

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLARK COUNTY

JUNE 14, 1993

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 of the last regular meeting of the Commission on May 10, 1993, be approved as written.

LARSEN FARMS

Stuart Englert, from the Post Register, met with the Commission concerning an article he is writing on Larsen Farms.

LEAFY SPURGE

The Commission and Dan Lucas, Extension Agent, discussed leafy spurge in the Medicine Lodge area, and weed control in the County. Lucas said that he has several ranchers and Forest Service put colonies of little flea beetles which have been proven to destroy leafy spurge. He said the adult eats the tops, and the larva goes down through the root system. He said the beetles cost \$200 for 250 insects.

The group discussed what is being done and what can be done. Lucas said the State "Noxious Weed Law" says that: If persons have weeds on private property, by Idaho State law, they have to control them. If they don't, the County is supposed to go do it at the taxpayers expense. If the County doesn't do it, the State can come in and bill the County.

The group also discussed Federal agencies and leafy spurge on their grounds.

ROAD & BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission. He said they have alot of bad roads in the Spencer/Kilgore area. He said they have had to haul alot of cinders. Belcher said they are going to be in a bind this summer, as they are way behind due to washed out roads.

Belcher said the City wants seven miles of City streets sealcoated this year, and they would like to finish laying roto-mill material on the rest of the streets. He estimated it would take about a week to complete this job, and estimated cost of fuel and labor around \$1,500 to \$1,800 per day. He said he would also like to sealcoat 5 to 8

miles of County roads in the Kilgore area, if possible, this summer, but was concerned about loss of production when he is moving equipment back and forth to do City streets. The group discussed need of another truck. Belcher said he could possibly get a couple of trucks from Jefferson County for the project if he put drivers on our payroll.

Belcher requested that he be allowed to crush 5000 ton of gravel at the Montevue pit while the crusher is in the area. After a short discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous, that the County crush 5000 ton gravel at the Montevue pit.

Belcher said Case Power & Equipment had called and will bring a current year model 590 Case loader and trade for \$1,500. Belcher said he has 300 hours on the one we now have, and he doesn't need a new one, but the depreciation would be more than that. It was unanimous the Belcher should trade if funding is available.

SOLID WASTE

Belcher said the survey on the landfill at the Airport will be back tomorrow or the next day. He said the Airport fence is 6" or 7" inside of the road. The group discussed indepth as to the County's needs for the landfill - also whether to fence the right of way going into the landfill. Belcher said 977 CAT is still usable.

The group discussed need of building or shelter for attendant to man County landfill. After some discussion, Belcher offered a small camp trailer for \$1,200. Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that the County buy trailer for \$1,200. It was also unanimous that the Sheep Station and Forest Service should be invited to the July meeting to discuss use fee for their department, at the landfill.

COMBINED INSURANCE

Mimi McChesney, representative from Combined Insurance Company, met with the Commission and asked if she could contact employee's with her company's insurance plan. She also requested these employees be put on a payroll deduction. McChesney was informed that if employees are interested, the County will make time for her to talk to them, but she will have to make other arrangements for payment.

RODEO GROUNDS

Dave Swanson, President of the Rodeo Association, met with the Commission and reported they have done minor repairs to bleachers at the rodeo grounds, but still don't have hand rails. He said they have taken care of all their electric wiring problems, and picked up all the broken glass, but won't have portable toilets until next year.


APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

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

CURRENT EXPENSE	
93-1154 thru 1155,	
93-1234 thru 1266	\$ 15,618.35
ROAD & BRIDGE	
93-1267 thru 1290	35,200.27
AMBULANCE	
93-1291 thru 1297	396.48
DISTRICT COURT	
93-1298 thru 1301	475.86
HEALTH DISTRICT	
93-1302	1,657.00
INDIGENT & CHARITY	
93-1303 thru 1305	35.02
SOLID WASTE	
93-1306	61.50
WEEDS	
93-1307 thru 1309	584.84
WEED REVOLVING	
93-1311 thru 1318	3,719.92
RANGE IMPROVEMENT	
93-1313	175.00
WATERMASTER	
93-1229, 1312 thru 1315	1,798.53
INDIGENT TRUST	
93-1310	12.00
TOTAL	\$ 59,734.77

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD DO NOW ADJOURN.


JO ANN S. TAVENNER, CLERK


CHARLES R. VADNAIS, CHAIRMAN