



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

September 9, 2025 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke and Williams were present, Commissioner Korn was on Zoom. Commissioner Williams called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Charlyn Wright and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Commissioner Korn gave permission to use his stamp if necessary.

ADOPT THE ORDER OF AGENDA AS AMENDED

Commissioner Domke made a motion to amend the order by removing the District 3 Commissioner Report at the request of Commissioner Korn. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

Commissioner Domke made a motion to adopt the Order of the Agenda as amended.

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 September 2, 2025
- 2) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Sheriff (**Confidential**, \$13,510); Technology (**Confidential**, \$21,917.04); Solid Waste (Lippert Excavation, \$12,085)
- 3) Liquor License(s): Oldtown Tavern, Oldtown

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

CLERK – Michael Rosedale

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY25 Claims Batch #48, \$632,738.74 and Demands in Batch #48, \$59,270.23; **Totaling \$692,008.97**

Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve payment of the FY25 Claims & Demands in Batch #48, totaling \$692,008.97. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

AIRPORT – Dave Schuck

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FAA AIP GRANT OFFER; Airport Layout Plan Update; Phase 3: AIP 3-16-0058-020-2025; Priest River

Commissioner Domke made a motion to accept this grant offer and that the Chair sign administratively.

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) Questions from the Public
 - John DuPree – Asked about the suicide statistics in Bonner County

DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER REPORT – *Removed at the request of Commissioner Korn*

PUBLIC COMMENT* Opened at 9:26 AM

- Nate Adams, Civil Deputy Prosecutor – Introduced himself
- Fred Arn – Commented on mental health and how it relates to preserving public access to the waterways; has not seen a compelling reason for the County to give up WBP after discussions with the Priest River mayor, discussed the reasons provided, open to discussion but not in favor of the County giving up premier access to the lake
- Dave Bowman – Appreciates Mr. Arn; commented on yesterday's interview process and that it went well overall, the process should be open for all committees
- Theresa Hiesener – Commented on the transparency of yesterday's interview process, unhappy with some questions, some were unfair when they are volunteers
- Reg Crawford – Commented on yesterday's interview process, very happy with how it went, discussed campaign donations
- Theresa Hiesener – Had another “nag;” tired of complaining about Commissioner Korn
- Jonna Plante – Discussed concerns about land use
- Spencer Hutchings – Asked about the starting point of the upcoming walk

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Clerk: *Alisa Schoeffel*

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 September 2, 2025 – September 8, 2025.

Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(C) Real Property

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Tax Cancellations were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, a Planning Workshop was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

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On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, a Special Meeting with Parks & Waterways was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Thursday, September 4, 2025, a Special Meeting with Executive Session with Technology was held pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-204(4) & 74-206(1)(D) Records Exempt

On Thursday, September 4, 2025, a Planning Workshop was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, September 8, 2025, a Road & Bridge Update was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, September 8, 2025, a Solid Waste Update was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, September 8, 2025, a Special Meeting with Executive Session with Planning was held pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-204(4) & 74-206(1)(A) Hiring and 74-206(1)(B) Personnel

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By Asia Williams
Commissioner Asia Williams, Chair

By Alex Schoett
Deputy Clerk

9-23-2025
Date