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4/20/10 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 P.M. on April 20, 2010 in the School District #33 Board Room in Paris, Idaho regarding the vacating of that portion of 7th South, Wardboro, Idaho which crosses the Union Pacific Railroad right of way at Mile Post 110.56. The purpose of the vacation would be to close the railroad crossing commonly known as the Keetch Crossing, DOT #807243K. Written comments will be accepted until 1:00 P.M., April 20, 2010 in the County Clerk's Office in Paris, Idaho.

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4/12/10 SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

CALL FOR BIDS FOR HAY GROWN AT THE AIRPORT

Pursuant to Idaho code 31-808, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of County Commissioners, Bear Lake County, Idaho, that sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 2010, for hay grown on county property outside of the Airport Proper.

Bids must be in writing in a sealed envelope and plainly marked:

"HAY BIDS - NORTH OF THE AIRPORT"
"HAY BIDS - SOUTH OF THE AIRPORT"

A bond deposit of five (5%) percent must be received with the bid.

Full payment must be made within 30 days from the date the bid is awarded.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

BEAR LAKE COUNTY

VAUGHN N. RASMUSSEN
Chairman of the Board

/s/ Kerry Haddock

KERRY HADDOCK
Clerk of the Board

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4/12/10 Commissioners Meeting Minutes:

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 12, 2010, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the School District #33 Board Room in Paris, Idaho. Members present were Vaughn N. Rasmussen, Chairman, Montain D. Kunz, DeMar Romrell and Kerry Haddock, Clerk of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Romrell made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kunz to convene in an executive session per Idaho Code 67-2345(d) to discuss medical indigent claims. All Commissioners voted yes in a roll call vote.

Following the executive session Commissioner Romrell made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kunz to act on medical indigent claims as follows:

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CLAIMS

Case No. 2010-04 - Denied - Not last resource - Pending Medicare; Didn't Cooperate.

Case No. 2010-11 - Denied - Not last resource - Pending Medicare - Didn't Cooperate.

Case No. 2010-05 - Denied - Medicaid Approved; Not last resource.

Case No. 2010-07 - Denied - Not indigent; Not last resource.

Case No. 2010-09 - Approved - Medically necessary; Medically indigent; Obligated County; Emergency; Last resource.

Case No. 2010-10 - Denied - Not last resource - pending worker's comp case; Not medically indigent.

Brent Bunn, Sheriff, Lynn Lewis, Assessor, Rosa Moosman, Editor of the News-Examiner, Bill Stock, Tim Marks and Grady Staley joined the meeting in progress.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Sheriff Bunn presented his monthly report. Average jail population for the month was 9.4 prisoners per day. There were several felons who could not bond out. He was looking at a reverse 911 system that was in use in Bannock County. Assessor Lewis reported that Pictometry people would fly the County in early June. Clerk Haddock reported on the upcoming primary election. Absentee ballots will be available this week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Romrell reported that there could be State money available for grasshopper control. Commissioner Kunz reported on the valley wide planning meeting that the Commissioners had attended. Bear Lake County will host the District Health annual budget hearing on May 27th. Commissioner Rasmussen reported that the Bear Lake Regional Commission was looking at the budget and was unsure of future funding.

GEM PLAN

Grady Staley and Tim Marks reported on the County's health insurance program. The program is in good financial

condition, but there is a lot of uncertainty regarding the effect of the national health care legislation. Costs for the upcoming budget year were not yet available.

AIRPORT HAY BIDS

Hay bids for the County Airport land were opened. Bids received were:

North - Fred Nate \$1,425 Hulme Ranch \$1,613
South - Fred Nate \$3,075 Hulme Ranch \$2,875

Commissioner Romrell made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kunz to accept the high bids on each of the properties. Motion carried.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Griff Lloyd discussed funding for the Senior Citizen's Center. The amount of State funding was not known at this time. He encouraged the Commissioners to be generous in supporting the Center. He also asked about the status of a jail.

DINGLE CULVERT

Evan Skinner and Robert Ward again talked to the Commissioners regarding a culvert in Dingle to help drainage in a County right of way. Mr. Skinner will get a firm cost estimate before a decision will be made.

AIRPORT GROUND LEASE

The Commissioners discussed land at the Airport that had been in a long term lease for maintenance and CRP administration. The lease and the CRP contract had recently expired. It was decided to advertise for proposals to manage the land.

ZONING ISSUE

Ed Kunz and Mike Derricott met with the Commissioners regarding individuals living where no winter road maintenance is provided creating an unsafe situation. They also were concerned with a situation where individuals were damaging adjacent property while trying to keep a road open on a narrow right of way. The Commissioners noted that the owners should be required to follow building codes and Health Department regulations in order to live on the property. The Commissioners asked Planning and Zoning to look at the issue. The Commissioners will discuss this with other Counties at there next 4 County meeting.

ALLRED CENTER UPDATE

Sharlene Woffinden and Wayne Davidson presented an update on the progress of the Allred Center remodel. Ms. Woffinden presented various sign options for the Commissioners to consider. There was also discussion of the origin of the name for the building. The Commissioners will check the history of the building prior to considering a name change. Mr. Davidson noted that remodeling costs were higher than anticipated mostly due to poor ducting and insulation. He also reported on alternatives to upgrade the County Courthouse. There will be an open house for the public to see the remodeled Allred Center on April 30, 2010.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Richard Armatage complemented the Road and Bridge staff for the snow removal they did at Bear Lake West this winter. He also asked about the best way to open a dialogue with the Commissioners regarding Bear Lake West Road issues. Bill Stock asked about ATV issues and enforcement of existing regulations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Kunz made a motion seconded by Commissioner Romrell to convene in executive session per Idaho Code 67-2345(d, f) to discuss personal and legal issues. All Commissioners voted yes in a roll call vote. Executive session adjourned and the regular meeting reconvened.

SNOWMOBILE PARKING LOTS

Reed Hansen and George Cook, Snowmobile Association, Alan Eborn, County Snowmobile Director, Dennis Deuhren, Forest Service and Greg Skinner, Road Supervisor all met with the Commissioners to discuss snowmobile parking lots in the County. It was noted that the Montpelier Reservoir lot will be expanded this summer with Federal stimulus money. North Canyon will be moved further off the road. There was a discussion on the need for a lot in Fish Haven Canyon. There is some BLM land which may be available.

LANDFILL FEES

Doug Taylor questioned the on site dumping fees at the land fill. He specifically wanted to know if the requirement to dump concrete at the landfill was being uniformly enforced. He pointed out some instances of concrete being dumped in gravel pits and other places. The Commissioners agreed to review the ordinance and consider his request to not charge for the concrete portion of the Butch Cassidy and Budget Motel demolition.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Greg Skinner presented his monthly report. Snow plowing was light. Worked on cattle guards, crusher and at crusher site.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Kunz made a motion seconded by Commissioner Romrell to approve minutes of March 8, 2010 regular meeting and March 9, 2010 and March 22, 2010 special meetings. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED

Commissioner Kunz made a motion seconded by Commissioner Rasmussen to approve the current bills. Commissioner Kunz voted yes. Commissioner Rasmussen abstained from voting on bills from the company he works for and to approve the rest. Commissioner Romrell abstained from voting on bills from his company and to approve the rest. Motion carried.

REPORT GRAND TOTAL 250,409.42 187
TOTAL VOID/CANCEL * * TOTAL VOIDED/CANCEL FOR THE PERIOD SELECTED * *
250,409.42

POLLING PLACES APPROVED

Clerk Haddock presented a list of polling places for the upcoming Primary Election. New polling places from the last election are the Allred Center for Montpelier #1 and the old seminary building for the Paris precinct. Commissioner Romrell made a motion seconded by Commissioner Kunz to approve the polling places as presented for the Primary Election. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned subject to recall by the Chairman or his order.

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4/12/10 Commissioners Meeting Notice:

- 9:00 A.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Medical Assistance Claims
- 9:15 A.M. ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING/APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 9:30 A.M. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
- 9:45 A.M. TIM MARKS & GRADYN STAYLEY - GEM PLAN UPDATE
- 10:00 A.M. AIRPORT HAY BIDS OPENING

10:15 A.M. GRIFF LLOYD - Jail & Senior Citizens

10:30 A.M. JOANN TAYLOR, EVAN SKINNER - Dingle Pipe in County R-O-W

10:45 A.M. AIRPORT GROUND LEASE

11:00 A.M. ED KUNZ & MIKE DERRICOTT - Zoning Road Issue

11:15 A.M. " "

11:30 A.M. JOEL PACKHAM & SHARLENE WOFFINDEN & WAYNE DAVIDSON - Allred Center update and signage

11:45 A.M. PUBLIC COMMENTS

12:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel and Legal Issues

LUNCH

1:00 P.M. SNOWMOBILE PARKING LOTS

1:15 P.M. DOUG TAYLOR - Demolition to Landfill

1:30 P.M. POLLING PLACE DESIGNATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Road & Bridge Issues/Solid Waste Issues

NEW BUSINESS

Approve November's Bills/Minutes

Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Issues

Executive Session - Medical Assistance Claims

Lincoln County Sign Request

Cattle Association Request

Homeland Security Grant

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4/10/10 Public Notice:

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners will attend the Bear Lake Regional Visioning/Planning Scoping Workshop on April 10, 2010 beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the Garden City Convention Center.

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4/6/10 Special Public Meeting Notice:

The County Commissioners of Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin and Oneida Counties will meet at 10:00 A.M. at the Franklin County Extension Office, 561 W. Oneida, Preston, Idaho on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

AGENDA ITEMS

Solid Waste Incineration Update

Other Solid Waste Issues

Local Improvement Districts

Urban Renewal Districts

NACO Involvement and NACO Drug Program

Road Issues

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