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

July 6, 2020

The Board met this day in special session. Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. Those present were Commissioners Greg Shenton, MaCoy Ward, and Clerk Judith Martinez.

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CARES ACT)

The Board met with Treasurer, Lana Schwartz, and discussed the CARES ACT. Organizations have until July 17th to decide to accept CARES Act Funding by submitting a letter of intent. If funding is accepted, counties may not budget the three percent increase allowed for the property tax budget or claim their forgone amount. Mrs. Schwartz is not in favor of receiving the funding. The funding is specific to COVID-19 expenditures and Clark County has not undergone burdensome expenditures. Also, she is unsure what amount of tax relief dollars community members would receive. Mrs. Schwartz is going to reach out to Custer County and discuss funding received because they are close to Clark County's population size. She will report back to the Board at the regular meeting. Clerk, Judith Martinez is also not in favor of receiving the funding. The three percent increase to property tax dollars aids the major county funds in the county budget. Chairman Shenton informed the Board that his understanding is that the City of Dubois would not be accepting the CARES Act Funding. Discussion was held regarding the aid.

Clerk, Judith Martinez

Special Session adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Chairman, Greg Shenton