

Fremont County  
Commissioners Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2005

Present for the meeting were Commissioners Donald Trupp, and John Hess, and Paul Romrell.

**Elected Officials:** Meeting with the commissioners on the regularly scheduled monthly meeting were the elected officials: Assessor Ivel Burrell, Treasurer Patricia McCoy, Sheriff Ralph Davis, Attorney Karl Lewies, Clerk Abbie Mace, and Deputy Clerk Suzanne L. Bagley.

**Assessor Ivel Burrell** reported to the commissioners that assessments notices have been sent out.

**Treasurer Patricia McCoy** gave commissioners cancellations in the amount of \$7,246.68 for the month of May.

**Attorney Karl Lewies** gave commissioners an update on several civil and criminal cases within the county. Attorney Karl Lewies talked about the junk car issue. All questions are to be referred to the Sheriff and to the County Attorney.

Attorney Karl Lewies received a contract from Sterling Codifiers to codify the county ordinances. Commissioner Paul Romrell made a motion to approve \$3,000.00 for partial payment to Sterling Codifiers Inc., to be taken out of the consultant's line. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor

**Clerk Abbie Mace** reported to commissioners that Doris Wallace representing the Eastern Idaho State Fair would like to hear from commissioners regarding help with the costs for the Idaho State Fair. Commissioners will discuss this further.

Commissioner Romrell made a motion to approve a catering permit for Constance Himes at the Island Park Village Golf Course. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Romrell made a motion to release five release of lien for the Macks Inn Sewer LID, and two release of lien on the Last Chance. Sewer LID Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Romrell made a motion to advertise a Request for Proposal for a public defender services. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Hess made a motion to sign the contract for the liner replacement on the Macks Inn Sewer Lagoons with MPC Containment Internal, LTD. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

**Sheriff Ralph Davis** gave commissioners a 2004 Budget Proposal. Commissioners will review this further.

Sheriff Davis reported that he would like permission to bill the Bureau of Land Management quarterly instead of annually for the man hours out at the sand dunes.

**Karen Lords from Planning and Building and Kurt and Lori Mackert** came before the commissioners to ask for approval of the White Tail Meadows Subdivision plat. Commissioner Romrell made a motion to approve White Tail Meadows Subdivision plat. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Karen Lords asked to meet with commissioners in executive session. Commissioner Hess made a motion to go into executive session for personnel issues. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. Commissioners took a roll call vote with commissioner Romrell voting I, Commissioner Hess voting I, Commissioner Trupp voting I. Commissioner Trupp declared the meeting open.

**Tamra Cikaitoga Parks and Recreation Director** came before the commissioners to discuss proposed ordinance #2005-06 an ordinance repealing ordinance #2000-05 allowing day use only and prohibiting fires and overnight camping and parking at the Ora fishing access site and Vernon fishing access site; declaring that a violation is an infraction, and providing penalties therefore; and declaring the effective date hereof. Commissioner Hess made a motion to approve ordinance #2005-06. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

The Henry Fork Foundation would like an agreement with the County for recreational use and public river access near Vernon Bridge on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River.

Commissioner Trupp signed a grant acceptance from the State Parks and Recreation to be used to purchase property to fishing access near Stone Bridge.

**Stacy McAlevy from the CASA program** came before the commissioners to explain the program. State law requires that children be represented in abuse situations CASA hopes to do this. Ms. McAlevy is asking commissioners for a \$1,000.00 contribution. Commissioner Romrell made a motion to contribute \$1,000.00 to the CASA program. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioners discussed Mr. Jeff Siddoway's request at a previous meeting to relocate a county road. Commissioner Hess made a motion to allow Mr. Siddoway's to relocate the road at his expense and that it must meet county standards. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor. Clerk Mace will contact Mr. Siddoway via mail notifying him of their decision.

**Owen McLaughlin from District Seven Health Department** came before the commissioners to give a quarterly report.

Commissioner Romrell made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of potential litigation. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. Commissioners took a roll vote with commissioner Romrell voting I, Commissioner Hess voting I, and Commissioner Trupp voting I. Commissioner Trupp declared the meeting open.

**Linda Crapo and Robine Singleton from the Library Board** came before the commissioners to give a report on the Island Park Library open house, and other events throughout the County. Commissioner Hess made a motion to allow the Island Park Library building to remain on the at its current location, which is on property the county uses through a conditional use permit with the forest service leased until another parcel of property can be found to move the building onto. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

**Debbie Adams Social Services Director** asked to meet with commissioners in executive session for the purpose of indigent claims. Commissioner Hess made a motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. Commissioners took a roll call vote with commissioner Trupp voting I, Commissioner Hess voting I, and Commissioner Romrell voting I. Commissioner Trupp declared the meeting open. Commissioners sign three new liens, and one wavier of a lien. Commissioners signed two assignments. Commissioner Hess made a motion to approve case #G2005-115 on a conditional basis, deny case #M2005-25, deny case #M2005-26, deny case #M2005-27, approve case # M2005-19, approve case #M2005-21, and approve case #M2005-24. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

**Jim Schaffer from the University of Idaho Extension Program** came before the commissioners to discuss a few of the plans, and services that will be available to the residents of Fremont County through the extension program.

**Fair Board Members Randy Hillman, Jean Robison, Tom Howell, and Pam Davis** came before the commissioners to give a report and discuss some concerns with the fair grounds.

**Kim Reynolds from the LDS Church PM group** came before the commissioners to ask about a road in the Island Park Area. Mr. Reynolds would like to see the road chipped, sealed, and patched. Mr. Reynolds stated that the road is in poor shape and due to the amount of people coming in for the summer the road may not hold up. The commissioners advised Mr. Reynolds that the road in question was not a county road and suggested that he contact the City of Island Park about improvements to it.

**Weldon Reynolds Road & Bridge Supervisor** came before the commissioners to give a report. Due to the cool wet weather things are not moving as fast as they should. Weldon Reynolds received three piggy back bids for a loader including buyback provisions:

Scott Machinery bid \$83,698.00

Pioneer Equipment bid \$100,000.00

Western States Equipment bid \$71,796.40

Commissioner Hess made a motion to purchase a loader from Western States Equipment. Commissioner Romrell seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Weldon Reynolds gave commissioners a schedule of what road work needs to be done within the County. The Road & Bridge will seal coat the 14.5 miles of the Red Road and will start replacement on the Reclamation Road, one mile at a time.

Commissioners discussed a letter from Doris Wallace from the Eastern Idaho State Fair asking for help to resurface the carnival area of the fairgrounds. The total cost of the project will be approximately \$55,000.00. Commissioner Romrell made a motion to take \$1,000.00 out of the general fund for the improvements for Eastern Idaho State Fair. Commissioner Hess seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

**Butch Nagle Landfill Supervisor** came before the commissioners to discuss the junk cars. There has been a need for additional help to keep up with gathering up the junk cars in the county. Commissioners will allow Butch Nagel to hire 2 new employees as seasonal employees to help with the work schedule. These individuals will be required to have a CDL driver's license.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned.

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Donald Trupp, Chairman  
Fremont County Commission

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Abbie Mace, Clerk