

REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 20, 2020

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:00. Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Buhler, and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present. Today's meeting was conducted via Zoom.

INDIGENT

No indigent business today.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

Jim Hawkins did not receive the information needed and rescheduled for the next meeting.

FY2021 BUDGET HEARING DATES

Commissioner Bolton moved to set the Gooding County and Gooding County Ambulance District FY2021 Budget Hearing Dates for August 31, 2020. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT

Commissioner Bolton suggested employees have their reimbursement, for their personnel cell phone usage, applied directly to their Verizon expense on the Gooding County Verizon Employee Plan.

EMS BUILDING

Commissioner Bolton has asked the City of Gooding what they will charge the County for water during construction of the EMS Building. To be discussed at the City of Gooding's next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Bolton received an inquiry on Ordinance #104, from Kitty Martin. Commissioner Bolduc questioned on how to go about enforcing a Gooding County ordinance. Mrs. Martin's email stated: Our neighbor to the South has recently directed two yard lights very close to our shared boundary which when turned on will shine into our yard and windows. Prosecutor Pember suggested the Commissioners have Cathy Harris, P&Z Administrator, to go out to the site in question to see if they are in compliance.

Commissioner Buhler said that Josh from the Solid Waste District is allowing one load per week at no charge. They are not accepting anything out of the County. It will be put on the local television news.

Commissioner Bolduc explained an email from Southern Idaho Economic Development that they have partnered with Senator Jim Risch and the Idaho Department of Commerce to participate in the "Support Local Gems" initiative. He also received an email from the Mandeville's. Prosecutor Pember and the Commissioners will reply to the Mandeville's.

PLANNING AND ZONING

REECE DESMET – BUILDING PERMIT FEES AND INSPECTIONS

Reece DeSmet, Gooding County Property owner, joined the meeting via Zoom. Cathy Harris, P&Z Administrator and Juan Martinez, Building Inspector also joined the meeting. Mr. DeSmet questioned the cost of the Building permit to put up solar panels with no County inspections. Mr. Martinez, Building Inspector, explained that he cannot go on Mr. DeSmet's property prior to the General Contractor, in this case Big Dog requesting the inspection. He further explained that he spends a good amount of time reviewing the plans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Bolduc moved to go into Executive Session, pursuant to IC74-206(b) evaluation of employee. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Roll call: Bolton-Yes, Buhler-Yes, Bolduc-Yes.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the meeting at 11:10 and reconvened at 12:00 p.m. and opened the Ambulance District.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CARES ACT FUNDING

Director Porter forwarded an email regarding funding received today of just over \$18,000 from the CARES act Provider Relief fund. Director Porter said she thought it was a grant. Director Porter and Prosecutor Pember need more time to review the criteria for the \$18,000. They will follow up at the next meeting.

PATIENT REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Director Porter received a request to waive two patient's portions of their bill that was the balance after Medicare. The Board would like to more information as to why they are making the request.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned both meetings at 12:20 p.m.

/s/Mark Bolduc
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Susan Bolton
Susan Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler
Ron Buhler, Commissioner

Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill
Denise M. Gill, Clerk