

Camas Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Aug 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairman Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember, Deputy Clerk Katherine Rablin and one member of the public.

The Board reviewed the Agenda. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended to include review of nominees presented by the Republican Committee for Interim Clerk, seconded by Commissioner Colter, unanimous.

Meeting minutes from Aug 3, 2020 were reviewed and a motion was made to accept them as corrected by Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph seconded, unanimous.

South Central Public Health Board for Health Nomination for Twin Falls County was reviewed and voted on by the Board of Commissioners.

Regence BlueCross offered Camas County a one-month 15% discount and calculations were discussed.

Virgil Tinker of West Magic attended to discuss a ballot request for November 2020 election to create a Joint Highway District for West Magic. A Public Hearing to discuss a Joint Highway District was requested. Commissioner Colter made a motion to accept the certification of the 25 signatures on the petition presented by Virgil Tinker, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, unanimous. A Public Hearing will be held in West Magic, September 9th, notice to be published by Virgil Tinker.

Ervina Covcic and Connie Stopher of REDS/SIED Rural Economic Development Service, Southern Idaho Economic Development, attended via zoom to present updates of services available to Camas County.

Idaho Congressional Delegation, Mike Matthews, State Director of US Senator James Risch's office, Samantha Marshall, Regional Director of US Senator Mike Crapo's office and Linda Culver of Congressman Mike Matthews' office attended via conference call to update the Board of Commissioners and to take any requests to the Senators and/or Congressman.

Lee Barron of the Republican Central Committee for Camas County attended to bring the Board of Commissioners a letter stating the three recommended candidates for the position of Camas County Clerk. Cover letters and resumes were presented. Interviews are to be scheduled for August 17, 2020. Executive session interviews will be held.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Ted Strickler attended to bring a FY 2020 budget request for emergency bridge funds for a bridge that burned during the Philips Creek Fire. Steven Yearsley of Forsgren was also in attendance to discuss the emergency bridge needs. Bridge preferences and costs were discussed. A temporary structure and permanent needs were discussed. The Board of Commissioners requested a plan to be presented that includes costs and timing of construction and budget expense timing.

COVID 19 Property Tax Relief Executive Order number 2020-15 from Governor Brad Little was discussed.

The Board Recessed at 12:10 PM for lunch

The Board Reconvened at 1:00 PM

Steven Yearsley presented a contractors application #2 to Robison Excavation invoice for payment. Commissioner Colter made a motion to accept the application #2 invoice as presented, Commissioner Ralph seconded, unanimous.

Ordinance #177 was reviewed and signed.

Commissioner Ralph proposed to write a letter of thanks to the firefighters and US Forest Service for all their efforts during this fire season 2020.

Dwight Butlin of Camas County Planning and Zoning attended to discuss and review Camas County Ordinances and Zoning Maps. The ordinances recorded with map attached are the official zoning information. Ordinance #158 is the current zoning ordinance & zoning map.

Commissioner Kramer mad a motion to accept the claims as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Colter, unanimous. Commissioner Ralph recused.

Commissioner Kramer made a motion to accept a single claim, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, unanimous. Commissioner Colter recused.

The Board reviewed and discussed the 2021 budget.


Expenditure Funds: July 2020 Expenditures (Report dated 08-11-2020)

Justice Fund	\$ 4,310.67	Current Expense	\$ 7,081.59
Indigent	\$ 975.50	Road & Bridge	\$ 461,171.72
District Court	\$ 744.39	Elections	\$
Health	\$ 1,215.07	Landfill	\$ 432.00
Noxious Weeds	\$ 3,655.59	Ambulance	\$ 1,352.33
State Fund	\$ 29,551.05	Jr College Tuition	\$
911 Communications	\$ 1,428.62	Legion Memorial	\$
Cemetery District	\$ 103.22	Snowmobile	\$
City of Fairfield	\$ 3,472.71	School District #121	\$ 4,704.30
Historical Society	\$	Revaluation	\$
Court Trust	\$ 8,245.21	West Magic Fire Dist.	\$ 89.31
Camas Mosquito Dist.	\$ 25.91	Camas County Library	\$ 970.21
Payroll	\$146,255.87	Totals	\$529,529.40

Adjourned 5:45 PM

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman



Katherine Rablin, Deputy Clerk