



MINIDOKA COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2021

The meeting was opened with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer at 8:30 A.M.

Present for this meeting were: Commissioner Schenk, Commissioner McClellan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Goodman, Clerk Page, Deputy Clerk Ramsey and Deputy Clerk McCall. Commissioner Koyle present by phone at 8:35 a.m. and entered the meeting at 8:41 a.m. Prosecutor Stevenson entered the meeting at 8:33 a.m. and exited at 10:26 a.m. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Goodman left the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Public present: Kevin Vogt, Jennie Bateman and son Kade.

County Aid Applications:

No applications for county aid were presented today.

Veteran Service Officer Chuck Driscoll presented the Veteran Service Officer quarterly report for Board review. He will be hosting a Veterans' Benefits fair to help educate veterans on the services provided by the Veteran Services Office on Saturday, May 15.

Buildings and Grounds Admin Thompson gave his weekly report. He has found a John Deere Gator to purchase. Work is progressing on the installation of the new generator. We have had a complaint on the stairs into the courthouse and it was suggested that there needs to be something added to define the steps for those who have vision problems. He will contact Webb Nursery to see if they have any suggestions. He is also checking into the sprinkler system at Emerald Lake and will report his findings at a later date.

IT Admin Jones gave the weekly IT update.

Commissioner McClellan opened the meeting to accept public comments. Kevin Vogt commented on the web page and had some suggestions on some changes he believes would make it better. He is concerned that there is no easily found public forum to find out where and when public meetings are held or even a place where contact phone numbers for the different entities can be readily found and inquired if perhaps those items could be placed on the county web page. He also asked questions on the oversight of the Minidoka County Highway District. The highway district board is a separate elected entity and he would have to address them on questions he may have.

Commissioner Schenk moved **to approve claims and payroll as presented** with one minor change to a fund code with a second voiced by Commissioner Koyle. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koyle moved **to approve the minutes from April 26, 2021**, with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koyle moved to **approve the Certificates of Residency** as presented with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Prosecutor Stevenson presented the two city prosecutorial agreements for Board review and signature. Commissioner Koyle moved to **approve and sign the City of Heyburn Agreement to provide Prosecution Services** effective October 1, 2021, with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried. Commissioner Schenk moved to **approve and sign the City of Rupert Agreement to provide Prosecution Services** effective October 1, 2021, with a second voiced by Commissioner Koyle. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koyle moved to **approve the Order for Dismissal with prejudice along with the stipulation and cancel the taxes** for Amalgamated Sugar Company RP09S23E274800 in the amount of \$34,969.76 and RP09S23E274800 in the amount of \$144,650.94 with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried. Clerk Page will put the topic of moving forward with a tax judgment on next week's agenda.

Clerk Page gave her weekly report. She discussed budgeting, jail issues, Star Card extension, no increase to GEM plan rates for FY2022. Medicaid expansion, legislation topics of interest, and public defense.

Prosecutor Stevenson gave his weekly report.

Board held their weekly COVID discussion.

Board reviewed correspondence: booklet from Office of Emergency Management; Waste Expo information, letter from Mini-Cassia Veterans Advisory Board member Ron Beedle re: will not accept re-appointment for a new term as he is moving.

Board gave their weekly reports.

11:00 a.m. – South Central Public Health District Representatives Melody Bowyer, Jeremy St. Clair, Linda Montgomery, Lisa Klamm and Scott Arnell presented before the Board to give an update on activities of the South Central Public Health District and present their FY2022 Budget proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.


Kent McClellan, Chairman

ATTEST:


Laurie McCall, Deputy Clerk