

Custer County Commissioners
Special Meeting
March 28, 2025

The Custer County Commissioners Special meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners Room at the Custer County Courthouse. Attending were Chairman Randy Corgatelli, Commissioner Gordon Vaden, Commissioner Will Naillon, Clerk Lura Baker and Wendell Gohn, Blue Mountain Refuse.

The Stanley rural convenience drop was discussed and what DEQ will need to get it reopened. Wendell said that there was a closure plan for Stanley and Nathan had done his last inspection right before he quit the contract work for the County. Discussion turned to days to keep site open if someone was hired and what to do for the winter months. There were days that Wendell couldn't get to the Stanley site because of slides. Commissioners discussed a pre-made sign that the site is unable to be open this week because of extreme weather conditions. Commissioners said it could be kept with the Deputies that live in the area and they could put it up when necessary. Wendell said the site was open every Saturday in the summer and twice a month in the winter. Wendell also said that the load cells may be under water and froze which will need to be fixed.

Wendell discussed the County Challis scales is in bad shape. It is crumbling and in need of being rebuilt. Commissioners asked Wendell to get a cost for how much it will be to rebuild them. Wendell explained that the Mackay and Challis scales north end is up hill which creates mud and water build up under it and it takes a lot to keep it cleaned out. He feels it should be raised up a foot. He would appreciate it if the commissioners would look at the scales. Wendell said the Mackay scale has a lot of years left.

Discussion turned to how much Custer County is paying Blue Mountain Refuse and the loss Wendell showed the commissioners he is taking at this time. The commissioners discussed possible solid waste fee increases. Commissioners negotiated with Wendell a five-year annual review with possibility of percent increase each year. Wendell agreed. Clerk Baker will have the document to present at the next commissioner meeting.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of a new Mackay site and will look into what permitting is necessary. Commissioner Naillon will take the task.

Wendell left the meeting and Commissioner Vaden discussed the expansion of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and the effects it will have on the citizens of Custer County. Commissioners requested a letter written refuting the project. Motion was made by Commissioner Vaden approving the Chairman to sign letter. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Naillon. Unanimous vote.

With no further business before them the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.


Attest: Clerk Lura Baker




Chairman, Randy Corgatelli