

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE VALLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CASCADE, IDAHO
March 2, 2015**

**PRESENT: GORDON L. CRUICKSHANK (CHAIRMAN)
ELTING G. HASBROUCK (COMMISSIONER)
BILL WILLEY (COMMISSIONER)
DOUGLAS MILLER (CLERK)**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Cruickshank at 9:02 a.m.

Jeffrey Bateman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Cruickshank advised that Assessor, June Fullmer would like to add Assessor Contract to the Commissioner's agenda. Commissioner Hasbrouck made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition. Commissioner Willey seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the Commissioners agenda for March 2, 2015, with the addition of Assessor Contract.

Chairman Cruickshank presented the Commissioner meeting minutes from February 23, 2015. Commissioner Willey made a motion to approve the Commissioner meeting minutes from February 23, 2015. Commissioner Hasbrouck seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the Commissioner meeting minutes from February 23, 2015.

Chairman Cruickshank advised that the Commissioners needed to schedule the next three months of Commissioner Meetings. The Commissioners set the meetings for April 2015 to be April 6th, April 13th, April 20th and April 27th. The Commissioners set the meetings for May 2015 to be May 4th, May 11th, May 18th and May 26th. The Commissioner meetings for June 2015 would be June 1st, June 15th, June 22nd and June 29th. The Commissioners canceled the meeting for June 8th because of the Idaho Association of Counties Conference.

Assessor, June Fullmer presented the contract for Cliff McClean to conduct appraisal services for Valley County in the amount of \$36,000. Commissioner Hasbrouck made a motion to approve the contract for Cliff McClean to conduct appraisal services for Valley County. Commissioner Willey seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the contract for Mr. Cliff McClean to conduct appraisal services for Valley County in the amount of \$36,000 and have the Commissioners sign the contract.

Recreation Director, Larry Laxson discussed the process of selling of snowmobile registrations and the obstacles that occurred in 2015. Chairman Cruickshank asked if the program needed to be reevaluated? Sherriff Bolen presented that the Valley County Sheriff's Department did routine compliance checks on snowmobilers and she advised that most individuals were in compliance by purchasing snowmobile stickers. Larry believed that there has been more education provided to the general public about the requirement for stickers. The Commissioners suggested that the Snowmobile Registration program be continued until the end of the year and require Larry to present on the program during his Department Head meeting next week.

Mr. Jeff Bateman was in attendance to present his opinion regarding bicycle registrations. He believed that there should be a fee assessed to bicyclist in order to maintain bike paths. Mr. Bateman wondered why bicyclers can't get a registration to generate revenue to assist with cost of maintaining trails and paths? Chairman Cruickshank suggested that Recreation Director, Larry Laxson talk with the Bicycle Community to see if they would be willing to have a sticker system that generates funds to help pay for the cost of maintenance and clean up on the bike paths along Warren Wagon Road. Chairman Cruickshank believed that the county does have some responsibility to maintain the bike paths on Warren Wagon but believed that there should be a program for compensation to assist with the cost. Larry Laxson suggested bringing the Bicycle Community together to discuss solutions. Commissioner Hasbrouck agreed that the Bicycle Community should be brought together for a discussion. Larry suggested creating a trails pass for bicyclist to purchase in which the revenue would be used to maintain the bike path along Warren Wagon Road. Commissioner Willey advised that enforcement would also need to be determined.

Planning & Zoning Administrator, Cynda Herrick explained the history of the Recreation signage and pamphlets. Cynda advised that there was \$3,500 expended to purchase signs and place signs. Cynda explained that there were recreations signs that were stolen last year from the back of the pickup and she would like the Commissioners to approve additional funding to pay for the replacement signs. Cynda provided a list of the signs that were stolen and additional signs which included the Long Valley Massacre sign, Boulder Creek Trail sign, Crown Point Trail sign, Donnelly Boat Ramp Sign and Cabarton Boat Ramp sign. Cynda explained that she requesting \$500 to purchase the replacement signs. Dwight Jividen advised that there are some issues with the recreation signs on Idaho Transportation Department property and the way that the signs are lettered and where the signs are placed. Chairman Cruickshank suggested that a letter be sent to ITD regarding Valley County's concern about signage on Highway 55. Cynda believed that the letter should include concerns about signs and suggested that there are specific fixes addressed in the letter. Commissioner Willey indicated that there needs to be some reasoning and he asked how does it improve economic development? Cynda believed that individuals would return if they could find the recreation area. Cynda believed that the placement of signs needs to consider safety issues. Commissioner

Hasbrouck made a motion to approve \$600 be expended from the Economic Development budget for the cost of replacement signs and write a draft letter to be presented to ITD related to the concerns of the sign placement on Highway 55. Commissioner Willey seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve \$600 to be expended from the Economic Development budget for the cost of replacement signs and for Planning & Zoning Administrator, Cynda Herrick to prepare a draft letter to be presented to ITD related to concerns of sign placement on Highway 55.

Road Superintendent, Curtis Bennett presented on proposed current expenses for Fiscal Year 2015 for the Road Department and the Commissioners began the Road Department Workshop.

Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Chairman Gordon Cruickshank

Attest:

Douglas A. Miller, Clerk