



Bonner County
Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

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

May 26, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke and Williams 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 PRESENTED

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

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes May 19, 2026
- 2) Invoices Over \$5k: Recording (Canon, **\$14,600**)
- 3) Emergency Management: Addendum to Resolution #2026-37; **Resolution**
- 4) Liquor License(s): The Granary LLC, Sandpoint
- 5) Catering Permit(s): Greenbriar, Athol (2)

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

CLERK – Michael Rosedale

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #34; **Totaling \$189,005.00**

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #34, Totaling \$189,005.00. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #34; **Totaling \$114,866.95**

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #34, Totaling \$114,866.95. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Commissioner Asia Williams

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Payment of Capped Out Sick Vacation Time
Commissioner Williams made a motion to instruct HR and payroll to drop the straight time value of accrued PTO time post the cap of 480 hours into the biweekly paycheck. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Sheriff Daryl Wheeler – In favor of this, numerous employees have lost months and months of time
- Levi Shiell, BC Jail – Supports this proposed change
- Amy Lunsford – Requested clarification if this was only for understaffed departments

There was a discussion among the board. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – No; Commissioner Domke – No. The motion fails.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to instruct HR and payroll to drop the straight time value of accrued PTO time post the cat cap of 480 hours into the biweekly paycheck and to amend Policy 700 to reflect the change identified in this motion. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – 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) Internal Auditing
- 6) Health Insurance
- 7) Questions from the Public
 - Dian Welle – Asked about the Panhandle Health Clinic and the cost

PUBLIC COMMENT* *No public comment*

EXECUTIVE SESSION – SHERIFF

Sheriff Daryl Wheeler provided a brief overview of this piece of Critical Infrastructure prior to going into Executive Session. A brief discussion followed regarding the need to go into Executive Session for this item or whether a decision can be made based on the information provided by Sheriff Wheeler. It was decided that an Executive Session was not necessary.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of \$9,290.10 to AT&T for land mobile radio gateway for interoperability for the Sheriff's Office; we will pull from the funds 00824-9410, 911 repeater site ops-communication account to purchase this item. Commissioner Domke stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 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 May 19, 2026 – May 25, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, a Planning Hearing was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4).


On Wednesday, May 20, 2026, Tax Cancellations were held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4).

On Wednesday, May 20, 2026, a Tax Deed Hearing was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4).

On Thursday, May 21, 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