPDATE ON GRANTS

Orvin Jorgensen and Keith Bramwell met with the Commissions to report on the grants they are to receive. And give a brief on what is going on in the weed department. Bramwell talked to the Commission about purchasing software for GPS mapping which will cost around \$1100.00; of which \$400 will be paid by the school-to-work program leaving the county \$750.00 to pay. After some discussion it was unanimous that they purchase the software. Jorgensen gave a recap to the commission of the projects that his crew has been doing under the school-to-work program and spray program. He said the van or chemical shed is basically done. The old weed shed area is cleaned up except for the fence that needs to be leveled. Jorgensen said Belcher, Road & Bridge supervisor, said his department will level that area with a grader as soon as the equipment is in.

### ACCESS THROUGH GARY EGAN PROPERTY

Mac Murdock, Ranger from the Forest Service, met with the Commission concerning a letter from Gary Egan on access to government land through Egan property or the old Irving Creek roadway. After some discussion it was unanimous that Craig Simpson should write a letter to Egan stating that the county on October 10, 1978, declared Irving Creek road as part of the county highway system.

### REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION

Scott Bridges and Vicki and Kim Kerr from the Birch Creek area met with the Commission concerning a person firing a gun into the mountain. They are concerned a bullet will ricochet and hit someone. They said this person is shooting from his trailer out of the back door. The concerned party would like the county to establish a county ordinance for the business area on Birch Creek.

After some discussion, Commissioner Wilson made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Shenton, that Craig Simpson is hereby directed to draw up an emergency resolution stating that there will be no fire arms between mile post 47 and 49 nor within 500 feet of either side of the highway in this area.

### RESOLUTION NO 97-2

The matter of discharging firearms within the boundaries of Lone Pine having come before the commissioners on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, by the citizens of Lone Pine.

The commissioners having been advised of the hazards of discharging firearms within the boundaries of Lone Pine by the Sheriff of Clark County

Having been advised by the citizens that the discharge of firearms within the boundaries of Lone Pine is causing a serious safety problem;

Because of the seriousness of this matter (the discharging of firearms in a public area) and the emergency created thereby;

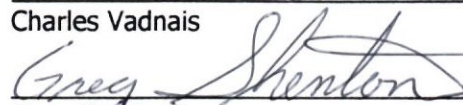
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED That it shall be illegal for any person to discharge a firearm with the boundaries of Lone Pine as defined by: within 500 yards of either side of the highway 28, between the signs indicating arrival to Lone Pine and the sign indicating leaving Lone Pine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any person who shall violate the above provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$300.00 and/or subject to confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months or to both a fine and jail.

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1997.



Charles Vadnais



Greg Shenton



Charles Wilson

### **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

The Board met at this time as a Board of equalization. The following met with the Commissioner concerning valuation of their property:

Frank Sullivan met with the Commission concerning increase on his valuation in section 18 Twp. 9 N Rge 34 EBM . After some discussion his value was adjusted \$4000 do to lack of a homesite on the property.

J. A. Bergersen met with the Commission concerning wastelands on his property, which is part of the new sub-division near Spencer called Beaver Creek Meadows. After some discussion Kirkpatrick said that she would give him three acres of waste for the creek area running through his property.

Ted Sorsensen met with the Commission concerning assessment on his property. He said that he has 319 acres in Section 31 Twp. 9 Rge 33EBM and 480 acres in Section 32 Twp 9 Rge 32 EBM, which he is unable to get a crop off from and it is impossible to feed it off, as it's to hot to feed livestock. After some discussion the Board directed the assessor to move this ground from irrigated to dry grazing.

Don Andersen met with the Board said that he can not get to some areas of the property he bought in Beaver Creek Meadows and he requested the Commission class it as waste. After some discussion it was decided that the assessor has already lowered his ground and he should be given a credit of 1 acre for the stream bed or creek that runs through his property.

There being no other persons protesting values the Commission did a comparison with the 1996 roll and accepted the 1997 roll with an increase of 5,944,711.

### **ROAD & BRIDGE UPDATE**

Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to up-date them on his departments. The Commission and Belcher discussed a letter they received from Harvey D. Blackburn, U.S. Sheep Station, concerning a correction on quantity of asphalt tailings needed at the station. Blackburn requested 405 cubic yards of roto mill tailings to surface three small roadways at the Station. The group discussed different roads in the county which people would like the county surface and maintain. No decision made at this time. Belcher said when he finishes the rest of Medicine Lodge he would like to patch old 91 south of town and then work on the Red Road.

### **WIRING AT COURTHOUSE**

The Commission at this time went over a proposal received from Jewel Electric to wire disconnects for heat pumps and air conditioning at the Courthouse. Motion by Commissioner Shenton and seconded by Commissioner Wilson that the county would accept the proposal of \$2733.00 from Jewel Electric.

### **CANCELLATION OF AMBULANCE BILL**

Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk presented to the Commission an ambulance bill on a homeless person, Lloyd M. Sager, who was transported to the hospital by the ambulance. After some discussion motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Shenton that this bill be cancelled.

**ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD IS NOW ADJOURNED.**

  
Charles Vadnais, Chairman

  
Jo Ann Tavenner, Clerk-Auditor