

## **Jefferson County Commissioner Meeting Minutes June 23, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am. Those present are Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Hegsted, Chairman Raymond, and Emily Kramer. Edidt Ramirez and Christine Boulter are clerking the board. Tammy Adkins leads in the Pledge of Allegiance and Chairman Raymond offered the prayer.

### **Commissioners-Elected Officials-Department Heads**

- **Staff Meeting**

Present for Staff meeting are; Jerry Ramirez, Tammy Adkins, Cody Taylor, Naysha Foster, Mitch Whitmill, Sheriff Olsen, Kristine Lund, Christine Boulter, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Hegsted, and Chairman Raymond  
Department heads report.

Independence Day celebration is this Saturday June 28, 2014 at Jefferson County Lake. Treasurer's Office saved the county about \$7,000.00 by tagging collection reminders with assessment notices. Emily distributes a Draft SOP any changes or suggestions are to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

37 minute recess

### **Road & Bridge- Casey Bingham**

- **Bridge Update**

Casey put together a packet and handed to those present. There are 39 bridges that have been inspected by EHM engineers and so far the inspections have gone well. Short span bridges do not have ratings. One bridge is going to be changed to a short span bridge due the new measurement standards. The commissioners are handed pictures of different bridges which have the inspection findings along with them. Casey states that she would like county to be more proactive as for bridges and suggests having a bridge crew in the future. Bridge maintenance is something that should to be brought to the attention of the new Public Works Administrator. Commissioner Hegsted informs Casey about a concerned citizen who has contacted him in regards to posting a sign and passes the contact information to the road and bridge department.

Recess for 9 minutes

Robin Dunn is present at 10:34 a.m.

### **Chad Williams- Jefferson County mosquito Abatement Dist.**

- **Request to build mosquito abatement building on Road & Bridge Property**

Chad is present telephonically he is the district manager for mosquito abatement and is representing the mosquito abatement board. Chad begins by giving some background about mosquito abatement and proceeds by saying they are requesting to build a 50 by 50 building on the northwest portion of the Road and Bridge location. Chad states that if this is allowed they will make sure the road and bridge property is secure and if ever the

buildings use was discontinued they would gift it to the county. As per his research he says he realizes there would have to be a 20 foot easement from the fence line of both surrounding properties and that 20 foot easement to be used as parking. The construction of the building would begin in August if permission was granted to build. Commissioner Hegsted asks how much property would be taken out of the Road & bridge parking lot; to which Chad responds saying it would be a 70 by 70 foot area which includes the 20 foot easements. Chairman Raymond asks if Chad has looked at other areas for option to build if this wasn't allowed. Chad informs him that they would have to rent. Chairman Raymond says his concern is about the security of the Road and Bridge department. Jerry Ramirez states that he rather any deliveries that would be coming to the mosquito abatement building be received between Road & Bridge's regular business hours which are Mon-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted for the mosquito abatement district to have building construction plans drawn and presented to the board for approval ; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll call taken.**

**Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye**

**Motion passes**

Robin Dunn leaves room at 10:58 a.m.

Robin Present at 11:05 a.m.

### **Planning & Zoning-Naysha Foster**

- **Dan's Salvage Cleanup Extension**

Naysha gives background about the issue that is being discussed. Naysha provides pictures to the commissioners with comparisons of what the property looked like in 2013 and now. Naysha says the property owner is requesting a cleanup extension. Naysha states that she notices some improvements have been made.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to allow an extension until July 31, 2014 giving the owner a check off list to assure progress is being made. Then have a report back for the first commissioner meeting in August; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Motion passes**

### **Paul Buitikofer**

- **Public Defender Contract**

Paul informs the commissioners he is present today to talk about the changes that are coming up for the public defenders. He would like to discuss options with the commissioners and answer questions if needed. Paul speaks about the options that are available to the commissioners. He speaks about how some of the surrounding counties are handling the new changes. One of the options is paying hourly and the other a salary position. If commissioners decided to do an hourly position the county could be affected because it would be difficult to budget for this because there is never a steady rate of hours. Chairman Raymond speaks about one of the dilemmas they are facing is the comparison of pay between prosecutor and public defender and informs Paul that they are leaning more towards having an hourly paid attorney. Paul says that there is an option

that can be taken into consideration which would be Fremont County and Jefferson County having a joint public defender. Legal counsel Robin Dunn informs commissioners if they were to have a public defender on an hourly rate they would actually be lowering the salary of the present public defender. Robin advises commissioners to get in contact with Fremont County to come up with a plan about a public defender office. Paul informs the commissioners he would be interested in becoming a full time employee for Jefferson County as the Public Defender.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES – EDIDT RAMIREZ**

**Motion to go into executive session 67-2345 (D) at 11:36 a.m. made by Commissioner Hegsted, motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll call taken: Commissioner Hegsted aye, Chairman Raymond aye, Commissioner Farnsworth aye. Motion passes.**

Open session at 11:52 am

**Motion made by Commissioner Farnsworth to approve indigent case number 2014-70, deny indigent case number 2014-71 due to voluntarily unemployed, deny indigent case number 2014-71 due to lack of cooperation, deny indigent case number 2014-72 due to incomplete application and to deny indigent case number 2013-55 due to lack of cooperation; motion is seconded by Commissioner Hegsted. Roll Call taken, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes.**

Lunch break at 11:55 a.m. resuming at 1:00 p.m.

Robin Dunn is present at 1:00 p.m.

### **Mick Ohman**

- **Executive Session 67-2345 (F)-Legal**

**Motion to go into executive session at 1:01 p.m. made by Commissioner Hegsted; motion is seconded by Chairman Raymond.**

Commissioner Farnsworth is present at 1:06 p.m.

Open Session 1:42 p.m.

Discussion held on pending litigation.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to use the third option of trial presented to them by attorney Mick Ohman; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth**  
**Roll call taken. Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye.**

**Roll Call taken, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes.**

Robin Dunn present at 1:43 p.m.

### **Chris Campbell**

- **Landfill Issue Discussion**

Chris Campbell is present today he has previously emailed Chairman Raymond and Commissioner Farnsworth. Chris speaks about being opposed to any of the changing

options regarding the landfill. Chris reviews with the commissioners the email he had previously sent. Chairman Raymond responds to the first question by saying that the money that comes from the tonnage fees goes to the courthouse payment. Chairman Raymond also responds to other questions that were asked in Chris's email. Chris asks the commissioners if they have considered bringing on waste from different counties to increase revenue. Chairman Raymond responds by saying they have and Fremont County is soon coming on board with this. Chris asks what the expenses are as for keeping and maintaining the landfill and if they have looked at other revenue streams other than the landfill to help with the courthouse payment. Chris recommends liquidating heavy equipment from road and bridge department to help with the courthouse payment. Chairman Raymond responds to this saying that they have already discussed this with the new public works administrator. Chris asks why they don't fill the extra beds in the jail to help with revenue. Sheriff Olsen is present and responds to this question by saying when the courthouse and law enforcement facility were built they were not intended to produce revenue for help of the payment with the courthouse. Sheriff explains that they have housed prisoners when necessary and explains that the amount of beds available in the jail is divided out based on the prisoner's situation. He explains that there are also beds left vacant for emergent situations. Sheriff speaks about how much revenue comes in from holding IDOC inmates and ICE inmates per day. Sheriff Olsen provides a copy of senate bill 1357 to Chris so he can research it which talks about numbers of inmates. Sheriff states he believes they are doing a good job and try their best to do so. Sheriff offers Chris to come into the jail to talk to staff, look at facility, and also into court so he can see how the job duties are being performed. Chris proceeds with a suggestion to the commissioners to have an open public session where public can be present to speak giving the public a voice. Chris adds he would like to see executive sessions combined. To this Chris is informed that the exec sessions cannot be all combined also Robin Dunn explains to Chris that even though there was to be a public session guidelines have to be set. Chairman Raymond also comments to this saying that if this public session was allowed he is afraid meetings would lose order. Chairman Raymond directs a question in regards to the questions in Chris's email. He explains to Chris that as commissioners they cannot go into individual offices such as; treasurers, assessors, clerks, and sheriff's office to check their work. Chairman explains that if they were going in as commissioners it is a violation if they go individually or by twos and other elected officials have the right to ask them to leave. Kristine Lund explains that there are reports that are elaborated and presented to the commissioners she ask Chris why he feels the commissioners need to go into their offices. More questions are directed to Chris and to these he responds all elected officials do a good job and feels that the commission is lacking somewhat. Robin Dunn speaks about how commissioners cannot direct him, sheriff, or any other elected officials what they are to do nor can they be responsible for them individually, he explains checks and balances and informs Chris that the commissioners review every single claim. Chris does closing comments saying he realizes that each of them as elected officials have a difficult job to do.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to move Tammy Adkins with probation to 3:05 p.m.; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll Call taken,**

**Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes.**

**James Thompson**

- **BOE**

Chairman Raymond states they are now serving as a board of equalization. Mr. Thompson states he resides at 361 N 4420 E. He says that over the years the percentage of property increase has gone up and down. Mr. Thompson says his property value has gone up about 100% due to this he came into the assessor's office to see if they could negotiate a price. He says his property went up at 14% property value and property taxes went up 100% in actual tax dollars. Mr. Thompson asks that the commissioners decrease in valuation of the property in hopes that his taxes will go down 5% of the total value. At this point Mr. Thompson is sworn in by oath given by Robin Dunn. Mr. Thompson feels that his land has been over-appraised. Commissioner Hegsted asks if he has brought in an appraised value of another source as to what the property could be sold for to which his response is no.

Robin leaves at 2:49

Robin here at 2:53

Chairman Raymond issues oath to JaLene Thomas. Jolene speaks about Mr. Thompson bringing to her attention the sales that took place in his subdivision and provides it to commissioners. JaLene says #4 is the most comparable property to his. She says the first two sales were foreclosed and the valuation was exact with the assessor's office. The Assessor's office assessed value is at a 97.9 % with the state. JaLene hands commissioners some documents and ask that they read the cover letter and she will then answer any questions commissioners may have. Commissioners ask final questions to the witnesses; first asking JaLene if she recommends a change in the assessment. JaLene says her evaluation is true and correct. Mr. Thompson has no rebuttal to this.

Mr. Thompson says that he thinks the evaluation of his property wasn't correctly assessed and he doesn't think it should have increased 14%. JaLene rebuttals saying the increase is reflective of the growing market in 2013. Commissioner Hegsted asks if the age of the home was considered at all. JaLene responds saying they take everything available to get as close as they can.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to leave the assessed value as is; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll call taken**

**Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes**

**Probation Tammy Adkins**

- **Executive Session 67-2345(B)- Personnel**

**Motion to go into executive by Commissioner Farnsworth at 3:16 p.m. seconded by Commissioner Hegsted. Roll call taken**

**Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes.**

Open session 3:30 p.m.

Discussion held on a personnel issue.

Tammy and Robin will work together on a personnel issue.

5 minute recess

### **Jason Rammell**

- **Public Defender Contract**

Jason Rammell and Shawn Bartholick are present they are both attorneys in the state of Idaho. Both work in the same building but are under separate legal entities. Shawn was Judge Moeller's Clerk and then started his own firm in September 2013 in Rexburg. Jason has been Jefferson County's conflict public defender for just under 3 years. Jason says they were informed that there would be some changes taking place in the Public Defender's atmosphere and they would both like to be considered for the Public Defender position in Jefferson County. Jason recommends the commissioners to talk to Judge Crowley and Judge Moeller about his experience and his performance. He proposes that the contract be under Shawn's name and Jason continue to be the conflict public defender. Jason states they would be willing to do this for \$65.00 an hour and be comfortable with the responsibilities; with the exception of death penalty cases. Jason states he has experience in dealing with a large case load and working through their cases quickly and thoroughly. Shawn speaks seconding the thing Jason has stated. Jason says that in the alternative if not considered or chosen to be the Public Defender for the county they would like to continue to be the conflict public defenders because they enjoy working with the people in Jefferson County. Due to them having separate legal entities there is no conflict of interest amongst them.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to amend agenda to move 3:00 p.m. item to 4:00 p.m., commissioners business from 3:05 p.m. to 4:05 p.m., and move from 4:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. because of time available , motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth.**

**Roll call taken**

**Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes.**

### **Parks & Rec-Emily Kramer**

- **Grant Award Signature**

The amount of the grant received from Idaho State Parks and Recreation for campground improvements is \$96,678.65 the total cost of the project is \$128,904.87. The money will be available on July 15, 2014. Commissioners sign the grant award.

## COMMISSIONERS

- **Approve Claims**

Chris Boulter needs to review some claims with the commissioners before they are paid. She presents some that are for the Senior Citizen's centers and the other is from the extension office for air conditioning unit.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to approve the claims dated from 6-9-2014 through 6-20-2014 in the amount of \$256,933.00; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll call taken: Commissioner Hegsted aye, Commissioner Farnsworth aye, Chairman Raymond aye, motion passes.**

**Motion to approve senior citizens claim in the amounts of \$1,500.00 to Rigby, \$750.00 to Ririe and \$750.00 to west Jefferson; motion is seconded by Commissioners Hegsted. Roll call taken: Commissioner Hegsted aye, Commissioner Farnsworth aye, Chairman Raymond aye, motion passes.**  
**Extension office claim tabled.**

- **COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES**

**Motion made to accept the meeting minutes dated 6-4-2014 by Commissioner Hegsted; motion seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Motion passes**

**Motion by Commissioner Hegsted to approve minute's dated June 9, 2014; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Motion passes**

- **Sign Certificates of Residency-Budget**

Certificates signed.

- **Appointment-Midway Pest Abatement**

Kacey Nield is being recommended as the new member.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hegsted to appoint Kacey Nield to the board of the midway pest abatement ; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth**

- **Resolution #2014-11- Transfer of Funds-Weed Department**

Chris Boulter presents to the commissioners the resolution to transfer funds in the amount of \$40,000.00

**Motion made by Commissioner Farnsworth to approve resolution #2014-11 for transfer of funds to the revolving trust 9136 account for \$40,000.00; motion is seconded by Commissioner Hegsted.**

**Roll call taken: Commissioner Hegsted aye, Commissioner Farnsworth aye, Chairman Raymond aye, motion passes.**

**Mounted Patrol-Sheriff**

Commissioners ask Sheriff if this expense was something that was budgeted and where the funds came from. Sheriff Olsen gives background about the mounted patrol and the training that took place he explains this is all part of law enforcement. Five deputies including Sheriff Olsen are trained for mounted patrol. Sheriff says he believes he has the prerogative to allow this training to take place and explains that the claims in the last meeting were because they had a refresher course. Those costs included the transportation of the horses, meals, and lodging. The mounted patrol will be working at local parades and Independence Day celebrations around the county. Sheriff believes it's a good resource for them. Sheriff says he would like this to be handled as the canine program, which is self-funded. As mentioned before this is law enforcement training and has funding for this in the budget. Sheriff speaks about liability issue that was brought up.

Sheriff reads a letter he receives from ICRMP in regards to liability which summarizes that they are covered as for insurance purposes as long as on duty.

Robin Dunn leaves 4:27 p.m.

Robin present at 4:31 p.m.

- **Public Defender**

Chris Boulter informs the commissioners there have been complaints about the present public defender. Chairman Raymond recommends that before the commissioners make a decision on going hourly they check with Fremont County. Commissioner Hegsted talked to a Bonneville County commissioner and they recommend that Jefferson County go independent of them. Commissioners will make a decision after receiving recommendations on the 14 of July. Chairman Raymond will contact the judges for recommendations.

- **Access Policy Review**

Commissioner Farnsworth speaks about a paragraph in the access policy that he would like to review. Question is clarified. A person from the public suggests that this be clarified in the policy as well

- **Phase 4 Bid for Recording System**

Chris and Naysha inform the commissioners that they have money in their budget if they need to do it prior to the new budget meeting.

**Motion is made by Commissioner Hegsted to approve the Phase 4 sound recording system based on recommendations by the clerk in the amount of \$5,100.00; motion is seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth. Roll call taken**

**Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Commissioner Hegsted-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye. Motion passes**

- **Discussion on Compliance Officer**

Naysha states that she feels there is a need to have a compliance officer and this was discussed in the 2013 budget. Naysha explains she feels this way because it is difficult to have two people leave the office to go out and enforce this as they were directed to do by legal counsel. Sheriff Olsen explains that Mike Miller used to help with taking care of the compliances during the summer when he wasn't handling DARE programs. Sheriff agrees that this compliance officer is needed rather than have it being addressed by planning and zoning staff or officers from sheriff's office because it brings up issues for both departments' staff. Sheriff says the compliance officer would go through training as a peace officer. Commissioners ask if this is a 40 hours a week position that would remain occupied. Sheriff responds yes and this person would remain fairly busy. Commissioners ask Chris to budget for the position.

**Motion to amend agenda to sign transferring of beverage and alcohol license because they expire on Friday June 13, 2014.**

**made by Commissioner Farnsworth; motion seconded by Commissioner Hegsted. Motion passes. License is signed.**

Commissioners and Chris Boulter decide to discuss the budget on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 1:00 p.m. commissioners review and then meet with the departments on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July at 9:00 a.m.

## ATTORNEY – ROBIN DUNN

- **EXECUTIVE SESSION 67-2345(F) –Legal**  
**Motion made by Commissioner Farnsworth to go into executive session 67-2345(F) at 5:31 p.m. motion is seconded by Commissioner Hegsted. Roll Call taken Commissioner Farnsworth-aye, Chairman Raymond-aye, and Commissioner Hegsted-aye Motion passed unanimously**  
Open Session at 5:39 p.m.  
Discussed potential legal issues

## Public Hearing

- **Solid Waste-Tonnage Fee-Collection Services**  
Hearing begins at 7:06 p.m. with an introduction by Chairman Raymond.  
Chairman -explains that when the courthouse was built it was decided the county would have a tonnage fee to help with the courthouse payment and also explains how funds are subsidized to make the payment. Chairman states that the tonnage fee has never solely paid the courthouse payment. He speaks about the possibility of having PILT payments taken away. Their hope is to find some way to stabilize the county's source in order to stabilize the courthouse payments. Chairman continues by informing those present that they have also received emails and letter which will be available as exhibits of this meeting.  
Commissioners will now let the public speak if they have signed up to do so in opposition of the county tonnage fee increase. Each member of the public which has signed up to speak will be allowed 3 minutes to speak. John King speaks about his concerns asking why commissioners feel they have the right to choose who is going to pick up his garbage. He also asks about the illegal surcharge in 2012 and wonders if it has anything to do with it. He speaks about his feelings in regards to PSI and Eagle Rock sanitation. He says he would like a transcript of this meeting if possible. Chairman responds to his questions stating that they don't feel like they have a right to choose who hauls their garbage. Chairman states that everyone was invited to make a proposal on this. He states also that in no way is this tied to former decision made by a court and informs Mr. King how he can get a transcript of this meeting. Mark Deveron is up to speak he asks the commissioners whether they are paid a wage or are donating their time. He says he thinks the big problem is that the employees of the county have forgotten that they are public servants. He agrees that it is a beautiful courthouse but he states he doesn't believe that what was spent on the courthouse was needed. He asks for a show of hands if anybody thinks the proposal is a good idea. He states he would like everybody in the room to remember that the tax payers are the ones paying their wages. Mr. Belnap would like to address the tonnage fee and single hauler contract. He says he appreciates the land fill service available. First he would like to address single hauler contract and submits a page for exhibit. He continues saying he strongly disagrees with this because he was a PSI customer and is now a customer of Eagle Rock Sanitation. He is asking that customer choice not be eliminated. Mr. Belnap says everybody should be treated equal he believes all municipalities should need to pay tonnage fees as well. He recommends finding a way to fund the facility and last he states that he feels wasteful spending in the county needs to be cut. Larry Roberts speaks next asking how much revenue is expected to increase with \$28.00 and is concerned of having a single hauler. He asks if they plan on expanding this as for only letting them shop at one place. Chairman responds by saying that they wanted to hear input from the

public and will not answer questions all night but they will try their best to keep everybody informed. Kim Galloway is now speaking on behalf of Eagle Rock Sanitation and states he stands opposed to having a single hauler contract. He speaks about the tipping fee. He would like to see a bond put in place and the courthouse funded the correct way. Allen Burnside speaks now saying he agrees with what has been said tonight. Earl Cole states he believes in free enterprise saying he can haul garbage wherever he chooses. He speaks about how he used to be a PSI customer and feels that he can choose whom he would like to haul his garbage. Sherry Locassio reads a letter she has prepared saying she doesn't believe that the ideas and options being put out will benefit the residents. She believes the landfill should not be considered a fund raiser for the county. She also asks if the City of Rigby is going to be included in this. She would like to know how the single hauler will be enforced and what will happen if the residents don't utilize the selected hauler. Chairman indicates there will be an ordinance put in place. Dennis Potter speaks next commenting that a couple years ago he was paying \$70.00 every 3 months to PSI, he called Eagle Rock about a weekly service for \$55.00 and then called PSI to cancel his service. He believes people should be able to choose and says that if there is a tonnage fee he doesn't think it matters who is hauling it into the landfill. He also believes that the funding of the courthouse should be supported by the landfill. Kathy Register says she seconds everything that has been said and believes their right to choose is being taken away. Next speaker (??) tells the commissioners he pays for the landfill on his taxes. He states that Eagle Rock is the people's hauler and they asked if they would join into the law suit. Shirley Call says she believes they need choices because if they pay the bill then they should have the choice on which they pay the bill to. She also states she is not happy about the tonnage fee. (???) Fay's speaks about not having a choice when she lived in Overton Nevada and speaks about the benefits she has through Eagle Rock Sanitation. Audrey Wolfensberger asks Eagle Rock Sanitation representatives if they are from Jefferson County. She would like to open addressing the lack of respect to the community to the courthouse as the taj mahal courthouse. She then states she was a PSI customer and was not happy with their service due to some issues. She states she takes pride in the courthouse forming part of her community and recognizes that since it has been built it needs to be paid. She is opposed to the tonnage fee and the exclusive hauler. Richard Ball tells the commissioners he respects them but he also expects them to manage these matters so they do not end up in these types of situations. Fred Tiffany speaks on behalf of Eagle Rock Sanitation he states there are hardworking people in the community and they should be able to choose their own hauler. Kathy states PSI would likely get the bid for exclusive hauler unlike local or small haulers. Sheila Roos speaks about how she doesn't want her options denied she wants to give other people opportunities also. She states the courthouse should be funded properly. Mr. Hathaway says he loves Jefferson County he says he has seen things that have happened that have amazed him. He loves Eagle Rock Sanitation because of their service and says he thinks it's a shame to look at having only one hauler. Landon Thurgood talks about doing work for this county and paying his taxes; he is a business owner and states that Eagle Rock by the sounds of it is the preferred hauler. He asks how many beds sit in justice center and states he is happy with Commissioner Farnsworth and would like to know why they don't have IDOC inmates bringing in revenue. He says commissioners need to make sound decisions for residents of the county. David Blakeley says he doesn't understand the theory of having an exclusive hauler. He also doesn't agree with tonnage fee going into the courthouse payment. He says he doesn't believe they should be charged a 3<sup>rd</sup> fee. Clifford Gibbons says he

would like to second everything people had said and he appreciates the letter that was sent out by Eagle Rock because otherwise he wouldn't have known about this meeting. He speaks about how he doesn't know if this is something that is legal to force people to have an exclusive hauler. Bill Tolley asks if the county has looked into recycling yet. The response to this is no. Craig Byington states he supports a lot of what has been said already and offers some solutions. John Arlberg asks Commissioners three different questions. Terry Madsen says he is opposed to bonds to pay the courthouse debt he agrees to cutting wants vs. needs of the county. He states that he would like to cover the expense without adding a bond and tonnage fee. Robert Fay states he just doesn't like either option. Robert Huffaker agrees with most points said here tonight he doesn't really agree with the courthouse being needed he wonders why this landfill couldn't recycle. He agrees with free enterprise and believes county doesn't have the right to force them to contract haulers. He believes competition is good and says if PSI was able to win the contract this would force Eagle Rock out of business. Commissioners make a few closing comments and start by talking about the many trucks going up and down county roads. They inform those present that they hold these hearings so they can get input from the residents and then make a decision based on input Commissioner Hegsted states he himself is an Eagle Rock customer and that they are not intending to take away anybody's right. A gentleman speaks about a statement that was made by Commissioner Hegsted. A person from the public asks if proposals were discussed at the last meeting in May because she believes they should have been. Chairman Raymond informs those present that public notices are put in the legal section of the newspaper. Next Commissioner Meetings are scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>. Legal notices are also posted in the courthouse and on webpages. Chairman Raymond talks about the comment made about waste not staying in county saying that it is one stabilizing factor that was in the proposals. He recommends they get a copy of the proposal. Chairman Raymond also recommends them to go to Idaho statue to see what the county's options are under Title 31 chapter 44. 3 cities around have franchise haulers. Lastly Chairman Raymond recommends the public to refer to the minutes of today's meeting about empty beds or to speak to the county sheriff personally to talk about this issue.

**Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. by Commissioner Farnsworth, motion is seconded by Chairman Raymond.**

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*Chairman of the Board*

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*Clerk of the Board*

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*County Clerk*