

JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Monday, February 5, 2018

PRESENT: Charles Howell, Chairman
Roger Morley, Commissioner
Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Meeting convened at 9:09 A.M.

Commissioner Roemer was not present because she was attending the Idaho Association of Counties meetings in Boise.

COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Morley reported Ryan Lay, under contract with the County to obtain legal accesses to the Snake River Canyons Park, would meet with an engineer and a Bureau of Land Management archeologist at the Park the next day to determine a suitable access to a potential viewpoint of Shoshone Falls.

Commissioner Howell had followed up with the Fair manager from January 29 about purchasing property to expand the Fairgrounds.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

There was no business for the Board of Equalization.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR THE FAIRGROUNDS

Commissioner Roemer was present by speakerphone.

Commissioner Howell reported that Robert Crumrine would accept \$65,000 for property adjacent to the Fairgrounds that the Commissioners had discussed purchasing on January 29, preferring that the County pay closing costs. The Commissioners were in receipt of an e-mail from Clerk Michelle Emerson stating that the County could draw funds for purchase from the Fair capital, capital-other, building, or contingency budget lines.

Commissioner Howell favored using the contingency line, but Commissioner Roemer questioned whether the purchase was an emergency. She said she wanted the Fair to use some of the funds from its budget. Commissioner Morley said that maybe the Fair Board could delay some of the improvement projects it had planned until the next year.

The Commissioners agreed to send a letter to Crumrine asking him to hold the property until the Board could decide about the financing for the purchase.

Commissioner Roemer was excused.

Fair Manager Jamie Rupert was present.

Commissioner Morley suggested the Fair budget provide 30 percent of the purchase price, to which Rupert agreed.

❖ A Motion was made by Commissioner Howell that, per conversations with Commissioner Roemer and Jamie Rupert, the County offers \$65,000 plus closing fees of approximately \$1,000 to Art Crumrine for the former Karen Daniel property adjacent to the Fairgrounds. It was seconded, followed by discussion that surveying of the property would be done at a later date if necessary, and carried with unanimous ayes.

APPROVE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The Commissioners approved Time Records for Garth Baker, Art Brown, Cody Cantrell, Brent Culbertson, Deserae Jones, and Mario Umana for the January 21, 2018, through February 3, 2018, pay period.

INDIGENT MATTERS

❖ A Motion was made by Commissioner Morley to approve indigent matters as written. It was seconded and carried with unanimous ayes. Approved were Case Nos. 1718-027 and M018-001. Denied was Case No. 1718-026; dismissed were Case Nos. 1617-014 and 1718-002.

BUSINESS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Commissioners signed a Time Clock Correction form for Cody Cantrell.

The Board signed three leave requests for Deserae Jones.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 A.M.

Respectively submitted:


Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Charles M. Howell, Chairman

Catherine M. Roemer, Commissioner

Roger M. Morley, Commissioner