

REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 15, 2021

Commissioner Bolduc opened the meeting at 10:00. Commissioner Buhler, Commissioner Bolton and the Clerk, Denise Gill were present.

Chairman Bolduc recessed the regular session and convened the Ambulance District.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Director Porter, joined the meeting. The Board reviewed February 2021 patient billing statement.

The group discussed the problem with the flooding in the bays of the EMS Building. Chairman Bolduc is going send an email to the Contractor and Architect to inquire what their options are to get the bays fixed and the remaining items on the punch list completed.

Chairman Bolduc adjourned the Ambulance District and reconvened the regular session.

SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Helen Edwards, Gooding County Representative to the South Central Public Health District, joined the meeting to discuss HB316.

CANVASS MARCH 9, 2021 ELECTION

The Board reviewed the results of the March 9, 2021 election. Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the Canvass of the March 9, 2021 election. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WEEDS

Commissioner Bolton moved to approve and sign the 2021 State General Cost Share Funds. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Buhler moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bolton-Yes, Buhler- Yes, Bolduc-Yes. Director, Kathy Ball and Case Worker Kaitlin Leguineche joined the meeting. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 11:13 a.m. Commissioners Buhler and Bolduc moved and seconded to deny 21-02-4963. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Buhler moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§74-206(1b) to consider personnel matter. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bolton-Yes, Buhler- Yes, Bolduc-Yes.

**IDAHO OFFICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

Via Zoom, Chris Volmer, Community Preparedness Coordinator and Heidi Novich, Idaho Office Emergency Management, joined the meeting. Regan Willmore, Gooding County Citizens was present. Chris Volmer explained Idaho’s experience with the CERT Program. The State does not fund the program. The funding will need to come from the County or fund raising. There are four programs in the State. Mr. Willmore explained he uses the training he received with the California and Utah CERT organizations. He further explained the team is usually covered under the Good Samaritan Act. The Gooding Fire Department would be the sponsoring organization. They questioned the cost for a volunteer. The Board was supportive of the CERT program.

FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS

The group discussed the uses for the money coming to counties and cities that are to use in the next three years. They hope to receive direction from the Federal Government and the State of Idaho soon.

COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Bolton attended the Southern Idaho Economic Development meeting. Connie Stopher reported that they are working with Project Fiber and their report showed 10 employees. They have made tax exemption requests with Gooding County and Jerome County.

Commissioner Bolduc reported that Sircomm is doing well; maintaining staff has been good, the director is mentoring staff for his position. They are working on radio problems and White Cloud has been contracted for projects.

Commissioner Buhler reported that the Tri County Guardian was not able to connect via Zoom.

PUBLIC DEFENSE

The Board reviewed the Public Defense report. Commissioner Bolton moved to approve the FY2020 Indigent Defense Financial Assistance report. Commissioner Buhler seconded the motion. Motion carried

MINUTES

Commissioner Buhler moved to approve the minutes from March 4th, 8th & 9th, 2021. Commissioner Bolton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bolton adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

/s/Mark Bolduc
Mark Bolduc, Chairman

/s/Susan M. Bolton
Susan M. Bolton, Commissioner

/s/Ron Buhler
Ron Buhler, Commissioner

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