

BEAR LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

JUNE 22, 2020

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The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met for a public hearing and special meeting on June 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room in Paris, Idaho. Members present were Commissioners' Vaughn N. Rasmussen, Chairman, Bradley D. Jensen, Rex L. Payne and Clerk of the Board, Cindy Garner.

Others attending were Superintendent Scott Esquibel, Assessor Heber Dunford and Pamela Harmon, reporter for The News-Examiner.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to approve the agenda as published, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to leave the meeting and go into a public hearing to update the Bear Lake County Road Standards, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

Superintendent Scott Esquibel emphasized the need to update the Road Standards and had been working with Keller Associates and the draft indicated the changes to date. Commissioner Payne reminded those present that it will continue to be updated but last time reviewed was 2013 and needed to be completed to apply for grants, for subdivisions with multiply entries and exits off the county roads. There is only a draft at this point, but there are seven (7) or eight (8) changes, needs to be titled Bear Lake County and that the document may be changed and modified by the Board of Commissioners.

There were no comments from the public. No action was taken on the Road Standards at this time as there were a few modifications.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to leave the public hearing and go back to the regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to leave the regular meeting and go into the Board of Equalization, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

Assessor Heber Dunford presented one (1) appeal for Parcel #02604.02, Greg Kunz's 2000 doublewide mobile home, occupied by Jacob Kunz. Assessor Dunford mentioned Deputy Appraiser Paul Day was on his way out to review as Kunz mentioned problems with the foundation and it seemed to be valued four (4) time higher at \$118,004. Assessor Dunford mentioned the mobile home had been undervalued prior. The Commissioners will look at the appeal after further information from the Assessor's office in the July meeting. Note that the Commissioners did not need a motion as the B.O.E. was still open.

Clerk Garner had some housekeeping items needing to be followed up on.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to go into recess till 10:45 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEADS – BUDGET WORKSHOP

Commissioners met with the department heads to discuss their FY2021 budgets.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

VAUGHN N. RASMUSSEN, Chairman

Date

ATTEST: _____
CINDY GARNER, Clerk