

Custer County  
Commissioner Meeting Proceedings  
March 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM in the Custer County Commissioners Room by Chairman Randy Corgatelli with Commissioner Gordon Vaden, Commissioner Will Naillon, Weed Supt. Brett Plummer, Road & Bridge Supt. Brandon Jones and Secretary Tina Hawkins in attendance.

**Weed Dept:** Supervisor Brett Plummer reported that his crew (Ted) starts today and they will begin spraying roadsides. Brett has been finishing his weed free certification annual training. The county herbicide order is lower than last year, as the cost of Roundup has come down. Discussion of his spray priorities was held. His biggest problem is with contacting absentee landowners. Commissioner Vaden updated Brett on some F&G access roads that need some serious weed control work.

**Road & Bridge:** Brandon reported the new lowboy trailer and tractor are here. The trailer is in excellent shape but the tractor needed some A/C work and other minor repairs that are being done. He is very pleased with the purchase. The International plow/water truck is having electrical issues. They have tried to chase down the problem unsuccessfully. He requested permission to take it to the dealer to get it fixed and the Board approved. The old lowboy tractor will be put on the surplus site for sale when possible. R&B Dept. is working on setting up a CDL course to do in-house training of his crew members. Initial cost for the CDL materials is \$700. Lemhi County is using the same system. He would like to keep the old lowboy trailer to use for such training. There is no resale value and he does not want any damage done to the new trailer. The Board agreed it was a good plan. He has checked into the costs for a replacement welder. The Lincoln welder runs \$6,000 to \$7,000, and the Miller welder with jump start runs \$12,500 to \$13,000. The benefit of having the jump start capacity was discussed. Commissioner Vaden moved to approve the purchase of the Miller welder up to \$13,000. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion passed. Commissioner Vaden moved to go into Executive Session under #74-206(1)(a) for personnel at 8:28 AM. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the roll call vote was unanimous ayes, motion passed. Attending were Commissioners Corgatelli, Naillon and Vaden, Brandon Jones and Sec. Hawkins. No decisions were made during this session and the meeting returned to regular session at 8:38 AM.

**Solid Waste:** Brandon reported the inside dumpster at the Stanley site is about ready to be hauled out. The snow pack is almost gone and the access roads are drying out quickly. The R&B crew is doing well working the site in rotation. Wendell Gohn attended and made plans for a solid waste site tour with Commissioner Naillon to Ohio Gulch, Carey and Shoshone sites. Wendell reported that the dead pit at the Mackay site is finished. Commissioner Vaden has had backhoe starting problems, but will get there this week if possible. They will check the area for any other possible dead pit location.

**Rodeo Committee:** Myla Naillon expressed a big thank you to Brett Plummer for his help with some folks that needed a place to over-night their horses. She then reported that the Rodeo Ground neighbors have been contacted about the planned July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks show. June James has requested some help with tall weeds behind her house, and Brett has agreed to knock them down. The Firemen will also be contacting the neighboring property owners about the big fireworks display. The Rodeo Committee will be filling the water system on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Lost River Plumbing will be coming to work on the restrooms April 1<sup>st</sup>. The High School Rodeo is set for April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

The letter of support for Lemhi County to Under Secretary Michael Boren, USDA was reviewed. Commissioner Naillon moved to approve and send the letter to Mr. Boren. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer:** Allicyn Latimer attended with more solid waste fee corrections. Commissioner Naillon made a motion to cancel the solid waste fees of \$100.00 on the following parcel numbers, Commissioner Vaden seconded the motion and it passed.

#RPB000910010020A	#RP000370020070A	#RPA00020000252A
#RP13N20E335401A	#RP04N24E095402A	#MH06N25E137201A
#RPA00040030033A	#RP08N22E239500A	#MH00N17E270645A
#RP14N19E287252A (\$200)		

Commissioner Naillon then moved to cancel the solid waste fee of \$55.00 on MH11N17E270645A. Commissioner Vaden seconded the motion and it passed.

Commissioner Naillon moved to approve a solid waste fee refund of \$100.00 on the following parcels:

#RP06N26E196004A	#RPH016N19E9470A	#RPH016N19E9360A
#MH11N17E270647A	#RP000330020080A	Commissioner Vaden seconded, motion passed.

Commissioner Naillon moved to approve a solid waste refund of \$45.00 to parcel #MH11N17E270645A. Commissioner Vaden seconded the motion and it passed.

Allicyn is required to complete her ARPA Report and requested direction for her narrative. These funds are to be used for the engineering costs for the Sheriff/Jail facilities that are planned. CRA Architects are scheduled to arrive April 27<sup>th</sup> to begin work on design.

The informational letter received from Custer County Title about the Court Annex property was reviewed. The current fence location is understood and agreed upon that it is no on the actual property line, but is on the Custer Co. property. The small shed encroachments are not a problem for the County at this time. Ryan will be notified. The Zoom connection with Lemhi County Commissioners was attempted, with no success. Phone contact revealed they were finished with their meeting and not available. Commissioner Naillon made a motion to approve the minutes of the 3-9-2026 Commissioners meeting as presented. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion passed. Commissioner Naillon moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing for Ordinance #2026-01 - Used Oil Disposal Rules. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was recessed at 10:07 AM to go into South Custer Ambulance District and reconvened at 10:10 AM.

**Claims:** Commissioner Naillon moved that the following claims of 3/20/26 be approved in the amount of \$201,251.68. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion carried.

Current Expense	51,707.85
Road & Bridge	101,265.11
Election Fund	766.23
District Court	579.37
Rodeo Grounds	79.00
Revaluation	128.37
Solid Waste	4,188.24
Weeds	530.76
Em. Comm. Fund	9,402.64
Auditors Trust	32,604.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,251.68</b>

Commissioner Vaden moved to approve the payment by demands of county utility bills to avoid the automatic late charges. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion passed.

**Fair Board:** The bid for replacement of screws in the roof of the Fair exhibit building for \$4,050.00 was reviewed. Commissioner Vaden moved to accept the bid, Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion passed. Commissioner Vaden will inform the company and the Fair Board members.

**Clerk:** Deputy Clerk Tamra Giampedraglia attended with the BOE applications. The regular meeting was recessed to go into Board of Equalization at 10:30 AM and returned to regular session at 10:48. Clerk Lura Baker brought His Honor Scott Andrew, Magistrate Judge to the meeting to introduce him to the Board members and those present. He will be officially sworn in on April 10<sup>th</sup> and begin his judgeship on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcomed him to Custer County. Assessor Jacquell Bruno discussed the "wildlife exemption" applications that she has received. The Board agreed that the landowner shoulders the burden of proof for such an exemption application.

**Coroner:** Chad Workman provided two options of grill guards for his county vehicle. He verified that the funds are available in his budget lines. Commissioner Vaden made a motion to approve purchase of a grill guard for the Coroners truck, for no over \$1,400.00. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 to do a jail inspection at the Custer County Jail. The meeting reconvened at 11:40. Commissioner Vaden made a motion to amend the agenda to move Emergency Services from 4:00 PM to 11:45 AM. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion passed.

**Emergency Services:** Lisa Benson provided her monthly report. She updated the Board on how to view the Custer Co. AHMP online by going to WebEOC.com. The Emergency Manager FEMA Incident List was then discussed. Lisa stressed the teamwork that is needed between the Sheriff's Office and hers. Having the ability to quash rumors is important. The possibility of writing a County Policy on this matter was discussed. The Fortified Schools Foundation has agreed to pay to have all 5 Custer County Schools mapped for Emergency Services. Lisa received this information from Josh Logenecker/Critical Response Group. The original quote for this service was \$17,750.00 and the Board approved the school mapping proposal with the F. S. Foundation to pay the cost. Lisa has also been contacted by the Idaho Department of Lands on grant money that is available for fire mitigation. Tucker Flaten has advised Lisa that the Sawtooth Valley Wild Fire Coalition has received a large grant that they have decided not to use. They requested this grant be offered to Custer County. Tucker will bring all of us up to date on what this would consist of before a final decision is made. The April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting scheduled with State Comm. Was discussed and the Board members were encouraged to attend.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:10 and reconvened at 1:30 PM with Commissioner Corgatelli, Commissioner Naillon, Commissioner Vaden, Jim Hawkins/NRAC and secretary Tina Hawkins attending. **USFS- Heather DeGeest** was on the agenda but did not attend the meeting. After waiting for a time, Commissioner Naillon made a motion to amend the agenda and move Planning & Zoning from 4:30 to 1:45 PM. Commissioner Vaden seconded the motion and it passed.

**Planning & Zoning:** Jessica Clemenhagen attended and updated the Board on the Comprehensive Plan progress. A future meeting place for the Planning & Zoning Board will be provided in the old courtroom upstairs. All agreed it would be more convenient than continued use of the Community Building. Jessica presented the final billing from the HSE – Heinz Surveying & Engineering. Commissioner Naillon made a

motion to approve payment of the final HSE invoice in the amount of \$1,420.00 for addressing. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion passed. Jessica has been working on more reasonable flood plain requirements. She has received a copy of the FEMA minimum standards to refer to. She received approval to attend the Regional Leaders Workshop in Idaho Falls from the Board. Her request for vacation days during the May graduation week and for a July holiday with family was also approved.

Commissioner Naillon moved to amend the agenda to move the Sheriff up to 2:00 from 3:00 and Probation up to 2:15 from 3:30 PM. Commissioner Vaden seconded and the motion passed.

**Sheriff:** Deputy Ray Simons attended for Sheriff Levi Maydole who was home sick. Ray provided information on retrofitting the old system of fluorescent lights in the Sheriff's office that no longer work well. New LED lights are predicted to lower the power bill by 70%, which will recoup the cost of installation in about 18 months. The BPA will cover \$2,610.38 the County will pay \$1,389.62 of the total \$4,000.00 cost. Ray is scheduling the work and verification so the repayment comes quickly. The Board approved for him to proceed with his project.

**Probation:** Aletia provided her monthly report for the Board. She still has a very heavy case load. Commissioner Naillon discussed the plan for the upstairs court offices that are next to hers. The Courts have until April 30<sup>th</sup> to get the rest of their files and equipment moved over to the new annex. Aletia then spoke on getting a part time assistant for next year, included in the 2027 budget. The use of the upstairs bathroom for her UA testing was approved by the Board.

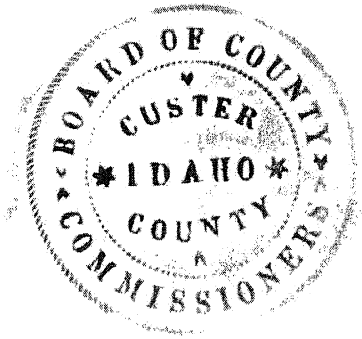
**Sheriff:** Commissioner Naillon updated Bailiff Ray Simons on possible conflicts between a sensitive witness and a defendant because of the seating arrangements in the new courtroom. The new judge has offered flexibility with each sensitive situation and the Board also offered to assist where they could. There is a scheduled power outage for Stanley over May 18, 19, 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>, of 8 hours per day. May 19<sup>th</sup> is Election Day and power is needed for the polling place. Arrangements are being made to use the Counties emergency generator. Wunch Electric will handle the generator set up, and Russel Clark has offered to keep it full of fuel during the election.

Clerk Lura Baker updated the Board members on the vacation of the alley way behind the courthouse. Civil Science surveyor Kristin Hayden will be contacted about the legal description and survey work. The City of Challis will be asked to deed the property over to Custer County. Chief Deputy Clerk Tamra reported on the current funding and firewood supply within the community woodlot. It was agreed that some rules need to be made between the suppliers and the County to keep the program operating. Problems listed were 1) no green wood accepted 2) must be cut in 16-inch lengths 3) wood must be ricked for measuring 4) complaints about your product will remove you from the program. Dates chosen for receipt of firewood were Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. The county will pay \$250.00 per cord delivered in Challis, and \$300.00 per cord delivered in Mackay.

**Sheriff:** Ray Simons attended on behalf of Levi, and Levi attended via phone connection due to illness. The needed purchase of laptop computers for the Deputy vehicles was verified. The current computers are 2018 models and cannot be properly updated. The new laptops are docking station compatible and cost \$3,898.00 each. Commissioner Vaden moved to approve the purchase of 9 new laptops from Snake River Computers for the Sheriff's vehicles at a cost of \$35,082.00. Commissioner Naillon seconded the motion and it passed. Traditional funding of the part-time Range Deputy was reviewed. The ID Dept. of Parks and Recreation Grant covers a large part of this salary. Commissioner Vaden moved to approve the ID P&R Agreement for the Range Deputy allocation. Commissioner Naillon seconded and the motion

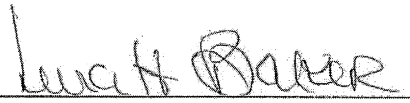
passed. The recent invoice for mechanical repairs at a cost of \$145.00 per hours was discussed. The use of this service is being weaned off. Commissioner Naillon then inquired about access to the portable emergency generator owned by Custer County. Sheriff Maydole verified that it is located in the Hot Springs Road Firehall and the fire chief will provide access to it. This generator will be utilized in Stanley on election day, due to the planned power outage. Sheriff Maydole updated the Board on getting a Sheriff's Office in the town of Stanley. It has not been finalized with the Chamber of Commerce and the City is still working on a solution.

With no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.



  
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Randy Corgatelli/Chairman  
Custer County Commissioner

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Lura H. Baker, Clerk