

May 14th, 2012

MEETING MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Firth.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 23rd, 2012 meeting.

Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to approve the claims as submitted.

Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten informed the Board that it was his understanding that the Fuel Pellet plant that was looking at locations in Oneida County, had decided on Blackfoot as the location for their new plant.

Department reports were given.

- PA: letters were sent out to P&Z violators.
Ms. Telford continues her attempts to file suits in court but has been declined thus far thanks to her being found a vexation litigant and her needing Judges approval.
- Assessor: current assessments show the city trending down and ag land increasing.
- Treasure: letters sent out in April for third year taxes without response at this time. Future notices will be required to be itemized.
- R&B: A washout near culverts in the Buist area has been fixed with the help of the Forest Service providing large boulders and the county hauling gravel for fill. It should last for several years. No work has been accomplished on the old land fill closure this year but James expects to be able to close it out soon.
Commissioner Firth emphasized the need to close it out as soon as possible.
Water run off problems in Pleasantview near the Parley Davis home was discussed and it was decided that a cement cap will need to be put in place to help eliminate some of the washout problems. James would like to update the radio system in County trucks so that he can communicate with his drivers via. Hands free methods due to complaints about his drivers operating their vehicles while talking on radios and/or phones.
- Sheriff: It was mentioned that Jeff would like to consider moving the county radio equipment housed in the BLM building in North canyon, to the translator building to give easier access for maintenance and repairs. Currently access to the BLM building is gained only after checking out a key at the Pocatello office.
Ham radio equipment is being explored through Homeland Security to help in communications with Holbrook. The drug taskforce grant is coming to an end but

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attempts will be made to renew if possible. The department is close to closing a cold case and will be exhuming a body in Pocatello for forensic purposes.

- P&Z: Those properties currently not in compliance with current requirements have called the court and arrangements have been made to discuss the problems and/or pay the fees to bring them into compliance.

The treasure and attorney discussed the steps to be taken prior to selling the tax deed property taken by the county at the first of the year. A tentative date of June 25th was set as the auction date. Dustin will write up the papers and newspaper posting.

Yvette updated the Board on the applications for her Probation position. The testing will be done the morning of the 15th, and interviews will be held at 7:00 pm that evening to find the top three candidates.

Commissioner Tubbs moved to adjourn the meeting.
Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk

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