

**MINIDOKA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 24, 2011**

**Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM**

**Present for the meeting were:** Chairman Robert Moore, Commissioner Sheryl Koyle, and Commissioner Kent McClellan.

**Also attended by:** Deputy Clerk Tonya Page

**Indigent Director Tonya Page and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Alan Goodman RE: County Aid Applications**

The Board considered the following applications for County Aid:  
2011-154 – denied; 2011-131 – denied; 2011-134 - denied

**Elections**

The ES&S contract/grant for voting machines was approved and signed.

**Claims & Payroll Approval**

Commissioner Koyle moved to accept the claims as submitted. Commissioner McClellan seconded. A full voice vote was heard with all voting in favor. Commissioner Koyle then made a motion to accept the payroll as submitted. Commissioner McClellan seconded. A full voice vote was heard with all voting in favor. The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid and the warrants may be seen at the Auditor's Office.

Bills:	FY2011	FY2012	Payroll
Current Expense	\$4,347.75	7,723.22	49,436.62
District Court	53.20	64.00	7,665.82
Justice Fund	1,109.36	3,700.73	154,686.91
E911		838.82	4,367.81
Election Consolidation		280.99	1,019.72
Indigent Fund	11.80	8,971.96	2,196.86
Parks & Recreation			1,311.05
Revaluation	13.53		12,020.91
Weed			2,957.28

**Application for Cancellation of Property Taxes - Hardship** request that had previously been tabled was reviewed with Treasurer Twiss present. The request was for cancellation of the \$65 solid waste fee.

Commissioner Koyle presented the motion to deny the application and Commissioner McClellan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Department Head Meeting:**

**Building and Zoning Administrator Tony Morley** stated his office was working on a couple of commercial permits; the open position has been filled in their office; working on a standardized process for burning structures within the County; and has been attending meetings related to airports and windmills.

**Treasurer Laura Twiss** stated that the levies are certified and that her office is preparing for the start of the tax drive next week. Last week she attended the district meeting and heard about possible misdemeanor program changes.

**Extension Agent - Jeni Bywater, 4-H Program Coordinator**, distributed the Summary for September 2011; stated that she had just returned from Boise for statewide training; the teens put on a 4-H Carnival which brought out over a 100 new families to the event; trained 6 new leaders; 4-H Awards Night is

coming up; November 14<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for Teen Personal Finance class; the Lego League is competing in Pocatello on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>; and pie orders are due this Friday.

**IT Administrator Janie Rutschke** reported that she has been working with the Clerk to get contracts with the title companies to allow them access to our server for certain records.

**Deputy Assessor Janice West** reported that the occupancies are wrapping up.

**Juvenile Detention Deputy Director Charlotte Reedy** stated that currently there are 4 juveniles in custody and that there is a full-time position to be filled by a male.

**Prosecutor Lance Stevenson** stated that the recent child shooting case is wrapped up.

**Undersheriff Vic Watson** mentioned that we are 2/3 through the harvest season; started out with a lot of truck crashes – averaging 4 to 5 crashes per day; and have a deputy returning to work in November after being with the 116<sup>th</sup> in Iraq for the past 1 ½ years.

**Deputy Clerk Tonya Page** stated that Clerk Temple requested that the department heads remind everyone that winter is coming and to be careful on the snow and ice.

**Juvenile Probation Administrator Dixie Tate** – was not present.

### **Majestic Event Center**

Gary and Kay Buerkle had previously requested to be placed on the Commissioners Agenda and were present to voice their concerns about the noise level when the Majestic Event Center is open. At the request of the Prosecutor, Building and Zoning Administrator Tony Morley and Carlos & Andrea Dominguez, owners of the Majestic, were also present to answer any questions that may arise. The Buerkle's learned of the business through the News Journal with regards to the alcoholic beverage license application process. The Buerkle's presented 4 letters written by various neighbors for the Board's review and inquired as to why this business did not require a public hearing in comparison to Electrical Wholesale. Administrator Morley explained that the Majestic is located in a commercial zone and is subject to certain criteria. Mr. Morley is willing to visit the Majestic and help them come up with ideas that could reduce the sound level; and is willing to work with all concerned parties to come to a mutual agreement and work towards making the community happy.

Have no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.

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Robert Moore, Chairman  
Minidoka County Commission

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patty Temple, Clerk