

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

JANUARY 8, 1996

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 Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Gilger, unanimous that the minutes for the month of December 11, 1995, are hereby approved as written.

PLANNING & ZONING

Harold Wilson, Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission, met with the Commission to update them on his department. He said he is trying to apply for some grants, but with the government shut down he does not know what is available and this is causing a delay. Wilson said Nellis's fee is as follows Advance \$5380 when the program is started and then 10% per month of the balance or \$2,690 per month. He said he needs a commitment from the cities towards Nellis's contract and the project. The City of Spencer portion will be a \$1000 and the City of Dubois a \$4,000. The group discussed what they need to do to get this project off the ground and get Nellis started. A discussion was held on getting donations to help pay the costs of the revision. After much discussion it was unanimous that the Commission will take \$10,000 from the Disaster/Emergency fund to get Nellis started. Wilson requested that the Commission support the Gem Community program sponsored by the Idaho Department of Commerce to help communities help themselves prepare for and sustain an effective economical development program. Motion by Commissioner Gilger seconded by Commissioner Wilson, unanimous that this Board does hereby adopt the following resolution in support of the Gem Community Program:

GEM COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Clark County is interested in the economic health of the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission wishes to support the efforts within and by this community to become more prepared to support and foster the appropriate economic activities of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Commerce is offering a program specifically designed to help communities help themselves prepare for and sustain an effective economic development program; and

WHEREAS, this program is entitled GEM COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clark County Commission of Dubois, Clark, Idaho hereby supports and endorses the participation of Clark County in the GEM COMMUNITIES Program of Idaho Department of Commerce; and

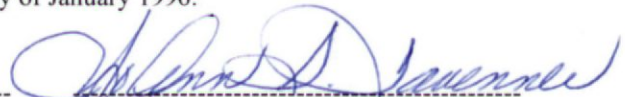
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the elected leadership of this community realizes this program requires dedicated effort; and that this resolution is a pledge of our honest intention to complete the requirements for GEM COMMUNITY certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clark County Planning and Zoning c/o Harold Wilson is the organization authorized to perform the tasks necessary for certification as a GEM COMMUNITY, and the implementation of any related grant programs and sustaining the on-going local community and economic development effort, and that said organization will follow the guidelines established by the Idaho Department of Commerce in performing the tasks necessary for certification as a GEM COMMUNITY, and that said organization shall report to the Clark County Commission not less than quarterly regarding its progress.

This Resolution is in full effect upon its adoption this 8 day of January 1996.



Charles R. Vadnais,  
Chairman



Attest: Jo Ann S. Tavenner  
Clerk

#### TREE PLANTING PROJECT AT COMMUNITY BUILDING

Kevin Frederiksen, President of the Clark County Rodeo Association met with the Commission and requested the Board give permission to the Rodeo Association, Fair Board and SCS to do a tree planting project at the community building Where this is county owned property. Frederiksen said they would plant two three rows, wind breaks. One will run east and west north of the community center, with a stop and waste drip system for watering. He said it would be like the system that the SCS put in a few years ago and the one down to Osgood. Frederiksen said they may need some top soil in a place or two because of the lava outcroppings. Kevin said the money for this project is available through Utah Power. He said the Association will also have to fence the livestock off the trees. Motion by Commissioner Gilger, seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that the group has this boards blessing and the Commission will talk to Rod Belcher about the Road & Bridge crew hauling dirt where they need it. The group held a lengthy discussion of the insurance and liability problems and renting the rodeo grounds to the public. No decision made.

#### DUBOIS DAYS

Bonnie Stoddard, Historian for Clark County, met with the Commission to up-date them on her activities in her department. Stoddard said the city is going to have Dubois days in conjunction with the rodeo in June. She said they plan to honor all city officials since 1916 and all county commissioners and sheriffs since we became a county (1919). She said they need to get all the information together now and encouraged Commissioners to participate and also requested permission for the county to pay for the postage on the mailing out for history's. Board approved unanimously.

#### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Craig King, Sheriff, met with the Commission, and said they need to up-date the equipment in his office. He said have been discussing requesting the \$1.00 per month, per phone, for the 911 put on the local system and using the money to update this equipment in his office. He said it would show caller ID so they would be sure where the call was coming from. King said some counties are stock piling these funds; some are borrowing the money and paying the loans off as they receive them. King also informed the Commission in order to do this they would need to pass an ordinance as this measure would have to be put on the ballot to be voted on by the users.

#### ROAD/BRIDGE UP-DATE

Rod Belcher, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission and updated them on his departments. He said that someone has gone out to the old dumpsite west of town, cut the lock off gate, drove in and



dumped their garbage. He said the Sheriff's department is investigating. The group discussed putting open range signs up through out the county. They also discussed slowing down the weather damage on old 91 going north. Belcher also said they are looking at putting the gates on Kilgore road so that they can close the road when the equipment is working on this road. He said will also put up signs that will not allow people to ride snow machines in the right of way.

#### SUPPORT FOR SNOWRIDER'S

Greg Shenton and Darrin May, Clark County Snowrider's, met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with Fremont County, Fish & Game and Forest Service pushing for groomed and marked trails for snowmachine in the Kilgore area. They said Fremont County gets money for every mile they can groom and the Forest Service would like to see the trails marked so people would have to stay on the trails. The Commissioner told Shenton & May that they would support them and a letter will follow. They were also informed by the Commission that they are posting the Kilgore road way to keep people from riding in the right-of-way due to the danger of someone getting hurt from flying debris by following or passing a snow-plow.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE APPROVED

The Commission at this time having received an application for a county beer license from Clark County True Value. Motion by Commissioner Gilger seconded by Commissioner Wilson unanimous that the above application is approved and license to be issued.

#### APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

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

General	\$ 13,213.62
Road & Bridge	5,465.43
Ambulance	102.64
District Court	1,793.60
Indigent	856.10
Solid Waste	725.32
Tort	30.40
Weeds	14.38
Land Use Plan	42.50
Fascop	7.20
Taylor Grazing	16.62
Watermaster	1,052.83
Indigent Trust	169.00
Total	\$ 23,489.64

ORDERED THAT THIS BOARD IS NOW ADJOURNED.

  
Jo Ann S. Tavenner, Clerk

  
Charles R. Vadnais, Chairman