

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

APRIL 11, 1998

The Board met this day in regular session. Present were: Commissioners' Charles R. Vadnais, Charles E. Wilson and Gregory 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 for the months of February and March 1998 be approved as written.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

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

General	15,300.69
Road & Bridge	9,142.18
Ambulance	714.72
District Court	234.20
Fair	256.65
Health	1,774.75
Indigent	125.00
Revaluation	1,940.00
Solid Waste	771.71
Tort	4,543.50
Weeds	270.71
Juvenile Justice	6,716.70
Cloud Seeding	4,172.72
Land Use	44.07
Watermaster	1,750.00
Total	47,757.60

CLOUD SEED

Conni and Marty Owens' met with the with the Commissioners to report on progress of cloud seeding . Conni said the cost for March was \$4,567.81, and the total time run was 98.75 hours. Simpson reviewed the contract drawn up between Let It Snow, Inc., and Clark County. Contract was signed by both parties.

CIVIL DEFENSE UPDATE

Virgil Valentine, Civil Defense Director, met with the Commission to update them on his activity for the past few months. Valentine reported Keith Tweedie will be assisting on LEPC. He said they both attended schooling and he has been in Boise for training. He said he has scheduled the weather bureau, at the school, for an assembly. He said a that Wes Jones from INEEL is having an all day tour of the INEEL for elected officials and invites everyone to attend. Valentine informed the board that the need to have another exercise. The board left it up to Valentine to decide which month and when to conduct it.

SNOWCAT BIDS

Craig King, Sheriff, met with the Commission and reported that he received two bids on the snowcat. One of for \$2010, and the other for \$3500. Motion by Commissioner Wilson, Seconded by Commissioner Shenton unanimous that both bids be rejected. After a short discussion the board authorized Sheriff King to list the snow cat for sale with a Utah dealer. They suggested he send pictures to dealer until outside interest is shown.

ROAD/BRIDGE UPDATE

Rod Belcher, Road supervisor met with the commissioner and reported that they will have the Yale Kilgore road open soon. He filled them in on what is going on with the Kilgore East road project. He said the crew is opening roads at Kilgore and will be doing Bakers lane as soon as they finishes Vadnais lane. Belcher said that the rotomill tailings are holding up on the surface they put on Kilgore roads. He also stated all roads in the west end of the county have been bladed and are now wet. Belcher said the 950 cat loaders is showing copper in the oil. He said they might have to tear the engine down or there is enough money in the budget for a new loader if the board feels its necessary.

GIS SCANNING QUOTES

Ellen Tarpley, planning & Zoning Administrator, met with the Commission concerning quotes left by Gene Heaton. Tarpley said that the Auto disk map program will cost \$2695.00 and the Arc View is \$996.00 and \$500.00 to scan the county mylers. He said that BLM maps are 8"x10" and can be scanned for \$1.10 each. After some discussion Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Shenton unanimous that Ellen be authorized to order equipment to get Heaton started.

WEED CONTROL UP-DATE

Keith Bramwell and Keith Tweedie met with the Commission to discussion need for spray rigs. Tweedie said they found a boom buster that has three nozzles and will spray 5, 10 or 20 feet and cost around \$3,133. After some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Wilson seconded by Commissioner Shenton unanimous that Keith Tweedie is authorized to purchase said boom tank and pump and see how it works and if it does the job they expect the county will buy another boom next year. After some

discussion it was unanimous that Keith Tweedie will be the supervisor over the weed spraying and Bramwell will do paper work and manage the money.

COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAYS

Mary Grover, Gem Community Development Council, and John Kidd, City Council, met with the Commissioners concerning ways to get the people in the community and county to clean-up their property. Grover ask that the county open the dump for two days of free dumping of yard waste, demolition and miscellaneous waste. John Kidd offer to send the new city employee out to help at the landfill on the free days, to assist Walstrom with segregation of materials. Junk Cars were discussed and they are going to see if someone would come and haul them off. Grover will look into that. After some discussion it was moved by Commissioner Shenton seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that free days at the airport pit would be set for the following dates May 1 & 2 and May 15 and 16th. All pay items remain the same.

OTHER BUSINESS

Steve Fitzwater USDA office contacted Commissioner Shenton and said that his department are talking of closing down his office in Clark County again and wanted the board to be aware of this. A discussion was held on if they close his office where to put him an office one day a week. After some discussion it was decide that they could use the Community Building.


POLLING PLACES FOR 1998 ELECTIONS

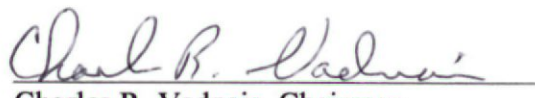
The group discussed polling places for the 1998 elections. After a short discussion motion by Commissioner Shenton, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that they remain the same as in the 1996 elections except for Medicine Lodge which will be moved to the Mac Murdock residence.

RS 2477 ROADS ON FOREST LANDS

Mac Murdock and Jeri Tavenner met with the Commissioners concerning suggestions on road density and if the commissioners find any problems except where there are trails in the areas that have always been closed to motorized vehicles. The group went over all roads that were proposed. Murdock informed the Commissioners what roads they needed to include and which ones not too.

Ordered that this Board is now adjourned.


Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk


Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman