



**Bonner County**  
**Board of Commissioners**

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

**MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

June 2, 2026 – 9:00 AM

Bonner County Administration Building  
1500 Highway 2, Room 338, Sandpoint, ID

On Tuesday, June 2, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke, Williams, and Korn were present. Commissioner Brian Domke called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Charlyn Wright and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**ADOPT THE ORDER OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED**

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt the Order of the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

**CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item**

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes, May 26, 2026
- 2) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Noxious Weeds (Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC, **\$19,248**)
- 3) Plat(s) for Approval: MLD0056-25, Final Plat, Deerwood Ranch

Commissioner Korn made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

**ROAD & BRIDGE – Matt Mulder & Jason Topp**

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Award of Melody Lane Box Culvert at Westmond Creek

Commissioner Williams made a motion to award the Melody Lane Box Culvert Project to CE Kramer Crane and Contracting, Inc. for an amount of \$192,850.00 and allow the board to sign the contract. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding MOU The Friends Of The Wildlife Discovery Center Inc.

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve entering into a MOU with The Friends Of The Wildlife Discovery Inc. for the purpose of a crosswalk on Lakeshore Drive and authorize the Chair to sign accordingly. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

**CLERK – Jessica Stephany**

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #35; **Totaling \$343,646.99**
- Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #35, Totaling \$343,646.99. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #35; **Totaling \$55,474.17**  
Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #35, Totaling \$55,474.17. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

3) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Sale of Large Format Printer to Priest River City;  
**Resolution**

*There was a discussion among the board, no decision was made, this item will come back next week.*

4) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding PTO/CAT Payouts

Commissioner Korn made a motion that we put a freeze on the decision to payout overages of CAT and PTO time and bring this back in a minimum of two weeks to address the issues after sufficient data has been provided. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Levi Shiell, Fraternal Order of Police – Discussed that that this does affect the OT budget and the savings that this will create and that this policy has failed in its objective and the employees who have maxed their PTO and CAT
- Robert Beuskens, Sgt. BC Jail – Discussed that they are not able to take time off and the PTO cap and that this is a huge win for the Jail
- Melissa Cupery, BC911 – Discussed that they are not able to take time off and they all have approximately 300 OT hours/year
- Amy Lunsford – Asked about how this would be paid out, if it would be straight time, requested clarification on how it would be paid out and what this cost would be for benefits; she asked about salaried employees who could fill in time to cover employees taking time off, maybe this should be addressed by management and whether employees don't want to take vacation or they can't
- Jeff Lindsey – Agrees with Ms. Lunsford's comments about people who don't take time and who can't take time, this isn't just a management issue

There was a lengthy discussion among the board. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** – Commissioner Brian Domke

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Board of Commissioners – Chair Position

Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and made a motion to elect Commissioner Korn as Chair of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion to advance for discussion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Jonna Plante – Understood this decision at one time, but she has changed her mind, she does not think that Commissioner Korn should not be the chair

There was a discussion among the board. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Abstain. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Bonner County Third Party Grant Sponsorship Policy; **Resolution**

*There was a discussion with the board and legal, no decision was made, this item will come back at a later date.*

3) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Fairgrounds Utilities

Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and made a motion to approve the Fair Board's request to assume full responsibility starting at the beginning of the next billing cycle for the dump station and its associated water/sewer bill (City of Sandpoint Acct #08-03760.02). The Fair Board would then budget for and take full responsibility for the separate water system/sewer system (City of Sandpoint Acct #08-03700.00) at the beginning of the fiscal year 2027 as well as the associated Avista gas bill for the Fairgrounds Shop (labeled in Munis as "Fair/Groundskeeper Shop Gas"). Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

**DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER UPDATE**

1) Citizen Concerns and Suggestions

- 2) Current High Priority Tasks
- 3) Questions from the Public on District 1 Commissioner Update

### **DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER DISTRICT DISCUSSION**

- 1) Ongoing Issues/Concerns Updates
- 2) Litigation
- 3) Workshops Pending
- 4) Discussion Regarding Open Board/Commission Positions: Which boards have openings, also tracking of positions that will become open within 6 months' time
- 5) Internal Auditing
- 6) Health Insurance
- 7) Questions from the Public

### **DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER REPORT**

No report this week

### **PUBLIC COMMENT\* Opened at 11:08 a.m.**

- Amber Lindsey – Commented on the PTO discussion and disagrees with the comment that it is a management issue
- Roger Rudd – Commented on the Clerk's presentation regarding the PTO decision made last week, appreciates the pause for the Comptroller to make a thorough analysis; has never seen any organization with unlimited PTO hours; suggested checking with IAC and other governmental agencies as opposed to reinventing the wheel; congratulated the new chair and thanked Commissioner Domke for his work
- Amy Lunsford – Asked for an update on the vacant Fair Board position; asked if there is a place at the admin building to apply for jobs; commented on the PTO/CAT discussion, disagrees with calling a point of order as that is ineffective, worried about Commissioner Korn being chair
- Clorissa Koster, Treasurer – PSA that taxes are due on June 20 and reminded the public that while the county will be open on June 19 the post office will not, mail early if you're choosing to mail your payment, her staff has been reminding walk-ins and there was a communication sent out with the tax bills; their office is busy so please keep trying and be patient if you are calling. Commissioner Domke did note that the board will not waive late fees.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Clerk: *Alisa Schoeffel*

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The following is a summary of the Board of County Commissioners' Special Meetings (including Tax Cancellations, Assistance Meetings, Admin, and other) Executive Sessions, Emergency Meetings, and Hearings held during the week of May 26, 2026 – June 1, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

Budget Workshops were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4) on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 & Thursday, May 28, 2026.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(F) Litigation.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, an Annual Update with Wildlife Services was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, an Elections Canvass was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, an Annual Update with BSWCD was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, June 1, 2026, an Elected Officials & Department Heads Meeting was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

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**ATTEST:** Michael W. Rosedale

By   
Commissioner Ron Korn, Chair

By   
Deputy Clerk

6-9-26  
Date