

Custer County  
Commissioner Proceedings  
June 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chairman Smith, with Commissioners Butts, Commissioner Corgatelli, Clerk Lura Baker in attendance.

**Commissioner Reports:** Commissioner Corgatelli discussed a letter of support requested from RC&D for the Rural Communities Opioid Planning Grant. Commissioner Corgatelli will get the information to Clerk Baker. Commissioner Butts discussed the leveling material at the rodeo grounds. The material has large rock that will be unable to use. The committee spoke with Melvin to help with the material. Commissioners made it clear that Melvin has enough on his plate at this time.

**Weed Dept:** Brett Plummer attended and reported on his busy schedule between Stanley and Mackay. Brett has finished with the performance reports for BLM and is hoping to get the relationship back together. Plummer discussed hiring a sprayer part time in Mackay. Commissioner Smith discussed the weed department budget. The subject of fuel came up and Brett said he is still using the Road & Bridge tanks. Commissioners discussed the need for eye wash centers. Plummer said he has a kit in each vehicle.

**Treasurer:** Allicyn Latimer presented her report and let the commissioners know that she now has a bell in the hall of the Courthouse that rings to her office in case the public does not wish to walk back to her workplace.

**Assessor:** Jacquell Bruno/Assessor came in for Board of Equalization. The meeting was recessed for BOE at 9:32 AM. The meeting resumed at 9:33 AM.

Commissioners looked over the minutes of May 26, 2020. Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2020. Second Commissioner Butts.

**Election:** Election Supervisor Lisa Robinson brought the canvass information for commissioners. Commissioners looked at the tally books and asked questions regarding the process of this election compared to other elections. Commissioners inquired if there was more stress because there were watchers present at this election. Lisa said the election ran very smooth. Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to canvass the votes per Clerk's findings. Second Commissioner Butts. Roll call vote all ayes.

**NRAC:** Jim Hawkins asked the commissioners if they have heard back from Governor Little's offices regarding revisiting the roadless plan? Commissioners said they have not received a response. Hawkins asked where we sit being listed as a member of the State Sagegrouse Technical Team? Have we heard from the State Biologist? Jim said he is looking into HO 592 regarding water rights on BLM ranges. More research needs to be done before allotment holders should sign the agreement between them and BLM.

**Solid Waste:** Commissioner Butts discussed the wind fence needed for the Challis transfer site.

Clerk Baker presented the resolution for license fees for FY20/21 liquor licenses. Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-05 for the sale of alcohol. Second Commissioner Butts. Roll call vote, 3 ayes.

**Federal Agencies:** Lance Stavast/Acting Challis/Yankee Fork Ranger explained wood permits will start being mailed as there will be no more free wood at the end of June. Stavast said there will be a new Challis-Yankee Fork District Ranger starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, Heath Perrine will be welcomed.

Brian Anderson/SNRA reported the SNRA camp grounds are all open as of Friday. He said Redfish will open the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and all of their offices are working through guidelines to open. Anderson explained firewood permits went on sale June 1<sup>st</sup> in lower Stanley at the Country Store. There will be ground breaking for the Red Fish Trail

early this week. Commissioner Butts inquired if Stanley Lake has handicap boat & trailer parking and signage yet. Brian said he will follow up.

Allison Jackson/Lost River Ranger reported the seasonal workers that coming on board. Commissioner Smith asked for an update on the Borah parking lot project. Allison said they last they left off was with the design folks. She will look into this.

David Deschaine/Acting Middle Fork Ranger reported that the funding process is changing. Funding is no longer within the District but now will be processed within the region.

Matt Marsh/BLM reported the opening phases of the BLM offices.

**Sheriff:** Sheriff Stu Lumpkin, Search & Rescue Commander Shade Rosenkrance attended. Sheriff Lumpkin discussed equipment that Search & Rescue would like to sell. Rosenkrance explained they have a larger command trailer to pull with no vehicle to pull it. Search & Rescue has a 1997 Dodge 1500 pick up that doesn't have enough power to pull the larger trailer and would like to purchase vehicle that can pull it. Commissioners requested that they look into the online auctioning to sell their surplus. Clerk Baker will look into GS Auction.

**Indigent:** Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to go into executive session under Title 74-201(1)(d) for Indigent, Commissioner Butts seconded the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous Aye. No decisions were made during this session. After returning to regular session Commissioner Butts made a motion to deny Indigent #19-17 and Commissioner Corgatelli second the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous ayes.

**Planning & Zoning:** Christy Foster passed out the P&Z Certificates issued for May 2020.

**Claims:** The following claims were reviewed and approved as presented by a motion from Commissioner Corgatelli, seconded by Commissioner Butts. Motion passed. The Idaho-Military Division claim will continue to be held.

Current Expense	14,893.28
Road & Bridge	603.00
Battleground Mosquito	6,126.20
Election Fund	3,506.03
District Court	5,706.94
Rodeo Grounds	174.55
Indigent & Charity	11,022.65
Revaluation	10,673.91
Solid Waste	3,539.15
Weeds	279.91
Emergency Communications	1,996.55
Auditors Trust	40.00
S. Custer Ambulance	146.70
TOTAL	58,708.87

**Road & Bridge:** Melvin Lanier attended and discussed purchasing an 8000-gal fuel tank that the Forest Service has listed on the GS auction site for \$1600. Motion was made by Commissioner Corgatelli to purchase the fuel tank at \$1600. Second Commissioner Butts.

Melvin discussed that Bear Creek blew out again and he has fixed it twice. He said there is a new cattle guard Double Springs and his crew is working on the school parking lot right now. His crew should be working on the Morgan Creek cattleguard very soon. Commissioners then discussed Road & Bridge's budget for FY 2021. Commissioners explained there will be a budget cut because of the fuel user's revenue.

There being no further business before the board, meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Steve W. Smith, Chairman  
Custer County Commissioner

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Lura H. Baker, Clerk