

BEAR LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 15, 2021

COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS – PARIS, IDAHO

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met in a special meeting on March 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers in Paris, Idaho. Members present were Commissioners' Vaughn N. Rasmussen, Chairman, Bradley D. Jensen, Rex L. Payne and Clerk of the Board, Cindy Garner.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to approve the agenda for March 15, 2021, with the addition of elected officials meeting for a date, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried

CANVASS MARCH 9, 2021 SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

Clerk Garner presented the Commission with the results from both Supplemental Levy elections for School District #33 and School District #150. Voter turnout was just over 24%, very low.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to accept the election results for the Supplemental Levy March 9, 2021 Elections for School District #33 and School District #150, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

SHERIFF BART HESLINGTON – SHERIFF OFFICE POSITION – ACTION ITEM

Sheriff Bart Heslington informed the Commissioners he would be in need of hiring for a position of dispatcher as he has one retiring, but has a surgery prior so need to hire and get someone trained as soon as possible. Do have one (1) in training now, so juggling overtime and shifts and need to get post training first. Would like to hire by first of April to shorten the timeframe of being down a person to cover shifts and rather pay straight time verses overtime at time and a half. They have crunched the numbers, with the Reserve Program not employed yet, some jail savings and a few other areas, it will be workable with the budget. As he just hired within the last six (6) to eight (8) weeks and have gone through interviews, would like to go to the next applicant rather than advertise. Commissioners agreed it was a good idea.

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to have the Sheriff move ahead with hiring from the recent interviewed applicants, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

ELECTED OFFICIAL MEETING DATE

Commissioners set April 12th for a date at the end of the regular meeting to have the Elected Officials Meeting.

Commissioner Rasmussen added for information only, the State Parks will have a fee increase for non-residents. Other bills affecting the county will be allowing a school teacher to carry a gun. There was an update on the Board of Guardians, each of the four (4) counties will have a representative on the board and be part of the Bannock County Board as the majority of individuals do end up there.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

VAUGHN N. RASMUSSEN, Chairman

Date Approved

ATTEST: _____

CINDY GARNER, Clerk