



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

April 28, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke and Korn were present. Commissioner Domke called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Will Bush and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ADOPT THE ORDER OF AGENDA AS AMENDED

Commissioner Korn made a motion to amend the order by removing the District 2 Commissioner District Discussion. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Dennis Engelhardt – Commented on the Commissioner Reports being removed from the agenda until after the Election due to the comment on electioneering

There was a brief discussion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

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

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes
- 2) Liquor License(s): Ross Hall Collection LLC, Sandpoint; Lake Pend Oreille Cruises, Hope
- 3) Catering Permit(s): Sweet Lou's Restaurant & Bar, Sandpoint
- 4) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Sheriff (Galls, **\$20,216.89**)

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

COOLIN CIVIC ORGANIZATION – Jaime Yob & Paul Abbott

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding 2026 Annual Priest Lake Spring Festival – Coolin Parade

There was a discussion regarding an emailed invoice that the organization received for \$7,900 by the commissioners.

Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and made a motion to approve the letter to the Coolin Civic Organization granting them permission to hold a parade on May 23, 2026 in conjunction with the annual Priest Lake Spring Festival. Commissioner Korn seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Jim Leighty – Commented on the board not discussing the invoice received by the Coolin Civic Organization when county employees are allowed to elaborate on agenda items

- Jaime Yob – Provided more information regarding the emailed invoice received

There was a discussion regarding these emailed invoices which are likely fraudulent in nature. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT UPDATE – Rob, Assistant Field Manager

- There have been changes and shifts in staffing; this district will be managed by the Boise office
- Fire season could be quite active with the lack of snow; it is similar to 2015 which was a bad fire year. Discussed staffing for fire season.
- Discussed local projects

FACILITIES – Teddi Lupton

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Elevator Maintenance Contract with Schindler Elevator Corporation

Commissioner Korn made a motion that Bonner County accepts the elevator maintenance contract with Schindler Elevator Corporation on the Courthouse, Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Admin Building and Complex elevators for three years at the cost of \$13,831.20 annually. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion regarding going with the mid-price contract and not the lowest price. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Bob Howard

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Termination of Resolution #25-90, Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, that a disaster from flooding no longer exists for all of Bonner County and have the Chairman sign administratively to terminate Resolution 25-90. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

PARKS & WATERWAYS – Matt Zoeller

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Bonner Park West Closure

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve the closure of the Bonner Park West boat launch and parking lot on Saturday, July 25th, 2026. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Wayne Martin – Thanked Commissioner Korn for discussing fees for charging for this especially due to closing a free boat launch
- Amy Lunsford – Appreciate when people use tax paid facilities they pay for it, but how much does Commissioner Korn pay to use the Admin Building for his meetings once a month?

There was a brief discussion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

AIRPORT – Dave Schuck

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Request to Rebid for Snow Removal Equipment Storage Building at Priest River Airport

Commissioner Korn made a motion that Bonner County reject the bids already received and rebid this project. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Commissioner Korn does not support this project whereas Commissioner Domke does.

Commissioner Korn made a motion that Bonner County reject the bids already received for the snow removal building at the Priest River Airport. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Linda W. – Understands the difference between public and private, understands Commissioner Korn’s position but should consider the workspace for employees

Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Michael Rosedale

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #30; **Totaling \$358,623.90**
Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #30, totaling \$358,623.90. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #30; **Totaling \$1,087,125.57**
Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #30, totaling \$1,087,125.57. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Doug Paterson – Does not ever remember a demand batch this large this is concerning
Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

PROSECUTOR – Angie Aller

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Closure of the Children at Risk (CAR) Account and Transfer of Funds; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion for the board to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, to close the Children at Risk (CAR-BCPT) account and move any remaining funds to the State CAC fund.

Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding LBFJC Kids Fair Donations; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion for the board to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, opening the budget and distributing donations of \$1,550 to VAST 03416 – 9030 Public Awareness & Training funds to be used for the 2026 Kids Fair. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

SHERIFF – Daryl Wheeler

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Allocation of Justice Fund Contingency for Sheriff’s Office Jail Touchscreen Replacement; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve the attached resolution authorizing the allocation of \$13,593.00 from the Justice Fund contingency to fund the Sheriff’s Office Jail touchscreen computer replacement. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Jail Programmable Logic Controller Replacement; **\$226,971**

Commissioner Korn and made a motion to approve the payment of \$226,971 from Sheriff’s Office 03478-9430, Jail Capital Computers, for the jail programmable logic controller replacement.

Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Ron Korn

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Appointment of Member to Bonner County EMS Advisory Council; **Resolution**

Commissioner Korn made a motion to approve Resolution, number to be assigned, appointing Vicki Woodward to fulfill the previously vacated term on EMSAC beginning April 28, 2026 and ending January 1, 2027. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: 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 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.

- Jim Leighty – Pointed out the benefits of discussing the invoices received by Coolin; commented county employees spreading information on a situation from 2017
- Linda W. – Discussed data centers, concerns with these facilities, and where the county is at with them

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 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 April 21, 2026 – April 27, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

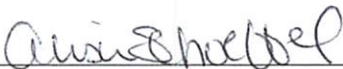
On Tuesday, April 21, 2026, a Special Meeting with the BOCC was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Thursday, April 23, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-201(6)(D) Records Exempt

On Monday, April 27, 2026, a Planning Update held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Commissioner Brian Domke, Chair

By 
Deputy Clerk


Date