



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

June 9, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, June 9, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioner Korn was present and Commissioner Williams was on Zoom. Commissioner Korn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Janine Shepard 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 stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes June 2, 2026
- 2) Liquor License(s): Village Kitchen Inc, Priest River
- 3) Catering Permits: Marigold Bistro, Sandpoint (2)
- 4) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Elections (2 Invoices for Hart intercivic, **\$35,013 & \$4,020**)
- 5) Plat(s) for Approval: MLD0042-24, Newell Acres

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Cameron La Combe

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding 2025 EMPG, Emergency Management Performance Grant

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Emergency Management grant as presented. No second, the motion fails.

Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and made a motion to approve the 2025 EMPG award, number EMPG25EM0900, from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management for \$29,741.33 with a county match of \$29,741.33, the total amount of \$59,482.66 for Bonner County Emergency Management and have the Chairman sign administratively. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

PLANNING – Kendra Smith

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Vehicle Lease vs Purchase

Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and made a motion to move forward with pursuing the purchase of three 2026 Chevy Colorados, bringing back the final documentation for purchase for final approval.

Commissioner Williams seconded the motion to advance for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Doug Paterson – Does not understand why all vehicles need to be the same, why can't there be vehicles for "good roads" and some for back country

There was a lengthy discussion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – No; Commissioner Williams – No. The motion fails.

AIRPORT – Dave Schuck

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Priest River Airport Pavement Maintenance Construction Contract

Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and made a motion that Bonner County enter into this contract and that the chair sign administratively. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Michael Rosedale

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #36; **Totaling \$565,314.41**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve FY26 Claims Batch #36, totaling \$565,314.41.

Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #36; **Totaling \$53,044.44**

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve FY26 Demands Batch #36, totaling \$53,044.44.

Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – Commissioner Asia Williams

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Holiday Paid Hours

There was a lengthy discussion among the board.

EMPLOYEE/ELECTED COMMENTS:

- Sheriff Daryl Wheeler – Supports changes to this policy that affect Sheriff's office employees and Road & Bridge employees. Discussed law enforcement and what their job entails. He read statements from employees who were not present.
- Jason Topp – Discussed R&B employees in the winter months and how the policy used to be; his employees are out there to keep the county safe.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Levi Shiell, BC Jail Sgt and FOP – Wants time and half for worked hours plus 8 hours of holiday pay. Law enforcement should get higher compensation than all other employees who get paid holidays off.
- Sheriff Daryl Wheeler – Requested that the 40 hours/week before getting OT be removed from the motion for the Sheriff's office
- Levi Shiell, BC Jail Sgt – Noted that jail Lt Newsom supports this
- Jessica Stephany, Comptroller – Discussed City of Sandpoint and this could be total hours worked, does not think that Auditing has concerns about these changes, but should note if this is for federal holidays or county holidays

Commissioner Korn would like more information prior to making a decision on this item, he wanted to hear from affected departments.

Commissioner Williams made a motion that Human Resources work with Road & Bridges, Sheriff Wheeler, Lt. Newsom to make sure we include the dispatch to address the concerns regarding holiday pay and pay policies and provide a compare/contrast to impacts to the budget as well as policies around our surrounding area and the top five northern counties and present a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to address a potential inequity in holiday pay for hourly employees required to work on holidays. Commissioner Korn stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion to further discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Dian Welle – Discussed her prior employment and how working on holidays affects certain employees; supports this

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

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 10:12 a.m.

- Dr. Thomas Fletcher – Discussed public health institutions and how to move forward

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 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 2, 2026 – June 8, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

Budget Workshops were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4) on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2026, Tax Cancellations were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, a Tax Deed Update was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

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

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ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By *Ron Korn*
 Commissioner Ron Korn, Chair

By *Alisa Schoeffel*
 Deputy Clerk

6-16-26
 Date