Camas County Commissioners Meeting October 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Travis Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Marshall Ralph, Commissioner Galen Colter, and Clerk Korri Blodgett. Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember was not available.

The Board reviewed the Agenda. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the Agenda as posted. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

Brianna and Ben Walters met with the Board to ask for consent to install lights at the football field after they have raised the funds. They have received a quote for \$52,535 and Mark Freeman has volunteered to do the electrical installation. They would like to see them installed next fall and are hoping to have all the funds by then. They feel that lights would be a huge assist to increase the participation of the community with evening games. Commissioner Colter thinks it is a great idea and feels that it needs to be clear who owns this property and who will be responsible for the maintenance. It was a consensus of the Board to support this project and will try to figure out how it will all work.

John Neely met with the Board to review the video arraignment proposals. They discussed the fees for training and travel on the equipment. John stated the proposal was an estimate and would be based on actual time training. The Board felt that the VIA -3 and a lap top for the public defender would be the best option at this time. John will get the estimate with the requirements put together.

Jim Cobble met with the Board to discuss Bond levies for a possible new Courthouse. He provided valuable information on the challenges, strategies, and importance of timelines and communication He discussed the challenges both internal and external. Mr. Cobble also provided information on Financial Managers and the importance of having community members and committee's to promote.

The Board reviewed and considered the roof proposals from Garland. Commissioner Kramer updated the Board on a conversation that he had with Gooding County relating to their experience with the company. We will contact Dallas with Garland to have him on the Agenda for next week to consider a proposal.

Leigh Weidman met with the Board to discuss raising money to purchase flags for the commissioners meeting room and is asking the clerk to accept the donations. It was a consensus of the Board to have the clerk accept the public donations and appreciates Leighs' efforts on this project.

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The Board discussed the employee cell phone usage in the county.

The Board adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

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