

REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Eames, Prosecutor Misseldine and the Chief Deputy Clerk, Jackie Fuqua, were present.

JEREMY ALLEN-SIMPLOT

DISCUSS WENDELL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY

Jeremy Allen, location manager for Simplot in Jerome, asked if the property owned by the county, located in Wendell, could be purchased. Sheriff Gough informed Jeremy that there would be a Flock camera placed on a pole on the property and asked if it is sold to them would it be a problem. to which he said it shouldn't be a problem. Commissioner Bolduc will look into getting the land appraised to see what the market value is and will present his findings at the next meeting for further discussion.

TRI-COUNTY WEEDS JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Discussion was had concerning the proposed amended agreement. The County still wants to stick with the original agreement but does not want the proposed changes to the agreement. Commissioner Eames made a motion not to sign the amended agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Buhler. Motion carried.

MOBILE HOME TAX CANCELLATION

The homeowner paid the taxes before the meeting. Tax cancellation was vacated.

SHOSHONE BLM UPDATES

Lisa Cresswell, field office manager for Shoshone BLM, said there was no issue, she just wanted to meet the Board of Commissioners face to face and give a summary of the work that was done district-wide in 2025. There were only 49 acres burned in wildfires last year, but we are in a moderate drought right now and depending on what happens in the spring, we might be in for a more active fire season this year.

GEO LOCAL ROAD MILEAGE REPORT

The mileage report was discussed by the commissioners. Commissioner Eames made a motion to approve the Geo Local Road Mileage Report. Seconded by Commissioner Buhler. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Eames moved to approve the January 2026 claims. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

General \$302,317.11	Road and Bridge \$-0-	Consolidated Elections \$194.37
District Court \$4,224.41	Fair \$13,643.84	Public Health \$29,304.84
Hagerman Police \$4,298.58	Wendell Police \$6,276.15	Opioid \$-0-
Jr. College \$36,500.00	Landfill \$-0-	Broadband \$2,296,259.50
Revaluation \$-0-	Veterans Memorial \$-0-	Weeds \$1,548.57
Waterways \$-0-		
TOTAL \$2,694,567.37		

Ambulance District \$315,458.03

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Bolduc moved to go into executive session pursuant IC§31-374 Indigent Matters. Commissioner Buhler made motions to release liens and write-off balance on case 09-12-3560 and to sign off on a vehicle title on case 13-10-4115. Commissioner Eames seconded the motions. Roll call vote: Bolduc-Yes, Buhler-Yes, Eames-Yes. The Board recessed the executive session at 11:04 a.m.

BROADBAND

Commissioner Bolduc says he's heard there are a lot of mad people who live along River Road in the Bliss area because of the polls being installed. There isn't anything that can be done at this time. Glanbia paid their contribution to get Broadband out to their factory.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Bolduc received a complaint that someone was supposed to have an inspection, but the inspector never showed. The inspector was unavailable for approved personal reasons. Mike Kerswell got help from Jerome County to get inspections done.

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve February 2, 2026, minutes with a few corrections. Commissioner Eames seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence today.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

Commissioner Buhler spoke with Mike Kerswell, and he will be happy to attend the Mid-Snake Water's monthly meetings. Commissioner Eames attended a work comp meeting in Boise. He wants to make sure there are a few things we have in our employee manual. First, there should be a seatbelt rule. Second, a cell phone rule. Prosecutor Misseldine says that it is already in there. Third, all employees who use county vehicles have a valid driver's license. Prosecutor Misseldine says there should be a form the elected official fills out for an employee after showing their current license. This will be discussed at the next elected officials quarterly meeting.

Commissioner Bolduc adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman

Vern Eames, Commissioner

Ronald Buhler, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Jackie Fuqua, Chief Deputy Clerk