

BEAR LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 22, 2021

COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS, PARIS, IDAHO

The Board of Bear Lake County Commissioners met in a special meeting on Monday, November 22, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers, in Paris, Idaho. Members present were Commissioners' Vaughn N. Rasmussen, Chairman, Bradley D. Jensen, Rex L. Payne and Clerk of the Board, Cindy Garner.

Others attending were Judge R. Todd Garbett and Kathi Izatt, reporter for The News-Examiner.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve the agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE and HIS APPOINTMENT of a DEPUTY PROSECUTOR – Action Item

Commissioner Rasmussen reported that Prosecuting Attorney, Joe Hayes, requested to take time off as of November 8, 2021 and had contacted Adam McKenzie who serves as our conflict prosecuting attorney to fill in until such time as he returns from his time off.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion as such, pursuant to Idaho Code 31-2602, we need to make a finding that based on the fact that Joe is on time off, that appointment of a deputy prosecuting attorney is necessary for the proper conduct of his office and therefore to empower and ratify Joe's appointment of Adam McKenzie as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Bear Lake County, effective November 8, 2021 as requested by Joe, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

The next half is Idaho Code 31-2003 regarding the salary fixed by the Board of Commissioners to be paid monthly.

MOTION: Commissioner Jensen made a motion to have the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Adam McKenzie, be paid on the same basis as the conflict prosecuting attorney and be reviewed again in January for the need of a deputy prosecuting attorney and also salary, seconded by Commissioner Payne, motion carried.

ARPA FUNDS – Action Item

Chief Deputy Amy Bishop reported that T.J. Thomas with the Ambulance Department sent in the required needs for the four (4) Lifepaks requested. The Commission had approved at their regular meeting. Commissioner Rasmussen reported being at a meeting the prior week and the ARPA funds were discussed again. It is a new bill, has not passed yet, so would wait. They will put it on again next month, finalizing the amounts for the Senior Center and Trail Center. The Airport has applied for some of those grant funds also.

MOTION: Commissioner Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

VAUGHN N. RASMUSSEN, Chairman

Date Approved

ATTEST: _____
CINDY GARNER, Clerk