

June 29th, 2012

MEETING MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

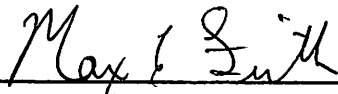
The meeting was opened by Commissioner Firth

Others in attendance were Commissioner Sweeten, Mayor Spense Horsley, Fire District Commission Chairman, Ray Davis, attorney Dustin Smith and Kris Smith from the Idaho Enterprise. Commissioner Tubbs was excused.

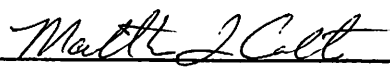
The meeting was called to discuss the fire hazards in the County with the drought situation and the upcoming 4th of July celebration. It was noted that many of the fires that were burning in neighboring States were caused by fireworks. There was some concern that we might have the same problem here if the appropriate action wasn't taken. The Mayor indicated that he did have a conflict of interest where his family sells fire works at two different locations in the city but said that he would honor what ever decision was made in regards to a County wide ban. Ray indicated that the response time for the fire department was extremely good in the city and he indicated that he would be in favor of a ban for all of Oneida County outside of the Malad City limits. It was mentioned that the Professional show was held at the Fair Grounds and this is outside of the City limits.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the ban on the lighting of all fireworks in Oneida County outside of the Malad City limits with the exception of the professional show put on by the Oneida County Fire Department. Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Attorney Dustin Smith will write up a resolution and it will be signed and printed in the local paper. Notification will also be given to the local Idaho TV stations and Newspapers.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk

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