

Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes December 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Ralph, Commissioner Colter, Jim Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney, (via Zoom) and Brianna Walter, County Clerk.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the December 30, 2024 agenda as posted. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the December 16, 2024 Commissioner Meeting Minutes. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the December 16, 2024 Commissioner Meeting Synopsis for publication. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the Findings & Facts Conclusion of Law for Fir Grove Road being validated as a public highway. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve, seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Terry Lee, County Weed Management Supervisor, presented the Camas Creek Cooperative Weed Management Area End of Year Report. Commissioners reviewed the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) Cost Share Request. Motion by Commissioner Colter to sign the ISDA signature page, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Meg Kevan, Camas Conservation District Administrative Assistant, presented the 2024-2025 Activity Report for the district. Meg asks for a \$500 budget increase for the 2026 budget cycle and asks for the 2025 funds to be paid in the next claim cycle.

Jen Fredrickson, County Treasurer, presented information on the Idaho Power Equalization Property Tax Appeal. Idaho Power Judgement from Idaho Supreme Court has Camas County owing \$44,633.32 in a refund from taxing districts from 2020-2023. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to pay the Idaho Power Claim on January 31, 2024 plus interest and deduct from the December turnovers from the taxing districts. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Travis Martin, Camas Sheriff, presented information to rescind the disaster declaration on resolution 217 for the Wildlife Disaster Emergency. Motion by Commissioner Colter to rescind the emergency declaration. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to go into Executive Session per Idaho Code §74-206(a). Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, roll call vote shows in favor. Executive Session in at 11:25 a.m. Executive Session out at 12:27 p.m.

Commissioners discussed Time Sheets for the Deputies with the Sheriff's department. Right now their time sheets are for a full 30 day month and not the format the rest of the county is using from the 25th of the month till the 26th.

Commissioners reviewed the Resolution 223-A validating South Fir Grove Road as a public highway. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the Resolution and the order adopting 223-A, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners discussed the Verizon Plan for our former Road Crew member, Albert Stampke and if he could keep his current cell phone plan, but move it to his wife's plan, Tracy Stampke, who is the Deputy Coroner. Tracy is a 1099 employee and does not have payroll deductions to reimburse the county for a cell phone. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to continue Verizon plan to current employees with monthly deductions, not 1099 employees. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to postpone the Cost Share agreement between the Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation until Jim Thomas is able to review. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, item postponed.

Commissioners reviewed the Idaho Unclaimed Property from the Idaho State Treasurer. Motion by Commissioner Colter to sign the letter requesting funds on behalf of Camas Emergency Medical Services. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.


Commissioners reviewed the Idaho County Vessel Fund Reporting and Remittance form for 2024. Motion by Commissioner Colter to sign and approve the form, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the county airport hangar lease for John Craig. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the lease, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners discussed the Camas County Facebook page. Commissioner Kramer states the page will follow the guidelines of Job Postings, Emergency Declarations, and adopted ordinances. Any questions will be directed to contact the Camas Courthouse and not discuss on the FB Post. Motion by Commissioner Colter to postpone until the next meeting when Deputy Clerk Liz Peterson can attend, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Being no business the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:



Brianna Walter, County Clerk