

Custer County
Commissioner Proceedings
June 22, 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 Butts gave an update on the Public Hearing with the City of Challis regarding zoning restrictions for the dispatch trailer and jail upgrade. Butts said they never gave direction or a time line. The City made a decision after Commissioner Butts left of denial.

Commissioner Smith requested a motion to amend the agenda to place Board of Equalization on agenda for 5 pm and to move Brett Plummer, Weed Supervisor to 8:19 am. Commissioner Corgatelli made the motion and Commissioner Butts second.

Weed Dept: Brett Plummer attended and reported there is a large amount of spurge at the fish and game hatchery in south Custer. Plummer had discussed spraying at the Mackay fairgrounds with Dave Barnhard and he said to kill all the weeds there and at the RV Park. Plummer is also working on the hot springs, bluebird estates area. Plummer explained that he is working on bio control for the Christopher James place but that bio control will not kill it but will control it. Commissioners asked how his equipment is doing and how is his new employee? Plummer said both are doing well.

The new weed office was brought up. Discussion was moving the office today to its new location. Plummer said he has submitted BLM performance reports. BLM wants to pull spurge, not spray from a boat. Commissioners said they have always sprayed from a boat and felt it worked. Plummer said the Nature Conservancy has hired their own to private spray in the Pahsimeroi so he will not be spraying there.

Clerk Baker presented the minutes for June 3, June 8 and May 27. Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to approve all three sets of minutes. Second Commissioner Butts.

Claims: The following claims were reviewed and approved as presented by a motion from Commissioner Corgatelli, seconded by Commissioner Butts. Motion passed.

Current Expense	13,633.94
Road & Bridge	67,263.19
Battleground Mosquito Abtmt	33.00
District Court	105.00
Junior College Tuition	3,500.00
Weeds	1,004.78
Waterways	300.86
TOTAL	85,840.77

Commissioners looked at the new Hazard Mitigation Plan and have some questions for Mr. Graham. Commissioner Smith presented a letter of support for the opioid crisis. Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to approve signing the letter with a second from Commissioner Butts.

Clerk Baker presented a new liquor license in the Stanley area. Commissioner Corgatelli approved the liquor license for Stanley RV. Second Commissioner Butts.

Commissioners then discussed the possibilities on the jail. Commissioners would like to discuss their plans again with the City of Challis before they make any decisions on a 72 to hour hold facility.

Commissioners discussed the Property Tax Relief Fund provided by the Governor. Commissioners have questions that need to be answered before they approve of taking the funds.

Road & Bridge: Melvin Lanier attended and discussed the draft transportation plan. Lanier said they are to the point that county needs the citizens advisory committee. Commissioners gave dates of availability. Lanier explained they will need to have traffic counts which are being strung out now. Commissioner Smith said the 3rd week of July would work well. July 23rd at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Clerk asked if Melvin needed anything from her office and he declined.

Melvin said they are doing surface material clean up at Double Springs. There are several cattle guards that need to be cleaned up. His crew is going to tear up Pahsimeroi road in spots, churn and mix and chip seal. Stanley is taken care of and the school project is complete. Commissioner Butts said that Superintendent Rembelski said the County Road & Bridge crew did a wonderful job. Melvin said they still have work to do up Morgan Creek. Melvin discussed their I Works Program. The program is good if you use all of it. Melvin hasn't really looked at the programs on I Works and wondered if they just shouldn't use excel. Commissioners said they wish for road and bridge to continue with I Works program. Jobe Lane came up and discussion to get it fixed. The cattleguard on Morgan Creek was brought up once again. The discussion of Melvin giving a shed to an employee was discussed by Commissioner Smith. Commissioner Smith explained it was brought to his attention that County property was given to an employee without going through the Commissioners. Commissioner Smith contact ICRMP and wanted the answer to be entered into the minutes. Because the shed was going to be destroyed and taken to the dump, the employee was able to take the shed.

Executive Session Indigent: Commissioner Butts made a motion to go into executive session under Title 74-206(1)(d) for Indigent, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous Aye. No decisions were made during this session. After coming out of executive session, Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to deny Indigent #20-07. Second Commissioner Butts with roll call vote, unanimous Aye.

Planning & Zoning: Christy Foster discussed she has permitted up to 13 dwellings in a short period of time.

Commissioner Butts left meeting at 3:30 pm with approval of the Board.

Commissioners went into Board of Equalization at 5:00 pm. Commissioners came back into regular session at 5:15 pm.

Commissioner Corgatelli made a motion to accept the new storage agreement for the Custer County Fairgrounds. Second Commissioner Smith. Commissioner Smith requested Clerk Baker to send to secretary of the fair board.

There being no further business before the board, meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm.

Steve W. Smith, Chairman
Custer County Commissioner

Attest:

Lura H. Baker, Clerk