

BEAR LAKE COUNTY WORK MEETING-BUDGET-ROADS

JULY 29, 2019

SCHOOL DISTRICT #33 BOARD ROOM

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met for a budget work meeting beginning at 3:00 p.m. and a road work meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019, in the School District #33 Board 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 present were Chief Deputy Clerk Amy Bishop and Assessor Heber Dunford.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to approve the agenda as posted, adding three (3) items for administrative purposes only, Elk Country Sports property, Bear Lake Regional Commission and Historical Society, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

Commissioner Rasmussen mentioned Clerk Garner had received an email regarding the Elk Country Sports property and it is moving along and should be done by August 13, 2019. Commissioner Rasmussen stated he would request that Commissioner Jensen attend the Bear Lake Regional Commission meeting as he would be out of the area and possibly making a change on the commissioner overseeing it, as Commissioner Rasmussen's schedule has become extra busy. Commissioner Jensen mentioned the Historical Society and going over their bylaws.

Chief Deputy Amy Bishop presented each Commissioner with copies of the proposed budget and went over each department. Bishop will input the final figures and get it ready for publication.

Those others attending for the Road Meeting Workshop were County Superintendent Scott Esquibel, Lon Tueller, Mikal Weekes and Pamela Harmon, The News-Examiner Reporter.

Commissioner Rasmussen stated this was a workshop to get started on the official county road map that by code has to be updated every five (5) years, next one being due by January, 2020. Commissioner Rasmussen stated there would be different workshops, then final decision of any change requires a public hearings. Lon Tueller stated his appreciation for the signage that has been put up regarding. Tueller introduced his son-in-law, Mikal Weekes, who also lives in Geneva and he wants to get to know the county and the happenings. Tueller lives on North Loop and as his grandfather built everything on the road, would like to see it kept as a county right of way for access, but no maintenance. Tueller stated he appreciated the signage that has been put up on the cemetery road, which informs the public it is a county road, but private on either side. There was a question of addressing on Pescadero Road they need to clarify. It also shows Red Pine to the bridge. Esquibel asked about Little Valley and Commissioner Payne stated there were no changes on signage, they are still intact. Commissioner Jensen mentioned the difference between a public road and a public right-of-way. Commissioner Rasmussen reviewed a portion of Idaho Code #40-117 (9), "Public right-of-way" means a right-of-way open to the public and under the jurisdiction of a public highway agency, where the public highway agency has no obligation to construct or maintain, but may expend funds for the maintenance of, said public right-of-way or post traffic signs for vehicular traffic on said public right-of-way. The County would be the public highway agency, and could choose to spend money on the right-of-way or not.

Commissioners appreciated Tueller and Weekes attending and welcomed them to come to the other meetings when scheduled and especially help out with Geneva and any other areas.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.