WALLOWA COUNTY BOARD of COMMISSIONERS STATE of OREGON

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January 3, 2024

Wallowa County Board of Commissioners (BOC) Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

> 9:00 a.m. Thornton Conference Room VIA Zoom Meeting Wallowa County Courthouse

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner John Hillock

Commissioner Todd Nash Commissioner Susan Roberts

STAFF PRESENT:

Brenda Micka, Administrator

Amanda Piper, Executive Assistant Paige Sully, County Council, ZOOM Tera Elliott, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bill Bradshaw, Wallowa County Chieftain

Raider Heck

Angelika Dietrich

Kelly Birkmaier

Larry Snook

Shaun McKinney, USFS

Brian Anderson, USFS

Kelly Birkmaier

Lisa Collier

ZOOM ATTENDIES:

Michael Eng

Jacob Fough

Dan Larman, City of Joseph

Paul Doherty

Dave Drotzmann

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9:09 a.m. – Commissioner Nash opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Consideration and/or approval of Consent Agenda

Consisting of:

1. Payment of Claims on County Funds

2. Minutes:

3. Employee Action Notice(s):

December 20, 2023 – BOC Regular Meeting
Dale Blankenship – Salary Change, Deputy
Jeremy Dodd – Salary Change, 911 Dispatcher

Danee Rathjen - Salary Change, 911 Dispatcher Wes Garth – Salary Change, Reserve Deputy Jennifer Harmon - Salary Change, P&P Deputy Eric Madsen - Salary Change, P&P Work Crew

Larry Duncan - Salary Change, 911 Dispatcher

Paul Pagano - Salary Change, Patrol Deputy

None

4. Resolution(s):

5. Order(s):

Order 2023-2308 - Adopting Interfund Transfer, Public

Works

6. Contract(s):

7. Easement(s):

8. Agreement(s): 9. Grant Initiation(s)

10. Letter(s)

11. Policy

None

None

None

None

None

None

Commissioner Nash advised the following Easement was added to the Consent Agenda: Shane Langerman – Jim Town Road, Lostine – Driveway

Commissioner Roberts moved to accept the Consent Agenda as presented, with the addition of the easement Commissioner Hillock seconded

The vote:

Commissioner Todd Nash - aye Commissioner John Hillock – aye Commissioner Susan Roberts – aye

The motion passes

Agenda Items:

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor, Shaun McKinney gave the commissioners a copy of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest FY24 draft (attached) and highlighted the projects slated for 2024. Brian Anderson, District Ranger, Wallowa Mountains office presented the 2024 program of works for Wallowa Mountains Hells Canyon (attached). Both speakers accepted and answered questions. Commissioner Nash thanked them for coming.

There was no further business and no further public comments.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tera Elliott, Executive Assistant

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