



Bonner County
Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

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

June 16, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke, Williams, and Korn were present. Commissioner Korn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Clerk Michael Rosedale and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ADOPT THE ORDER OF AGENDA AS AMENDED

Commissioner Domke made a motion to Amend the Order of the Agenda by removing the Executive Session for the Sheriff's Department at the request of the Sheriff. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

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

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes June 9, 2026
- 2) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Solid Waste (Crane Equipment Manufacturing Corp, \$6,793.48)
- 3) Plat(s) for Approval: MOD0055-25, Greystone Divide; MLD0057-25, RRR Ranch
- 4) Catering Permit(s): Greenbriar, Cda/Kootenai

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

ROAD & BRIDGE – Jason Topp

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Award of Lightning Creek Asphalt Repairs
Commissioner Domke made a motion to award the E Spring Creek Rd and Lightning Creek Rd asphalt repairs to Woods Crushing and Hauling in the amount of \$63,912.50. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

HUMAN RESOURCES – Kevin Rothenberger

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Lincoln Financial Benefit Termination Date
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the amendments to the contracts for Lincoln Financial, to change the termination date from the date of termination to the end of the month in which the employee terminates to remain consistent with all other benefits. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Jessica Stephany

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #37; **Totaling \$1,005,801.52**
Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #37, totaling \$1,005,801.52. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.
- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #37; **Totaling \$107,959.11**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve FY26 Demands Batch #37, totaling \$107,959.11. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.
- 3) Discussion Regarding PTO/CAT Accrual Payout Update

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Commissioner Ron Korn

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Amendment to Ordinance #552 (05/03/2016); Waterskiing Safety Regulations
Commissioner Williams spoke on changing this Ordinance and the safety/risk implications of this change. There was a lengthy discussion with legal regarding the updated Idaho Statute and county compliance requirements.
Commissioner Domke made a motion to waive the three readings of Ordinance, the number to be assigned, and adopt it as presented.
Commissioner Williams seconded the motion to advance for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Rob Harrison – This was prompted by how the river has gotten busier and their becoming a non-profit for water skiing. They are on the water so early that it is often difficult to find a third person and they have worked with the state to get this law passed. They want the Ordinance to be in compliance with state law
- Sheriff Daryl Wheeler – The Marine division and the Sheriff’s office was unaware of this, and they have questions on this; if this was reviewed by legal, why did they not reach out to them to discuss as they are the ones who would need to enforce this and education; there should be some involvement with their office. He would request time to discuss this and provide input.
- Rob Harrison – They are aware that it doesn’t kick in until July 1 which is why they came to the board now

There was a lengthy deliberation with the board and Risk; the discussion involved seeking input from the Marine Division and Sheriff’s Department. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – No; Commissioner Williams – No; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion fails.

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER UPDATE

- 1) No update, catching up from being out last week

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT* Opened at 10:07 a.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Sheriff *The Executive Session was removed.*

- 1) Executive Session Under Idaho Code § 74-206 (1)(B)(F) Personnel & Litigation

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 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 June 9, 2026 – June 15, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

Budget Workshops were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4) on Tuesday, June 9 & 15, 2026.

On Monday, June 15, 2026, a Bid Opening for the Airport was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4).

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By *Ron Korn*
Commissioner Ron Korn, Chair

By *Alisa Schoeffel*
Deputy Clerk

6-23-26
Date