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LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT BEGINS PUBLIC SCOPING FOR KIRKHAM RECREATION SITE



BOISE COUNTY — Forest Service officials are hosting a community meeting in Lowman, Idaho, to begin public scoping for the Kirkham Recreation Site Improvements Project to protect natural resources, offer positive visitor experiences, and support the local community.

- **Date:** February 24, 2022
- **Time:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Lowman Inn, 7600 ID-21, Lowman, Idaho

"Over the years we have tried different solutions to minimize destructive behavior at this popular hot springs with minimal success," said Traci Weaver, Lowman District Ranger. "We met with the community to brainstorm ideas and now we have a basic design, funded by the Great American Outdoors Act, to improve trails and accessibility, address parking, and protect the fragile

vegetation found around hot springs."

Along with feedback on the design and improvements, the Forest Service is hoping to generate interest in establishing a concessionaire to manage the site. "Having a concessionaire on-site would improve public safety and curb damaging behavior," said Weaver. "Recreation use contributes greatly to the local economy, and we are committed to protecting resources and offering a memorable visitor and community experience."

The Boise National Forest continues to experience a substantial increase in visitor use at all developed sites, but particularly at Kirkham Hot Springs. As a result, increased littering and resource damage have occurred at this popular location. Visitors are encouraged to pack in, pack out, be responsible and respectful of others and have a safe and enjoyable time exploring the Boise National Forest.

To follow this project as it develops visit the project webpage at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61601>.

If you would like to provide



Kirkham Hot Springs pool

Photo by Jennifer Haney

ideas or suggestions use the Forest web form by selecting "Comment on Project" under "Get Connected" on the right panel of the project's webpage. Written comments may be submitted to: Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District, 7359 Highway 21, Low-

man, ID 83637 Attention: Traci Weaver.

Note: Comments received in response to this request will be available for public inspection in the Public Comment

Reading Room on the project webpage and will be released in their entirety, if requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.



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BOISE COUNTY**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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February 8, 2022**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steven Twilegar, and Robert "Ted" Holmes**Pledge of Allegiance****EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None**MINUTES:** Chairman Stirm made a motion to accept the Boise County Commissioners' Tuesday, February 1st, meeting minutes.**PLANNING AND ZONING:** Administrator Alex Gross said he had been looking at jobs down in the valley and they pay between \$22 and \$30 an hour for a building inspector. He advised raising the pay for a building inspector to fill the position. Commissioner Holmes suggested talking with the other department heads and compared the cost to a sergeant at the Sheriff's office.

"People come here – they don't come here for money. *None of us are here for money,*" Commissioner Twilegar said. "We're here because we like living in Boise County." He considered the mathematics and proposed that this may be better than people traveling down to Boise for a job.

Commissioner Holmes asked the Sheriff what he thought. Sheriff Scott Turner spoke plainly, "All of our employees are struggling. I've got guys, patrol deputies that are getting food stamps because they can't afford to feed their families with what we pay them, or they supplement their income with a second job. Every single employee of this county, we all know in this room, doesn't make what they should be making. And I know for a fact that almost all of the department heads have been struggling with that every budget year and have been trying to get their employees up to a livable wage." Sheriff Turner continued, "Come budget time, we'll be asking for raises because, *you know what*, if you're going to pay one a livable wage, then you should be paying them all a livable wage."

Assessor Chris Juszczak said, "We don't pay any other employee in this county a comparable wage with what they would earn in the valley. I'm struggling. I had three open positions starting at \$14.84 an hour and I finally filled one."

Paul Rekow with Solid Waste asked for a wage in-

crease for two individuals, and one open position to \$12 an hour. He said it was no new money, just redistributed.

Curtis Dill with the Boise County Road and Bridge Dept. said, "People are now required to have a CDL and actually go through a class" using their own money. "We no longer teach inhouse. And so, I look at what my guys have had to do to incur and keep their certifications. And then we have new people coming in and starting at the same pay raise. It's got to be hard on a lot of people."

Clerk Mary Prisco said, "The pay should be measured with the education and certifications required." She added, "In total, we need to be aware of what we're talking about paying this person. In relative, maybe not to entry level people, but other department heads or supervisors." She did recognize that the county needed a building inspector and asked the board to consider a pay range.

Treasurer Gina Turner said, "I like seeing the beginning wages going up, because it shows hope. But it's also going to affect our budget. It's going to affect taxes. Thirty dollars an hour is a lot. I don't even make that, but it shows hope for other departments."

Juszczak mentioned that the whole reason to "raise the inspection fees was to make that more sustainable to fund that department and not be taken out of property taxes."

Gross said the total number of building permits and plan review was \$148,383 and the year prior was just shy of \$160,000.

Juszczak asked, "I haven't filled two positions since October of last year. Now the Tax Commission is going to start holding potentially sales tax revenue above your head, if we can't do our job?"

Commissioner Holmes spoke to the clerk, "I think we're really going to have to look at the budget this time, Mary, real strong. To see if we can pull money to try and bring us up a little bit closer, across the board with everybody, somehow."

Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the Planning and Zoning request for the new job description for the building inspector position.

DISCUSSION OF APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR TEMPORARY**BUILDING INSPECTORS:** Mr. Gross said he was in discussions with another company, and all the revenues would go to the company. Chairman Stirm made a motion to approve the contract between Boise County and Absolute Construction and Consulting for building inspections in Boise County.**EMS VOLUNTEER TAX EXEMPTION DISCUSSION:** Assessor Juszczak suggested a reduced solid waste fee for those volunteers that put in a criteria of volunteer hours. Prosecutor Strong weighed in with some legal advice regarding equalized values.**SOLID WASTE:** Paul Rekow presented two requests for wage increases from \$11.66 to \$12 hour for completing certification. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve this and another wage increase for a third individual.**ROAD AND BRIDGE:** Chairman Stirm motioned for the Road and Bridge Department to purchase a grader assembly in the amount of \$9,582.44.**CLERK:** Clerk Mary Prisco spoke regarding a "Cafeteria Plan" which is under their "Gem Plan," the government employee insurance. She said they needed to renew the agreement to have a current date. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve and sign

the amended county Gem Plan Cafeteria Plan.

RESOLUTION: Commissioner Stirm motioned to adopt resolution 2022-11 to surplus and sell unneeded Unit 8 Idaho City snow grooming equipment and vehicles.**RESOLUTION:** Commissioner Stirm motioned to adopt resolution 2022-12, a Boise County resolution to increase the Boise County solid waste fund for the 2022 budget.**BILLS:** Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the Claims Approval Report from 2/3/2022 in the amount of \$139,632.10.**DEMAND WARRANTS:** Stirm made a motion for the Sheriff's office for training in the amount of \$558 for "basic death and scene management" for three deputies. He then motioned to pay \$2,050 for January 2022 investigative services for a public defender law case. Commissioner Holmes said he would like to reach out to the Boise County public defender and ask him about the charges. Stirm motioned to pay Coastline Equipment in the amount of \$5,017.50 for the Idaho City snow groomer rent for the loader. He motioned to pay Bank of America in the amount of \$738.79 for a Wildland/ Urban Interface training conference. Chairman Stirm then motioned to pay Cambridge Telephone Company

\$671,056 for the Lowman Broadband Grant, which was paid for with CARES Act dollars. Commissioner Holmes was concerned about a purchase made on eBay.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session to discuss an indigent case. [Time 10:37 am to 11:02 am] Coming back into session, Stirm motioned to approve the emerging case.**PROPERTY TAX DISCUSSION:** Commissioner Stirm addressed everyone in the room, "So, the reason that I wanted to do this was so that we had it on public record for everyone who had any questions about it to understand how the tax process works. And also what the role of each individual elected official is in that process." He explained that it would cover the Assessor's role, County Commissioner's role, and "where their authorities lie to make changes one way or the other in that process."

Assessor Chris Juszczak started out, "My office's role is to keep them in market value as of January 1st, which is reflected on your assessment notice that comes out in June." He said that the office provides information to the state taxing commission. "We collect all the revenue for every taxing district and then redistribute it. Then we have the

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commissioners that approve the property tax portion of the budget, and the whole entire budget, and submit levy and approved budget to the state tax commission." He recounted that Treasurer Gina Turner enters the levy rates, bills, and collects the property taxes. He spoke regarding "taxable value" used to multiply and come up with what the taxes will be. Juszczak said there are some flat fees for solid waste and for Idaho Department of Lands to fight wildfires in our county. Garden Valley has a recreation district and TV district that collects fees.

Commissioner Stirm pointed out, "It is important to note that not everybody in Garden Valley pays for that TV district. It's only the individuals that have the television service that fall within that district.

Clerk Mary Prisco stated, "Every taxing district has its own established legal boundaries. Whoever's property within that boundary is subject to the taxation of that taxing district." Commissioner Holmes asked if they were set by the state. Prisco responded, "The boundaries are set when the districts are created." She said it was possible to annex some properties.

Juszczak said that the Idaho City Fire District was the newest district. It came before the commissioner first and then went to those in the district for a vote. The tax commission then accepts that as a legal district and boundaries. He recounted that the city of Crouch had been annexing in property. Juszczak said there were 22 taxing districts within Boise County. "Our levy rates in the county go anywhere, within the 22 taxing districts, go anywhere from like .0004, up to .009 and change. Typically, your cities are a higher levy rate or tax rate than anywhere else in the county, because they're providing services that you're paying for."

Assessor Juszczak then addressed how the levy rate is established with the property tax budget and grants. "When we're talking about the levy rate, it's just the property tax budget side of the budget. So, you're dividing the budget that we have by the total taxable value within a county, and it's our levy rate or tax rate that goes out nine decimal places." He added that "taxable values are about \$1.6 billion." The

road department received about \$150,000 from property taxes this year. Solid Waste billed at about \$795,000. Juszczak said, "The county commissioners are in charge of about 55.7% of the total taxes that are billed." The districts get a portion and the county gets up to two thirds of the taxes charged. "The remainder of the \$4.77 million that was billed is controlled by the other twenty-two tax commissioners," said Juszczak. "Our property taxes typically pay our employees and their benefits and keep operations going in most of the offices."

Clerk Prisco pointed out that the county does not have a Highway District. "The amount that this particular year, the \$150,000 that is levied for the Road and Bridge department is actually part of the total state statute cap for Boise County." Juszczak said that last year "that dollar amount was \$15 per \$100,000 and this year it's \$9 per \$100,000 that we're all paying to support the road department." Clerk Prisco said they don't always levy for Road and Bridge, "it just depends on the year." She said that the rest of the funding comes through the highway user allocation, PILT funds for public lands, and the county receives some federal funds through the Secure Rural Schools fund.

Juszczak said, "When I send out my assessment notice, we have no idea what the budget is going to be."

The budget law has changed and levy rates are no longer capped at 3%, which is the base. Clerk Prisco clarified that it was actually capped at 8%. Juszczak said Idaho is a market value state, "and a restriction is put on what each taxing district can take in." Prisco said a determinate override requires an election to move forward with a majority of 66 and two thirds to pass. Temporary overrides go two years, like school levies, require 50% plus one.

The question was asked as to whether residents could be notified of an election though a letter. Clerk Prisco responded, "Each taxing district is a distinct and separate entity. Like Boise County does not have any authority over other taxing districts. Our relationship with them is only through the levy establishment process." The statutory requirement is to publish in the newspaper of record.

A constituent asked why there wasn't a cap on the assessment of the properties. Commission-

er Stirm responded, "Because it's market value driven." The gentleman responded that his taxable value in the last three years rose on one property 141%, another went up 79%, and the third went up 77%. He added, "That's outrageous. I've lived in counties that they have a cap they can raise the assessment and it's usually between 5 and 8% capped." He was concerned about people on a fixed income.

Assessor Juszczak stated, "I'm not the cold-hearted taxman that some people think I am. I actually do have a heart... Market value is current law, so until that changes, I have to follow the law. It's going to be the couple on the river in Garden Valley, that's the first couple that will be taxed out of their house in this county - *guaranteed*." He mentioned that there is a Property Tax Reduction program and if these people qualify for that, or are close to qualifying for that, "please have them fill out an application."

The gentleman asked why the commissioners couldn't put on a cap and Stirm answered, "because the state has a law that says that this is how your values will be assessed." He added, "The only one district that we can control is the county [operating budget]."

Commissioner Holmes spoke regarding state legislatures in Texas and California that have propositions in place for those individuals over a certain age or on a fixed income to help guard against increased property taxes.

Commissioner Stirm informed those present, "We currently, and every department head in this room can agree with me on this, we are currently struggling just to function as we are - where we stand right now." He encouraged everyone to get involved in the budget process. He added in regard to the gentleman's property tax increase, "Unfortunately, this board can't fix that. The State is the only one that can change the way that your house is valued."

Assessor Juszczak informed: "The state law is we assess at current market value. If we don't, they will come in and take operations in my office if I am out of compliance for two years. They will charge you, the citizen, to do the job I should have been doing in the first place."

Jean Mollenkopf, with Mores

Creek Precinct and Chair for the Boise County Republican Central Committee, encouraged people to get involved with the state legislature. "Those fighting for the reduction of our property taxes, they are not in the majority. And that's why we've got to watch so closely who you're voting for. You need to know their stance on these things. And we need to hold their feet to the fire when it comes to how they're voting."

Juszczak said that, "most of our money is going toward state mandated programs that the counties have to provide... We're here because the jobs are mandated by the state, but they don't pitch in."

Sheriff Turner recommended reaching out to those, like Jean and other elected officials, to find out what bills are being supported. "I know myself, and the Sheriff Association, we supported a bill to try and change those driver's license and registration fees, because they were mandated by the city to provide the service. They sold us this service saying that it was going to pay for itself, but at the end of the day,

it cost the county taxpayers, I think we figured out it's like \$170,000 dollars a year to have that service in my office. And it's not right, when it should support itself."

Commissioner Stirm said, "Well, I hope that this was very informative and helpful for folks, that was the whole point of it. Was to get information out and give people an opportunity to see how it works."

Assessor Juszczak offered to take any further question the audience members might have, "Call me up."

SOLID WASTE: Rekow presented a report and said they sent 5,571 tons of household, construction waste, and debris to a landfill. "This year we recycled 312 tons of scrap metal that returned \$11,000 to the budget." He said that 43,000 trips were made into their four transfer stations, "more than half of those are made in Garden Valley alone. In Garden Valley, we had 22,000 visitors." He continued, "Last year, expenses exceeded revenue by \$7,333." However, they had only spent 84% of their budget.

Adjourned at 12:29 pm.

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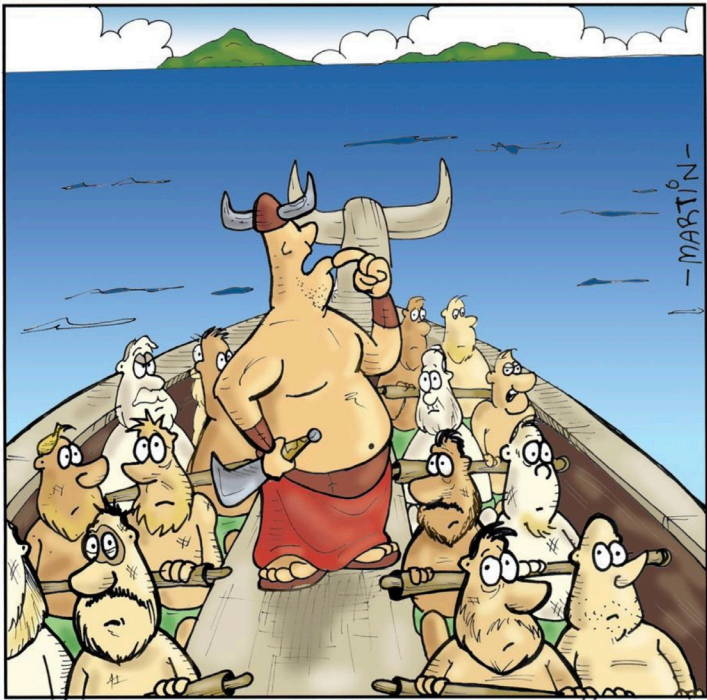
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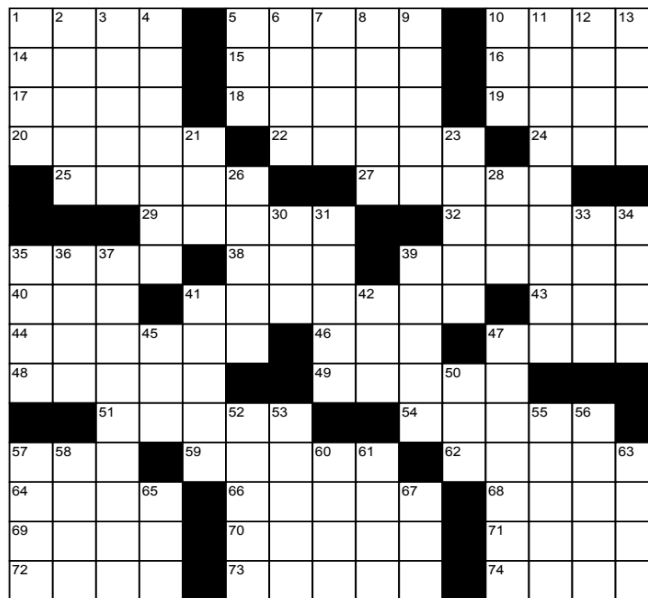


"OH HECK!!! I FORGOT TO UNPLUG THE IRON... WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK."

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"I NEED A STRONGER SIDEKICK."



ACROSS

- 1 Soaring plaything
- 5 Happen again
- 10 Greatest
- 14 Fair
- 15 Stadium
- 16 Upon
- 17 Brad ____, actor
- 18 Insane
- 19 Car rental agency
- 20 __ cotta (clay)
- 22 Add wood to a fire
- 24 Tax agency
- 25 __ Arabia
- 27 Taboos
- 29 Carbonated drinks
- 32 Gnome
- 35 Dither
- 38 Wing
- 39 Bay of __
- 40 Goddess
- 41 Group of 1000
- 43 Airport abbr.
- 44 Deity
- 46 American Cancer

DOWN

- 6 Long time periods
- 7 Coin
- 8 Yankee side
- 9 Brand of Tile game
- 10 Scarf
- 11 Imagined
- 12 Change position
- 13 Fling
- 21 Flurry
- 23 Done
- 26 Western state
- 28 Possess
- 30 Boxer Muhammad
- 31 Green dish
- 33 Appraise
- 34 Open tart-like pastry
- 35 Deed
- 36 Leash
- 37 Throat
- 39 Herb
- 41 Divided
- 42 Frozen water
- 45 Downwind
- 47 Government trade sanction
- 50 Distress call
- 52 Large bushes
- 53 Bread leavening
- 55 Birds "thumb"
- 56 Set to zero
- 57 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 58 Grainery
- 60 Attorney (abbr.)
- 61 Fight
- 63 Not women's
- 65 __! (call attention)
- 67 Before (prefix)

DOWN

- 1 Stored
- 2 Crawling vines
- 3 Neon fish
- 4 Commit
- 5 Cram

Solution found at the bottom of page 7.

BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend City Council Meeting

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting on February 9, 2022. There were twelve people in attendance (including two Boise County Sheriff's Deputies) for the meeting, along with five joining in via the city's Zoom link. Mayor Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and after unanimous approval of the agenda, minutes from the previous two meetings (January 12 and January 18), and the authorization to pay the city's bills, Goff opened the dais for public comments. All council members were in attendance except for Stephen Chartier.

Jon Dufresne took the podium and spoke about the agenda and why he wasn't on it. He made a recommendation that the council rearrange their table setup (according to Dufresne, only the back of councilmember White's head can be seen) and reposition the microphone so they can be better heard by those in attendance through Zoom. He asked why the agenda had an executive session to discuss possible "litigation" when it was actual litigation that the city had filed against him.

Dr. Nicole Cundiff took the dais next and told the council that as a professor at Boise State University, she uses the same Zoom set-up in her classroom and told the city they were "doing a really good job."

New Business: The fireworks display for 2022 was approved unanimously using the same company as last year and for the same amount, \$3,500.00. No changes were made to the fireworks package.

Representatives from the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce updated the council on their plans for a fundraiser concert to be held at the Woods Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, May 14. Gay McGee, the chamber's Veterans Memorial liaison, said the community fundraiser would help pay for plaques on the planned Wall of Heroes, which will include current Horseshoe Bend First responders. The concert will be held on the new park property and will feature live bands, a comedian, and food. McGee inquired about parking and Goff suggested she contact the school district about using their lot for parking purposes. Councilmember Martye White made the suggestion that the concert be held at the park adjacent to city hall, but the chamber informed the council that they would prefer using the park where the memorial will actually be located.

Audience member, Vickie Andra, spoke up asking how the chamber could fundraise for a park that hasn't been approved. Goff replied that the park has been approved, the only part under the approval process is the decision as to what features the park will have.

Goff directed McGee to speak with Horseshoe Bend School District Superintendent Dennis Chesnut regarding parking and to confer with the Boise County Sheriff's Department about traffic logistics. She will report back to the council during the March meeting.

Councilmember Patti Burgess reported that she had contracted with the concert food vendor and that they would be donating 30% of the profits to the fundraiser. McGee asked the council and the mayor to

be present during the ribbon cutting for the memorial on Monday, May 30, 2022. Goff replied, "Absolutely." McGee thanked the council for their support.

Cheryl Pleak presented a revised comprehensive plan. She specified that there were only a few changes, most notably: She added the Advisory Committee names back to the booklet because it is the law to have community input, she added a table of contents, and she updated the census data.

Some of the numbers for demographics she quoted didn't add up and city attorney Tony Pantera pointed this out to Pleak. City engineer Amy Woodruff told Pleak she would get together with her to make sure her numbers added up correctly. She asked that the council read over the plan and get back to her with any questions or concerns they may have. She asked Pantera to read it over and he said he would be handing it off to his colleague, Geoff Shroeder.

Boise County Commissioner Ryan Stirm was in the audience and he told the council he could "elaborate" on some information regarding the Boise Street Bridge. Goff asked him to hold off until everything was finalized.

Old Business: No one was in attendance from EMS but Goff said that the new EMT recruits would be doing their final tests and was hopeful that half of them would soon be able to do runs as EMTs.

Public works has been working on the ozone generator and next week the second generator should be worked on and be on-line the following week. Other than that, they've been doing "normal, everyday stuff."



The Horseshoe Bend City Council looks over the new Comprehensive Plan during their meeting on February 9. Pictured from left to right: Martye White, Curtis Corvinus, city clerk Gina Elmer, Tony Pantera
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Before Pleak gave her Grants Report, Goff reminded her that she had only three minutes. Pleak stated that the equipment (stair chair, LUCAS) from the EMS grant had been received. She asked the council if she should pursue a grant for a new bay in the existing fire station. Goff said to hold off until they check some measurements first.

Pleak reported that she spent a lot of time putting together all the grants she had applied for to submit to the council but she lost the document. She did say she remembered that she had a 100% approval rate and that (to the best of her recollection) the grants totaled over \$60,000. Pleak said that the HSB Valley Chamber lead, Kimberly Welsh, had applied for a grant that would provide for sidewalks from the bridge to the school on the western side of Highway 55. She had no information on the award yet.

The city engineer has been supporting the public works

department with the ozone generators and Woodruff offered to help plot discrepancies and measurements for the firehouse. Goff accepted her offer.

City attorney Pantera reported that he was in contact with David Bailey regarding the recently approved Planned Unit Development for the Deer Valley subdivision. He told the council he would have something soon for the council's consideration.

Goff said he had nothing to report, "It's been a good week."

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to go into executive session. The agenda stated that it was for "possible litigation." [A search of the iCourt portal shows that there is an active-pending litigation that was filed on July 21, 2021; City of Horseshoe Bend, Plaintiff vs Canyon Street MHP, LLC and Jon Dufresne. Case # CV08-21-00154.]

The city council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

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New Owners at Hardware Store



Come pick up your supplies and welcome the new owners of the hardware store in Idaho City, Jim and Michelle Anderson.

Photo by Georgene Thomas

By Georgene Thomas
IDAHO CITY -- Jim and Michelle Anderson are excited to be the new owners of Anderson Hardware and Supply on Highway 21 near Idaho City. They are residents of Centerville where they have lived for several years. Jim was in-

trigued by the idea of owning a Hardware store when he retired, so after talking to Marsha at the Middle Fork Trading Post in Garden Valley, he was convinced to purchase the hardware store in Idaho City. Jim and Michelle have lots of ideas for running their hard-

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PTA BINGO NIGHT



IDAHO CITY -- The PTA sponsored Bingo night was a great success. Every table was full at the Roy Robison Community Center with happy families and friends playing Bingo on Saturday, February 12, 2022. There were lots of prizes, treats, and great food and lots of fun.

Photos by Georgene Thomas



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While the high school was participating in "higher education day" and all the classrooms in the school were being used by various colleges from around the state, so they could give their presentations, the middle school students went to the Boise Basin Library. The wonderful people at the library were prepared with activities such as button making and shaving cream art. Students had a great time and really enjoyed just being kids. The projects turned out great, but what are kids really going to do with shaving cream?? They have fun!! Thanks Boise Basin Library. *Photo by Tom Standerwick*



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HORSESHOE BEND VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



Senior Decker Larson #3 secures the opening tip off for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs during their team win against the Salmon River Savages at home on Saturday, February 12. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Basketball team hit the road to Cambridge on Monday, February 7. The Tri-Valley Titans couldn't withstand the pressure from the Mustangs and Horseshoe Bend took the win, 53-39. Senior Decker Larson was the Mustang's top scorer with 19 points, followed by sophomore Porter Larson with 14 points. Sophomore Kaelun Jones had 10 points, freshman Colby Swan had 8 points, and sophomore Carson Drake came in with a basket for 2 points.

On their home turf on Wednesday, February 9, Horseshoe Bend lost to the Cascade Ramblers, 37-45 but turned it around the following day when they headed north to Cascade and beat the Ramblers on their home court, 56-49. D. Larson contributed 22 total points, followed by P. Larson with 15 points. Drake and Swan each had 7 points and Jones came in with 5 points.

At home on Saturday, February 12, the community celebrated the sole senior on the team, Decker



Senior Decker Larson poses with family and teammates during Horseshoe Bend's Senior Night Celebration on Saturday, February 12. Larson was the high scorer in his final game at home against Salmon River. Pictured from left to right: Cora Larson, Jeremy Larson, Kaelun Jones, Decker Larson, Porter Larson. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*

Larson. In his final game at home, Larson went all out and came through with 21 total points for the Mustangs, who took the win, 62-38. Larson's younger brother Porter tied with his older sibling for the high scoring honors, followed by Swan with 10 points, Jones with 4, Drake with 3, and sophomore Layth Bromgard with 3.

The Mustangs finished the sea-

son 8-10 overall and 7-4 in 1A DII Long Pin Conference play, which places them 3rd overall behind the undefeated Council Lumberjacks (12-0) and the Garden Valley Wolverines (9-3) The district tournament begins on Tuesday, February 15 and continues on February 16, 22, and 24-25.

Opinions ~ Letters to the Editor

I am writing to express my appreciation for Roy Miller's dedicated service to our school, and to express my sadness at his recent passing. Roy served honorably on the Horseshoe Bend School District Board of Trustees for years, but was forced to resign in December due to declining health.

Roy took his trustee duties seriously. He was an expert in facility management, and frequently shared his valuable insight with our Maintenance Director. He was diligent in his oversight responsibilities, and if there was a discrepancy in a financial report, or an inconsistency in a proposed policy revision, Roy was on it. He asked questions and did his research. What I most appreciate about Roy's service as a trustee, however, was the fact that he had no agenda other than what was best for the school; if it was good for our students, parents, and staff, Roy supported it, even if it occasionally conflicted with his personal beliefs on a particular issue.

Roy was a model school board trustee, and an all-around solid guy. He will be missed.

Dennis Chesnut, Superintendent/6-12 Principal
Horseshoe Bend School District

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a moment to thank the Basin School Board for helping tax home owners out of our homes. Once again, Basin School District has their hands out and the "Want List" ready for all of you tax payers to vote for a renewal of the school levy on March 8, 2022.

They could not remember to hold an election for school board Trustees in 2019 for whatever reason, but they want all of you to vote for another nearly million dollars [\$495,00.00 per year for 2 years with interest] so they can foolishly squander our hard-earned money. The Basin School Board has their hand out and we have to tighten our purse strings at home or get a second or third job, to put food on the table, clothes on our backs and gas in the tanks so we can go to work to pay the tax bill that Basin School District is creating for us "for the children." **VOTE TO STAY IN OUR HOMES, VOTE TO DECREASE TAXES NOT TO RAISE THEM, "VOTE NO" ON MARCH 8, 2022 FOR THE SCHOOL LEVY.**

Thank you,
Neva Gardner
Idaho City

Does increased school funding equate to higher academic achieving students? Do new or improved buildings and higher paid school administrators result in smarter kids?

In 2007, John Stossel hosted a TV program called, "Stupid in America." he highlighted a school district in Kansas that passed a school bond for nearly 300 million dollars. Student academic scores went down in the succeeding five years!

Jay Greene, author of "Education Myths," points out that "If money were the solution, the problem would already be solved ... We've doubled per pupil spending, adjusting for inflation, over the last 30 years, and yet schools aren't better."

He's absolutely right! National graduation rates and achievement scores are flat, while spending on education has increased more than 100 percent since 1971. More money hasn't helped American kids. In fact, the argument can be made that it's hurting them.

Many of our founding fathers were home-schooled by tutors without increasing taxes. It's time we take another look into home-schooling. Vote no on the Basin School District Supplemental Levy.

Debra Jackson
Robie Creek area

Letter to the Editor?
Say it in 250 words or less

Garden Valley School District #71
Supplemental Levy Informational Meeting
Monday, February 28th at 6pm
Crouch Community Hall

Attention community members, The Garden Valley School Board of Trustees and Superintendent Randy Thompson will be conducting an informational session on Monday, February 28th at 6pm at the Crouch Community Hall. This meeting will provide information and answer questions about the upcoming March election for a supplemental levy for our school system. Everyone is invited to attend.

Garden Valley School District #71
Supplemental Levy Informational Meeting
Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm
Lowman Fire Station

Attention community members, The Garden Valley School Board of Trustees and Superintendent Randy Thompson will be conducting an informational session on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm at the Lowman Fire Station. This meeting will provide information and answer questions about the upcoming March election for a supplemental levy for our school system. Everyone is invited to attend.

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HELP WANTED:

Boise County Solid Waste is accepting applications for a Site Attendant at the Garden Valley Transfer Site. Job is part time up to 2 days a week, May thru September or as needed. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55 and on line at www.boisecounty.us. Site attendant performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books. Equipment operating experience is beneficial, but is not required. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and pass a pre-employment background check and drug screening. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (2/16)

The Pioneer Cemetery in Horseshoe Bend is looking for residents of this taxing district to fill clerk, board and caretaker positions. If interested, please call

Shari Fisher at 208-921-5483 of Jim Fisher at 208-921-9922.

Idaho City School District is accepting applications for substitute teachers, paraprofessionals and custodians. Full and part-time positions are available.

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Basin School District is looking for Substitute Teachers.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent and to pass a background check. Applications are available at the Basin School District office in the High School.

100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City : Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Basin School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Paraprofessional Special Education / Title I (Multiple Positions) Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director.

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Submit application to scorn@gvsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley Idaho.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties.

Primary duties include perform-

ing on site property inspections and data entry. Qualifications are: minimum computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$14.84 per hour, with the possibility of over \$1 per hour increase within 1 year. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Trudys Kitchen is now hiring Servers, Line Cooks, Prep Cooks and Dishwashers.

Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals in Garden Valley

Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at scorn@gvsd.net for more information.

Basin School District #72 in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full time bus driver.

Must have a Class B CDL. Salary is dependent on experience. Full benefits are included.

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office. Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for a vacant City Councilmember position.

Applicants need to reside in the city limits. Written letters of intent may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur 8am-4:30pm, mailed to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@gmail.com by 4:30pm, Monday, February 7, 2022.

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Horseshoe Bend vs Idaho City

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Middle School boys' teams played at home on Tuesday, February 8 against the Idaho City Wildcats. The B team took a tough loss 32-21. 8th grader Madix Miller was on top of the scoreboard with 8 points, followed by 8th grader Tristan Martinez with 4 total points. 8th grader Lukken March, 7th grader Taylon Osorio, and 6th grader Charlie Newell each contributed 3 points to the score.

The Mustang A team fared better than the B team, taking the win against the Wildcats 51-28. The game was off to a slow start offensively, until March hit a basket with 4:53 remaining in the 1st quarter. Miller was on top of the leaderboard again, garnering 22 total points, including one three point basket. March was a close second with 21 points. Martinez had 6 points and Osorio had 2.

Conference tournament play begins on Wednesday, February 16 with 1st round playoffs and concludes on Saturday, February 19. Locations and times are to be determined. The season won't come to an end after a conference cham-



8th grader Lukken March shoots for two during the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs' home stand against the Idaho City Wildcats on February 8. March scored 21 points in the "A" team match up.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

pion is named.
You can catch the teams in some after-season exhibition play at home on Friday, March 4 against the Meadows Valley Mountaineers (A team only at 4:30 p.m.), Wednesday, March 9 vs the Tri-

Valley Titans (both teams, B team game starts at 4:15 p.m.), and Thursday, March 10 against the Council Lumberjacks (Both teams, tip off for the B team is at 4:30 p.m.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

The following Notice of Claim and Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use to a water right has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Note that the place of use in Boise County is shown to the nearest section – more specific location is available upon request.

WATER RIGHT: 63-35180
 NAME & ADDRESS
 Harry Camphuysen
 20 Homestead Court
 Boise, ID 83716
 SOURCE: GROUND WATER
 PRIORITY DATE: 03/15/1912
 POINT OF DIVERSION: T5N R4E S32 SESE
 PURPOSE OF USE:
 DOMESTIC AND IRRIGATION
 PLACE OF USE: T5N R4E S32 SESE 1/1 THRU 12/31
 QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS
 Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Snake River Basin Adjudication, 253 Third Ave. North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 within 45 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Published in the Idaho World on 2/2, 2/9 and 2/16/2022.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor)

Case No. CV08-22-00009
 IN RE: Reneé Jewell Baugh
 Legal Name

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

A Petition to change the name of Reneé Jewell Baugh now residing in the City of Idaho, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Reneé Jewell Patterson. The reason for the change in name is: marriage.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on 3-23-22 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-28-2022
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By: Kristal Hayden
 Deputy Clerk

Published in the Idaho World on 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 and 2/23/2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on March 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission Chambers, 420 Main St., Idaho City regarding a requested Partial Vacation of parcels from The Avimor Planned Community in the Horseshoe Bend area. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World February 9th, February 16, and February 23, 2022.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS WATER SYSTEM ENGINEERING SERVICES

TERRACE LAKES WATER COMPANY, GARDEN VALLEY, IDAHO
 The Terrace Lakes Water Company (TLWC) in Garden Valley, Idaho is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified engineering firm(s) to provide engineering services for the water system. The TLWC is seeking an engineering firm, which can perform all the duties of the Engineer as described throughout the RFQ. The selected consultant(s) will assist the TLWC with services typically required by a community water system including planning, design, construction documents, funding assistance, and other projects as determined by the TLWC board of directors, which may include participation in public meetings, regulatory compliance, funding assistance and meetings with agencies. The full RFQ and instructions for submittals can be found at www.terracelakeswater.com

Published in the Idaho World on February 16, 2022.

items in the Idaho City Snow-groomer program were approved. Two tax cancellation requests were approved. The purchase of a Zoom meeting license was approved. Five collection and transportation licenses for Solid Waste were approved. Resolutions 2022-08 through 2022-10 were adopted. Four demand warrants were approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on February 16, 2022.

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-24105
 BRUCE & BRUCE LLC
 9600 W PEBBLE BROOK LN
 BOISE, ID 83714-1764
 Point of Diversion SENW S32 T07N R02E BOISE County
 Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER
 Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.16 CFS
 Total Diversion: 0.16 CFS
 Date Filed: 01-24-2022
 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T07N R02E S32 NWNW, L3(SWNW), L4(SENW), SWNW, SENW
 Total Acres: 14

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 85636

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT, C/O SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES PLLC ATTN BRYCE FARRIS PO BOX 7985, BOISE, ID 83707 has filed Application No. 85636 for changes to the following water rights within ADA, BOISE, ELMORE County(s): Right No(s). 63-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-30181; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

This transfer proposes an expansion to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District service area boundary and adding a point of diversion approximately 5.5 miles southwest of Prairie, Idaho. The proposed place of use is 154.75 acres located in NWSW, SWSW, and SESW Section 10, T01N, R07E and NWNE, SWNE, and NENW Section 15, T01N, R07E. The transfer proposes diverting 1.55 cfs from the proposed point of diversion on Rock Creek, a tributary to the South Fork

Boise River, and is located in NENW Section 14, T01N, R07E.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. § 42-203A and/or §42-222. Any protest against the approval or proposed change of the application must be filed with the Director, Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/7/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
 GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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ORDINANCE NO. 266

An ordinance of the City of Horseshoe Bend, Boise County, Idaho, determining that certain lands lie contiguous or adjacent to the city limits of the City of Horseshoe Bend, county of Boise, State of Idaho; and that said land be annexed to the City of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, and declaring said land by proper legal description as described below to be part of the City and to be part of the Residential R-3 zone; rezoning certain property within the city limits from Industrial I-1 to R-3 Residential; repealing all ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith; and directing the City Clerk to add said property to the official maps of the City; and to file a certified copy of the ordinance and map of the areas to be annexed with Boise County, State of Idaho and the State

Tax Commission of the State of Idaho, pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 63-215, and providing an effective date.

ATTEST: Gina L. Elmer
 City Clerk
Patrick Goff
 Mayor

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ORDINANCE NO. 267

An Ordinance of the City of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, amending Section 3, Chapter 5, Title 1, Horseshoe Bend City Code by amending Subsection A. regular meetings; directing the Clerk to assign the next ordinance number and schedule for publication and codification; authorizing publication by summary; and providing an effective date.

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That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commissioners will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on March 17, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Miner's Exchange Commissioners Chambers, 420 Main, Idaho City, ID to hear American Reserve Munitions' application for Conditional Use Permit #2022-003 for Black Powder Explosive Storage in special magazines on a large parcel north of Horseshoe Bend. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Comments may be mailed to the Planning and Zoning Office, or emailed to pzcomments@co.boise.id.us. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

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by JANNUS

BOISE COUNTY

BINGO AT THE SENIOR CENTER



Pictured: Teri, Jan, Marsha, Chris and Edie Billie Devolt (below) took over calling the numbers on Friday, February 4th. It was a very nice turnout with new faces in attendance to get the year started. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Bingo held at the Garden Valley Senior Center the first Friday of each month at 7 pm.



Unnoticed from the hill above, an elk walks by in Garden Valley. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema



Beaver in Garden Valley. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

Be My Valentine



By Jennifer Haney

LOWMAN -- The Garden Valley Middle School held a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday February 12th. Many of the youth were excited to get the opportunity to dress up and socialize outside of the classroom. But none more excited than Mickey Spencer.

Mickey is a 13-year-old young man from Lowman with Down syndrome. He enjoys many of the activities of other teens his age. However, he has difficulty expressing himself to others with words, but anyone

who knows Mickey can clearly understand his loving and gentle nature.

Zyanne Osborne, also a 7th grader at Garden Valley Middle School, knew how special it would be for Mickey to attend the dance, so she asked him if he would go with her. Mickey and his mother Darcy Courtney were elated!

The couple showed everyone in attendance that beauty and love is not about pretty clothes, flowers, or chocolate. Beauty is being different, kind, loving and caring.

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