

April 28, 2003

8:35 AM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Teeter with Commissioners Stapelman and Bingham. Minutes were taken by Clerk Smith.

Applications for County Aid

The Board considered the following Applications for County Aid:

Denied: 94963, 94959, 94950, 94932, 94949

Building Community Class

County Extension Educator Gillespie met with the Board to discuss the upcoming 'Building Community' class. She inquired about which of the County's boards or committees has, or could have, a youth member on them that could attend this class.

Monthly Meeting of Department Heads

The monthly meeting of department heads was held:

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR GARNER reported that our facility has been housing several "staging" kids for the state, most of them were sex offenders. Nine kids were in the facility this morning although there were 12/13 in over the weekend. He also said that one of his employees is at POST this week for training.

JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR KAMACHI discussed the flood that engulfed their building over the weekend. A water pipe broke below the building and the water was 1" to 2" deep in the north half of the building.

COUNTY AGENT SCHUSTER presented their monthly activity report along with a quarterly report for the nutrition advisors. Jeni and Donna are preparing for 4H Camp. Matt reported that they have already sold about 2 ½ tons of zinc phosphide and has more coming in.

TREASURER TWISS stated that the Circuit Breaker Applications' filing deadline was April 15 and, even though there were 84 new applicants, the total of 614 applications was down from last year. She also distributed material for IAC's Scholarship fund-raiser.

PUBLIC DEFENDER WHIPPLE presented his monthly activity report which reflected 69 new clients including 11 new juveniles.

ASSESSOR VAUGHN mentioned that property owners within the Minidoka Irrigation District will see the assessed value of their ag land increase a couple dollars per acre. He also reviewed the impact that HB302 will have on TASCOS appeal that the Board of Tax Appeals must rule on by Thursday.

WEED SUPERVISOR SMITH presented his Monthly Progress Report and advised the Board that he had met with EIRR to discuss their plans for spraying their rail right-of-way. Reid said that part of the cost-share money will be used to purchase two four-wheelers and to re-seed some barrowpits. He also said that he would spray the County property at 50 South Meridian.

SHERIFF FRIES reported that Trevino donated a tower that will be used to install the new #911 antennae alongside the Law Enforcement Building. He also said that several of their patrol cars' air conditioning units need repairs. It seems the Mobex-installed sirens have caused the damage and he has contacted Mobex for reimbursement.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BOLLAR advised the Board that the Butcher murder case will be coming back for review of his sentence and will have a financial impact.

CLERK SMITH distributed the FY04 Budget Worksheets and said that although the Idaho Code requires them to be turned in by May 19 he won't need them until the 23rd. He informed the group that the recent Welfare Conference had provided the first usable

information for implementing the HIPAA regulations and instructions and forms will be forthcoming. Smith also asked if anyone had a specific issue that could be addressed in an ICRMP personnel training session.

COMMISSIONER BINGHAM shared some information that he recently received that showed Minidoka County's population had decreased from 200 to 2002.

Bids to Upgrade E911 System

Lieutenant Dan