

## Camas County Commissioners Meeting April 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Kramer. Also present: Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Deputy Clerk Katherine Rablin, and Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember.

The Board reviewed and approved the agenda: Motion by Commissioner Ralph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Colter, and Approved unanimously.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Cassia County Commissioners asking about the Board's interest in participating in a meeting on invasive species control with other county commissioners. The Board agreed to decline the initial meeting. Commissioner Ralph will draft up a letter declining the meeting but to keep the Board informed on future contact.

The Board considered a recent \$1,000 invoice for membership in the Idaho Industrial Litigation fund. Commissioners Kramer and Colter undertook to talk to other commissioners about their experience with this fund.

Weed Superintendent Terry Lee presented the 2020 Cost Share Award agreement with the ISDA. Commissioner Ralph moved to approve the agreement, Commissioner Colter seconded, approved unanimously.

CCHS Seniors Megan Tews and Jaelyn Warren asked a \$500 County contribution to the Project Graduation event. The Commissioners approved a contribution of \$450. Commissioner Colter made the motion, Commissioner Ralph seconded, approved unanimously.

The Board discussed a request by the Board of Camp Rainbow Gold for a charitable organization exemption from property taxes for 172.6 acres of property. The Board agreed to ask the Assessor and CRG Executive Director Elizabeth Lizberg to appear at the next meeting.

The Board agreed to invite a representative of the State's Animal Damage Control Board to appear and discuss Camas County activities in 2019 and the budget request for 2020.

Commissioner Ralph agreed to contact Kipp Thomas to see if he has any interest in considering doing the courthouse parapet repair.

Commissioner Colter reported on his recent attendance at the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Ralph reported on his attendance at the previous week's meeting in Jerome of the DIGB4, the District 4 Intercommunication Governance Board.

Bonnie McGough and Leigh Weidman appeared to present McGough's watercolor painting "Our Mountain" to the County. Commissioner Colter moved to accept the graceful gift and dedication, seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Approved unanimously!

The Board discussed future expenses for participation in SIED and its rural arm, REDS. Commissioner Kramer will discuss, with Connie Stopher, a possible modification to the requested funding levels whereby Camas would pay less for the SIED portion.

Matt Pember discussed the public information request from the *Idaho Mountain Express*, and asked the Board and Clerk's office to collect information sought in the request criteria and provide it to the Clerk and the Prosecutor for forwarding.

Sheri Simon, on behalf of the visitor caboose committee, presented a request for County funding of the 2020 Caboose operation of \$2,000, a \$600 increase over the 2019 contribution. The Board voted to fund the Caboose at the level of \$2,000 for 2020.

Claims were reviewed and paid, with the exception of a South Central Health District claim that the Commissioners wished to discuss further.

Sheriff Sanders displayed a non-lethal pellet launcher contributed to the office by one of the Sheriff's special benefactors.

Ted Strickler reviewed the current road status after much snowmelt activity. Ted is compiling job postings for the vacant Mechanic/Operator Position and the position being vacated by Tony. Ted outlined a staffing plan to smooth out seasonal bumps in work hours due to plowing. Ted reviewed the inventory of major equipment, and identified two veteran graders as items likely to need replacement soon.

The Board accepted Tony Dalin's request for retirement. Commissioner Colter moved to accept, Commissioner Ralph seconded, unanimously (regretfully) approved.

**Expenditure Funds: March 2019 Expenditures (Report dated 04-08-2019)**

Justice Fund	\$5,929.41
Indigent	\$14,803.93
District Court	\$593.80
Health	\$8,006.09
Noxious Weeds	\$9,768.10
Parks & Rec	
911 Comms	\$2,381.83
Cemetery Dist.	\$13.63
City of Fairfield	\$1,791.99
Court Trust	
Camas Mosquito	\$91.18
Payroll	\$135,208.05

Current Expense	\$6,549.09
Road & Bridge	\$29,403.07
Elections	\$322.19
Landfill	\$432.00
Ambulance	\$912.82
Waterways	
State Fund	\$14,910.01
Snowmobile	
School District 121	\$1,908.98
West Magic Fire Dist.	\$53.67
Camas Library	\$261.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$98,133.24</b>

The Board adjourned at 3:50 p.m.  
Attest:

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Travis Kramer, Chairman

  
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Katherine Rablin, Deputy Clerk