

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2013

The Elmore County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date in the Commissioners Room, basement of the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Al Hofer, Commissioners Bud Corbus and Wes Wootan. Also present were Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Clerk Barbara Steele and Deputy Clerk Shelley Hooper.

Brett Barry and Stephaney Church, of the National Forest Service, appeared to discuss future road maintenance options. They will be making changes to the maintenance levels of Forest Service roads. They need to reduce maintenance obligations by 25% due to funding issues and will try to select roads which are more infrequently traveled for the reduced maintenance. The regular maintenance will be on roads that are more heavily used for getting to scenic areas and will be designated for travel by standard passenger cars. The reduced maintenance will be done on roads that are used for hunting or wood gathering and will be designated for travel by high clearance vehicles. Many of the Trinity Ridge roads are still closed due to the Trinity Ridge Fire. They have received funding for repair and stabilization of these roads. Discussion followed.

Clerk Steele reviewed reimbursements the County will received for expenses paid on the Trinity Ridge Fire.

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the minutes for January 14, 2013.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to approve the Ambulance District Expenses in the amount of \$138.50, payable to RTI.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the Certificates of Residency for Jared Neil Day, Kelsey Lyn Day, Danielle Reed, Socorro Tapia, Jacob E. Smith, Janice D. Smith and Armon R. Stevenson.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Chuck Curtis and John Boguslawski, of the Snowmobile Advisory Committee, appeared to update the Board. Mr. Curtis stated that one of their committee members has passed away and they have nominated Kevin Drake and Bruce Brink to join the committee. They would also like to have Reed Booth, of the Mountain Home Highway District, to join as a non-voting member, to be a liaison between the committee and the Highway District.

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to add to the agenda and appoint Kevin Drake and Bruce Brink to the Snowmobile Advisory Committee.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Plowing maintenance at Malcomson’s Snow Park was discussed. Mr. Curtis presented the Board with plans for an addition of a cabin to the existing groomer shed. They will apply for a grant for the construction of the cabin. The cabin will be used as sleeping quarters for individuals from out of town that come in to work the groomer. Attorney Grant will need to review grant requirements and building addition specifics. Mr. Boguslawski discussed the enforcement of snowmobile stickers. The Snowmobile Committee relies on sticker sales as part of their budget and there has been signification reduction in sticker sales. Mr. Boguslawski stated there are several riders in their area without stickers because there are no sticker compliance checks being made. Chairman Hofer will follow up with the Sheriff’s Office regarding the sticker compliance checks.

Volunteer ambulance services and coverage was discussed.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve and authorize Clerk Steele to sign the revised Digital Imaging Agreement with Family Search International.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Assessor Ron Fisher and Clerk Steele reviewed the proposed Idaho Transportation Department Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which deals with background checks for county personnel handling licensing and registration of vehicle and drivers licensing. Assessor Fisher stated the MOU will be further discussed at the Mid Winter Conference.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve the Polling Places for the Glens Ferry Mayoral Recall Election.

HOFER -AYE
CORBUS..... -AYE
WOOTAN..... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

