

**REGULAR SESSION, March 2, 2026**

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

**ACTING CHAIRMAN**

Commissioner Eames moved to have Commissioner Buhler be acting chairman for this day. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Buhler moved to go into executive session pursuant IC§74-206(b) personnel matters and to allow the Chief Deputy Clerk, Jackie Fuqua and Don Gill to be present. Commissioner Eames seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Eames-Yes, Buhler-Yes, Bolduc-Yes. The Board temporarily recessed the executive session and went back in at 10:19 a.m. The Board recessed the executive session at 10:41 a.m.

**REQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR COUNTY CLERK & APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COUNTY CLERK**

Commissioner Eames made a motion to approve a 21 day leave of absence for the County Clerk pursuant to IC§31-847, which may be extended by the Board for up to 90 days, and to appoint the Chief Deputy Clerk, Jackie Fuqua, as temporary acting Clerk. Commissioner Bolduc seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TAX CANCELLATION**

Assessor Baldwin presented a tax cancellation for parcel number MH8S14E080374A, in the amount of \$177.14. Commissioner Eames moved to approve the tax cancellation. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buhler recessed the regular session and opened the Ambulance District meeting at 10:47 a.m.

**AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

There was discussion about purchasing handheld radios that White Cloud is making available for \$300 each. The commissioners want to see if Director Kepler can get an extension on the estimate to see if the budget allows. Also, Director Kepler presented an estimate for installation of a cord reel for the fourth ambulance bay. Commissioner Eames made a motion to approve the purchase of the cord reel for \$1,942.00, to come out of the grounds and maintenance budget. Seconded by Commissioner Buhler. Motion carried. No correspondence. There was public comment. Commissioner Buhler asked if Director Kepler could investigate if other counties might be interested in purchasing our old ambulances. Commissioner Eames will see if there is a website to list them.

Commissioner Buhler adjourned the Ambulance District and reconvened the regular session at 11:10 a.m.

**UPDATE ON PROPERTY IN WENDELL FOR SIMPLOT**

Prosecutor Misseldine spoke with Jeremy Allen, location manager for Simplot Jerome, and expressed the county's desire to do an easement instead of selling the land. Jeremy will speak with the higher-ups and get back. Prosecutor Misseldine is awaiting a response.

**BROADBAND**

No Broadband business on this day.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Eames moved to approve February 23, 2026, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Buhler. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was discussion about an invoice from Button Willow Warehouse for a chemical shipment that was made. Commissioner Eames called the company and inquired what this was for. He is awaiting a response.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

Commissioner Buhler went to the landfill meeting. There was an audit and everything was fine, so the board was in approval. Commissioner Buhler also attended the Mid-Snake Water Commission meeting. The board will vote on Mike Kerswell joining the board next month.

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

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Mark E. Bolduc, Chairman

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Vern Eames, Commissioner

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Ronald Buhler, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jackie Fuqua, Chief Deputy Clerk