



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

January 20, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke, Williams, and Korn were present. Commissioner Domke called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Ken Lawrence 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 January 13, 2026
- 2) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Risk (Fox Autobody, **\$11,496.02**)

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

DRUG COURT – Lisa Chesebro

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Drug Court UA Testing Contract

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the UA drug testing contract with Tamarack Treatment and Counseling as per the attached agreement, agreement was reviewed by legal. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

ROAD & BRIDGE – Jason Topp

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding 2026 Road Restrictions; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, that authorizes the Road and Bridge Department to post Road Restrictions (size, weight and hauling limits) on County roads for 2026. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

PLANNING – Alex Feyen

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Partial Release of Surety, File SS0002-24/S0005-24, Bahia Del Sol

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve partial release of the surety amount to \$1,056,093.00 for the completion of improvements for project SS0002-24/S0005-24 noting that Road & Bridge will

provide an updated letter to both Bonner County Planning and Sewell Associates reflecting their inspection date for the road portion of the project and authorize the chair to sign the amended Bond for \$526,546.50 in accordance with the terms of the surety agreement for the project.

Commissioner Korn seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Wayne Martin – Would like if the packet is not complete at posting then the item be tabled
- Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Michael Rosedale

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #16, **Totaling \$189,997.97**
Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #16, Totaling \$189,997.97. Commissioner Williams 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 #16, **Totaling \$78,015.43**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #16, Totaling \$78,015.43. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

PROSECUTOR – Angela Aller

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding LillyBrooke Family Justice Center Donation;
Resolution
Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, opening the budget and distributing donations to VAST 03416 – 9020 Victims Assistance Funds. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Commissioner Williams read the note that was with the donation. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.
- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Closure of Children At Risk Account; **Resolution**
No decision made.

SHERIFF – MARINE DIVISION – Doug McGeachy

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding IDPR WIF Grant Application; Repower a Sheriff's Patrol Vessel

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve the IDPR WIF grant application in the amount of \$50,000.00 with a county match of \$25,000.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Letter of Commitment. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Amy Lunsford – Has a lot of concerns about the Marine boats, does not feel as though they are not efficiently used, does not feel that the taxpayers should be funding this
- Commissioner Korn noted that there should be a better process on these boat motors and not just going by hours. Ror Lakewold agreed with having a better process moving forward, noted that this is just an application.

- Jen Arn, WWAC – She listened to the full presentation at the WWAC meeting, and this item was unanimously supported by the WWAC
- Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding IDPR WIF Grant Application; Garfield Bay Boat Launch Docks Improvement
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the IDPR WIF grant application in the amount of \$125,000.00 with a county match of \$25,000.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Letter of Commitment. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Jennifer Arn, WWAC – This project has a significant benefit to the public as well

- Amy Lunsford – Historically there have been a lot of breakwaters in this bay, if this were to break free who would be liable for potential damage
- Wayne Martin – Also commented on potential damage

There was a discussion with Doug and the board. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – 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

DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER REPORT

- 1) Summarization of Meetings During the Week
- 2) Community Events Attended During the Week

PUBLIC COMMENT* Opened at 10:17 a.m.

- Wayne Martin – Thanked Asia for the ASIST training, there was a lot of good information; he tries to get people involved, it's hard for those who work

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Litigation

At 10:19 a.m. Commissioner Williams made a motion made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-206 (1)(F) Litigation. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

Reconvene at 11:11 a.m.

Commissioner Korn made a motion to proceed as discussed. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 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 January 13, 2026 – January 19, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

On Tuesday, January 13, 2026, a USFS Update was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, a Special Meeting with PHD was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-206(1)(D)(F) Records Exempt & Litigation

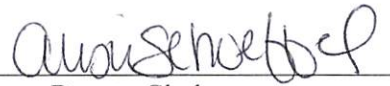
On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(D) Records Exempt

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(B) Personnel

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, a Planning Hearing was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Commissioner Brian Domke, Chair

By 
Deputy Clerk


Date