

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

MAY 13, 1996

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Gilger unanimous that the minutes for the month of April 8, 1996, are hereby approved as written.

TEN-YEAR FOREST PLAN

Dale Pekar, Forest Service representative, met with the Commission and presented them with a copy of the Ten-Year Forest Plan which the group reviewed and discussed. The Commission showed concern to the fact that the report showed the counties as a group and individuality was lost. He was informed that Clark County has a low population and two property sales can cause a drastic change in the values on our tax rolls. It was noted that recreation and tourism in this county is about 2% compared to 40% other counties who depend more on tourism than agriculture. He was informed that over 60% of this counties tax base is agriculture and livestock compared to other counties' 6%. Also how the loss of grazing rights will effect Clark County on a whole. They discussed the pressure that the Fish & Game Department is putting on the Forest Service to limit access on forest grounds from 60% to 7%, but no mention of limiting access of hunters in these same areas. Pekar said that the information in the report has been collected by the U. S Department of Commerce and they go from there. The Board still stressed the chance of missing categories and breaking away from the real thing. They feel if Clark County is going to be addressed, it should be more individual not as a group because of the impact this can have on this county and residence for the next ten years. It was suggested that he contact Neil Myers at the University of Idaho who is doing Clark County's economical study.

Pekar was informed Clark County went through the process of filing on all roadways and trails in this county last spring under RS 2477 with the Forest Service and BLM, but it seems like we wasted our time; as we haven't heard a thing. He was informed that any road or trail they filed on they intend to keep open. Pekar said he will check and see what happened to the filing of RS 2477. He will also check with Myers and go ahead with the studies. Pekar requested that the board submitting a formal response to the plan and he will talk it over with his boss.

CANCELLATION OF TAXES

Bonnie Burns met with the Commission and requested that they cancel in the amount of \$485.57 on David Sauers. Burns said that last year when the property was split there was an error and the acres doubled causing the valuation to double. Motion by Commissioner Gilger seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that these taxes be canceled in the amount of \$485.57 because of the double taxation.

ROOF ON COMMUNITY BUILDING

It was brought to the Commissions attention that the roof on the Community Building is blowing off. After some discussion clerk was requested to contact Bob Probert or Brion Egan concerning this matter and get the job done as soon as possible.

ROAD & BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher met with the Commission to up-date them on his department. He suggested that his, department be allowed to build a six bay truck with heat across the street on the Weed Departments ground - No decision made at this time. He said the crew has been using the pavement grinder and have ground .6 mile; he said he has been down with the H-K crew learning how to use the grinder. Machine seems to be doing fine except it's short of power; they used about \$2000 to \$2500 worth of material to do the .6 of a mile. Belcher said if he has a solid base now, he needs a grid roller for compaction. He said he found one, in a magazine for \$8500. Belcher was authorized to purchase grid roller at this price. Belcher was asked what he was going to do with the .6 of a mile that he has chewed up and not done anything with. Gilger said he has already had complaints and people wanting to know if they are going to leave it gravel or what. Belcher said it's unknown at this time; it's a test thing.

Request for cattlegard up Medicine Lodge - Hoggan doesn't think he needs to herd Dr. Gobles cows- Dr. said it's open range and he can't afford at \$3250. Discussion held on installation and type of cattlegard. Belcher thinks that the Board should insist on a H15 cattlegard. Discussion held on why. If the Dr. wants to replace the cattlegard he can put in a cheaper one.

The Kilgore East Project is on hold until the county can find wetlands that the state will approve. Nobody out in that area wants to have their ground designated and them fenced. The Commission was not even advised when the wetlands issue come up. The state wants the exchange ground closer to the project. The group discussed alternative solutions.

Belcher said he has had requests for the Class III pit at Dubois to be open for a couple of weeks so people can clean their yards. Group wants to turn this pit over to the city Belcher told to approach the city about taking over.

Belcher was asked what his plans were of use of asphalt this year. He said he wanted to chip seal from Indian Creek to Whittaker and then two miles in upper Medicine Lodge and some at Kilgore. He said he would like to do 2 1/2 miles from Hwy 22 out at Larsen's in the Montevue area. He said Larsen has offered to help pay with this project. Also if he doesn't do the Larsen project, they will work on old 91 south of town.

AMBULANCE

Sam Hulse and Craig King met with the Commission and discussed the grant that the county received from CHC. They also filled the Commission in on what they are going to request on a specs for the new ambulance. They said they would ask for diesel vehicle and they would like to put a cellar phone in the ambulance at \$24.95 a month for better communications with hospital, pulse proxsimulator, walk through from cab to coach. Board authorized Hulse to call for bids to be opened at the next Commissioner meeting.

TEN-YEAR FOREST PLAN

Mac Murdock met with the Commission and wanted to know if the Commission have any questions that they would have on the Ten-Year Forest Plan. He was informed that Dale Pekar met with the Commission earlier this day and the Commission filled Murdock in on their concerns. He was also informed that they have not heard anything on the roads and trails that were filed on under RS 2477. Murdock said it's in the regional office, and it just takes time. He also stated trails are the same as roads.

BILLMAN TO REPLACE LEONARDSON

The Commission received a letter from Eastern Idaho Special Services stating that David Leonardson is unable to serve on the Board of Community Guardians, but they have found a LaRee Billman at the Sheep Station and she said sh would serve in his place. Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Gilger unanimous that LaRee Billman is hereby appointed to serve in Leonardson's place.

EXTENSION SERVICE UP-DATE

Keith Bramwell, County Agent met with the Commission to update them on his department. Bramwell said that he was going to put up signs and two test plots out at Ted Sorensen. he said chemicals will cost the county around \$3000. The group talked about how the winds helps spread weed seed. Bramwell informed the Commission that the reason it cost so much for lodging at the horse show at Boise is the number of kids that went.

APPROVAL OF AUDIT

The Commissioners were each given an annual financial statement for the year 1995 which was done by Dave Swager. Commissioners reviewed and approved the annual audit.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

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

General	\$11,923.78
Road & Bridge	\$31,258.06
Ambulance	\$ 1,467.15
District Court	\$ 1,327.25
Health	\$ 1,855.00
Indigent	\$ 554.72
Revaluation	\$ 300.00
Solid Waste	\$ 23.59
Weeds	\$ 1,427.28
Land Use Plan	\$ 130.30
Disaster / Emergency	\$ 2,269.00
Weed Revolving Trust	\$ 4,924..88
Watermaster	\$ 815.15
Total	\$58,276.16

Ordered that this meeting is continued until June 1, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

June 1, 1996

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Board met this day to canvass the returns of the primary election which was held on May 28, 1996. Those present Charles R. Vadnais, Steven R. Gillger, and Charles E. Wilson, Commissioners and Jo Ann S. Tavenner, County Clerk. The following is the abstract of the votes as computed by the Commissioners, when they met as a board of canvassers:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Pat Buchanan 68
Bob Dole 156
Alan Keyes 8
N Names Shown 8
Jack Fellure 0

Bill Clinton 23
N Names Shown 0

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Larry Craig 244

Walt Minnick 19

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND DISTRICT

Mike Crapo 220
Peter Rickards 47

John D. Seidl 17

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 26

Rex L. Furness 186

STATE REPRESENTATIVE- A-
DISTRICT 26

JoAn E. Wood 248

STATE REPRESENTATIVE-B-
DISTRICT 26

Lenore Hardy Barrett 230

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 1

Charles (Chuck) Bowen 132
Valeria Maxwell 136

Charles R. Vadnais 26

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2

Connie Barg 75
Greg A. Shenton 115
Virgil J. Valantine 102

COUNTY SHERIFF

Craig S. King 239

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN
PRECINCT 1

William Fredericksen 85

John Larick 16

PRECINCT 2

Ellen Laird

93

Shirley McClure

4

PRECINCT 3

Jack McGarry

76

Alice Marie Webster

3

NON-PARTISAN
(SUPREME COURT JUSTICE)

Gerald F. Schroder

213

Linda Copple Trout

190

(JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS)

Jesse R. Walters

219

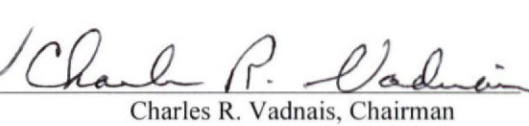
10-YR FOREST PLAN ADVISORY

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(ALTERNATIVE 3M) 81

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD IS NOW ADJOURNED:


Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk


Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman