

Custer County
Commissioner Meeting Proceedings
May 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM by Vice Chairman Randy Corgatelli, Commissioner Steve Smith, Weed Supt. Brett Plummer and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins in attendance.

Weeds: Brett plans to attend a grass ID class in Salmon on Thursday, June 13th. He is going to pick up the special twine for weed free hay in Jerome. They have stopped making the #170 and #210 size twine, going to just the #240 size, due to demand. He has been able to find enough small twine for 2022, but will have to modify small bailers for future years. He has finished the area spray work on the Rodeo grounds and Fair grounds. The empty chemical bottles are all chipped and have been hauled out. He will have the plans for the vehicle lean-to's ready for the June meeting.

Road & Bridge: Brandon reported on the capping work on Custer Road. They were able to complete 2 ½ miles this year and used up nearly all of the stockpiled gravel pile at the county line. More materials will be needed to get the next section capped. He has gotten lots of complaints from the Stanley area about Iron Creek road. The section up to the sub-division is the worst with some huge boggy holes in the road. He will arrange to have law enforcement on site when the repair work is scheduled. Previous experience has clarified the need for law enforcement on site to keep the work moving forward. Brandon checked out the Yankee Fork bridges and the approaches are getting to be quite rough. He is trading work with the City crew, and they will be helping with pothole filling on the East Fork Road. There is a Zoom Meeting scheduled for June 23 & 24th with the Idaho Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) pertaining to the Yankee Fork Loop that Brandon will be attending. He has the Yankee Fork Bridge Grant Applications almost completed. They will need a Commissioners signature when done.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to go into executive session under Title 74-206(1)(a) for Personnel at 8:30 AM. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous Ayes. Attending were Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Corgatelli, Clerk Lura Baker, and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins. No decisions were made during this session, and the board returned to regular session at 8:42 AM.

Bryce Jones: Bryce attended to update the Board on his new consulting business for local producers. He is working on acquiring Wolf Mitigation Grants through the OSC. There is a Dec. 31st deadline for the Wolf Grant Application. He is also looking into the Public Lands Council Grant.

Indigent: Commissioner Smith made a motion to go into executive session for Indigent Review at 9:35 AM under Idaho Code 74-206(1)(d), the motion was 2nd by Commissioner Corgatelli and the roll call yes vote was unanimous. Those attending this session were Clerk Lura Baker, Commissioner Corgatelli, Commissioner Smith, Deputy Clerk Lyndee Kauffman, and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins. No decisions were made during this session. Upon return to regular session at 9:40 PM Commissioner Smith made a motion for #22-08 – Denial / not qualified and #22-09 – Denial / Not qualified. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Corgatelli a passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith moved that the minutes of the 5/13/21 meeting be approved as written. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion carried. Commissioner Smith made a motion to go into executive session under Title 74-206(1)(a) for Personnel at 9:46 AM. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous Aye. Attending were Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Corgatelli, Clerk Lura Baker, and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins. No decisions were made during this session, and the board returned to regular session at 10:17 AM. Prosecutor Justin Oleson attended and answered the Boards questions. Phone system changes were reviewed and the Board agreed that 1MB internet connections need to be upgraded. Commissioner Smith moved that the Sheriff, Agent and Prosecutors connections be upgraded to 3MB as needed, as well as moving Road & Bridge up to 10MB, and Data Processing up to 25MB, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and it passed. Commissioner Smith moved the minutes of 5/9/22 meeting be approved as written, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion carried.

EIPH BUDGET: The Zoom connection for EIPH Budget report was made with James Corbett the new Director of Public Health replacing Jerri Rackow. He reported that 2023 will be full a legislative action. There are fee increases due to Covid 19, and the operating costs have increased also. The funding sources have been changed and the fees and County contributions are both up. Clerk Lura Baker inquired when the increased appropriations would take effect, as the current county budgets don't include these increases. Commissioner Smith inquired about how the EIPH would deal with late payments? James understood the possible delays and felt it would carry through OK. The Board members thanked him for accepting the Director position.

The meeting was recessed for lunch and the North Custer Fire Department Fire Hall dedication program. The meeting reconvened at 1:30 PM with Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Corgatelli, and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins attending. The regular meeting was recessed at 1:35 PM to go into South Custer Ambulance Board. The regular meeting was reconvened at 1:40 PM. After a short discussion, Commissioner Smith moved that Chief Deputy Levi Maydole be receive his vacation benefits based on his previous years of service.

Indigent: Commissioner Smith made a motion to go into executive session under Title 74-206(1)(d) for Indigent at 1:45 PM, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and the roll call vote was unanimous Aye. Present for this session were Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Corgatelli, Clerk Lura Baker and Deputy Clerk Tina Hawkins. No decisions were made during this session, and the board returned to regular session at 1:50 PM. Commissioner Smith moved that for #02-07 – Lien be released as soon as the funds come in, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous roll call vote of ayes.

The EMSAVE Grant letter of support for North Custer Hospital District was reviewed. Commissioner Smith moved that the letter be approved, signed and sent. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion carried. The letter requesting Coordination on the Stormy Peak EA was then reviewed and edited. Commissioner Smith moved to accept the NG911 Mapping MOU. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion passed.

Canvass of Vote: Deputy Clerk Kristen Walker presented the poll books from the 5/17/2022 Primary Election which were thoroughly reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Smith then moved that the canvass of the election be approved as accurate and acceptable. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion passed with aye votes.

Claims: Commissioner Smith moved that the following claims be approved and paid, Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion carried.

Current Expense	23,071.85
Road & Bridge	4,020.11
Election Fund	10,827.49
District Court	610.83
Rodeo Grounds	244.35
Indigent	2,763.00
Junior College	3,800.00
Revaluation	569.46
Solid Waste	3,294.15
Weeds	2,213.20
Waterways	<u>79,123.00</u>
TOTAL	130,537.44

Commissioner Smith moved that the Custer Telephone Cooperative upgrade bill for \$13,393.51 from the ARPA funds if possible, and from the PILT fund if not. Commissioner Corgatelli seconded and the motion passed.

The need for a building inspector was then discussed. Commissioner Smith felt public input was needed on the subject before any decision could be made. Lemhi County pays their inspector \$18.50 per hour for new hire inspectors and \$28.00 for experienced inspectors.

With no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Randy Corgatelli, Vice Chairman
Custer County Commissioner

Attest:

Lura H. Baker, Clerk