

May 29, 2001

8:40 AM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Handy with Commissioner Teeter in attendance. Commissioner Harper was out-of-state. Minutes were taken by Clerk Smith.

Applications for County Aid

The Board considered the following Applications for County Aid:

Approved: 94662 Denied: 94661, 94663

Law Enforcement Equipment

Building Administrator Aston advised the Board that a rooftop air-conditioning unit on the Law Enforcement Building quit working. The estimated cost to repair is \$1500.00 compared to purchasing a new, more-efficient model for \$4200. The Board unanimously approved a **MOTION** to replace the unit.

Department Heads Meeting

The monthly meeting of department heads was held:

PUBLIC DEFENDER WHIPPLE presented his monthly activity report that reflected 113 new charges including 15 new juvenile cases.

SHERIFF FRIES informed the Board that lighting had been installed at the gun range, mostly from donations. He also said that the SWAT Team participated in a competition in Nampa.

COUNTY AGENT SCHUSTER reported that FCS Agent Gillespie attended a "Working with Hispanic Audiences" workshop in Boise and that Wal-Mart has awarded a \$500 grant for the Master Gardener program. He also presented a report of their activities for the month.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASMINISTRATOR ASTON said that the Sheriff's Office will be receiving new digital equipment for the drivers' license department which will require some remodeling.

WEED SUPERVISOR SMITH presented his monthly activity report to the Board.

TREASURER TWISS advised the Board that she is still expecting to have two tax deed hearings this afternoon.

JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER TATE informed the Board that they were advertising for three grant-funded positions, one of which is only a one-year grant.

ASSESSOR VAUGHN stated that the assessment notices are being mailed out and he expects to be getting a lot of phone calls due to the new form.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BOLLAR mentioned that there are quite a few jury trials coming up.

Minutes Approved

The Board approved Minutes of the meetings on May 14 and May 21 with no changes.

Bills and Payroll

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid and the warrants may be seen at the Auditor's Office.

	Bills	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 6,887.17	\$ 35,439.50
Health	7,799.42	
Indigent	4,341.15	2,140.85
Parks & Recreation	2,500.00	836.21
Revaluation	2,247.17	7,023.12
Weed	372.81	2,206.37
District Court	1,616.06	5,536.37
Waterways Trust	103.66	152.10

Justice Fund 21,722.91 109,564.12

Drought Declaration

Clerk Smith inquired if the Board had considered a drought declaration that many of the surrounding counties have issued. Commissioner Handy and County Agent Schuster felt that A & B and MID will have enough water to get through the year.

Alcoholic Beverage License

The Board approved the Alcoholic Beverage License (Beer) for the Fearless Farris Stinker Station in Rupert.

Cost of Publishing Minutes

Clerk Smith reviewed the cost of publishing the Minutes since the legislature approved a 30% increase in the rate charged by the newspaper. The Board unanimously approved a **MOTION** to publish a synopsis as brief as possible.

McGregor Center

The Board unanimously approved a **MOTION** to purchase lights for the McGregor Center. The lights will be installed in the parking lot and on the sides of the building.

Croft Acres Subdivision

The Final Plat for the Croft Acres Subdivision was approved and signed following the Approval Hearing.

Board of Equalization

The commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization to review two Requests for Property Tax Exemption. The requests were filed by church organizations pursuant to Idaho Code 63-602B. The Board approved the following requests:

Gary Clark	New Lite Assemblies of God	RP 10S23E014850A
Dale Jones	LDS Church	RP 08S23E3500B2
		RP 09S23E0200F3
		RP 08S23E3500J3
		RP 08S23E3500B5
		RP 09S23E298550
		RP 08S23E364800
		RP 08S23E3500D1
		RP 09S23E0200E1
		RP 08S23E3500F1

Tax Deed Hearing

Having reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners, the Board held a Tax Deed Hearing as advertised. Only one parcel was presented by Treasurer Twiss as being unpaid and the Board unanimously approved a **MOTION** to issue a Tax Deed on the following parcel:

RP 10S23E157400A

Javier Diego

Having no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was recessed at 3:18 PM.

L. DONALD HANDY, Chairman

Attest:

DUANE SMITH, Clerk