

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met in a special meeting and for a public hearing for the 2018 Budget Hearing on August 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. 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 Cindy Garner, Clerk of the Board.

Also present were Sheriff Bart Heslington, Chief Deputy Clerk Amy Bishop and Daniel Bishop, Reporter for The News-Examiner.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

BUDGET HEARING

Commissioner Payne made a motion to leave the regular meeting and go into the public hearing for the budget, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried. Commissioners expressed appreciation for all the work done on the budget, they and the Clerk noted, especially appreciate Amy for her diligence in tackling most of the budget. Chairman Rasmussen stated the meeting was open for public comments, the person would need to sign the signup sheet, stating their name, address and if they wish to speak or not. There were no comments. Commissioner Payne made a motion to leave the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried. Commissioner Jensen made a motion to accept the 2018 Budget as published, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

MITCH POULSEN/ASPEN CREEK ESTATES, PHASE 4-FINAL PLAT

Mitch Poulsen, Planning & Zoning Director, did not attend as they were not quite ready yet.

MAX BUNDERSON – RANGE IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Max Bunderson presented in writing a request from the Paris/Liberty Cattle Association as they are planning on replacing all waterlines in the existing stock troughs in the Dry Basin. Bloomington opted out. The estimated share cost for this project would be \$4,000-\$5,000 and they would like to apply for these funds from the Range Improvement Fund for the benefit of the cattle, wildlife and the public. Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$4,000 for the Paris/Liberty Cattle Association waterline project, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried. Commissioners requested they send the bills to them to be reviewed prior to payment.

Commissioner Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.