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KIRKHAM HOT SPRINGS PRESENTATION

By Jeff Wright

LOWMAN -- A meeting was held by personnel from the Lowman Forest Service District, February 24th at 6:00 p.m., at the Lowman Inn, hosted by Kevin and Darcy Courtney. The purpose of the meeting was to present two different options for facilities and other day use improvements for Kirkham Hot Springs. Then, to discuss various additional funding and operational issues and items for correcting long-term usage problems with the Hot Springs.

For several years now, Kirkham Hot Springs has been the subject of numerous news, media, and editorial reports documenting the overcrowding, trashing, neglect, maintenance and law enforcement problems associated with public use of the area. Various news and social media reports have identified Kirkham as “the #1 hot springs destination in Southern Idaho.” The overuse by non-residents has resulted in most locals abandoning historic use of a cherished Boise County Treasure, due to the increasing problems associated with overuse and neglect. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with local residents and discuss ways to correct some of the problems and restore the environment and management of the site around the springs.

District Ranger Tracy Weav-

er, along with almost a dozen other Forest Service personnel, presented two major facilities improvement options, along with leading a discussion on operational and funding issues associated with the options.

The two options, basic and enhanced, essentially covered similar areas concerning walkways, boardwalks, new picnic tables, camera surveillance, trails, signage and additional enhancements, and changes to parking and access. Forest Service personnel stressed that both presented options only cover capital and facilities improvements and do not cover operational and/or personnel staffing, law enforcement, and other costs. Those items will be determined under a separate, future process.

Both offered concepts will permanently close-off all off-site parking along Highway 21 and install restrictive gated access. Fee changes and collection methods will change to reflect new costs and changes in operating profile. There will be no onsite parking in or out of the campground area provided during winter months. Only onsite during operating season.

Although various options for concessionaires, camp host, off-site outfitters, shuttle, snow plowing and other operational aspects were lightly discussed, detailed discussion of those



Concerns over littering and the destruction of the natural wonder of Kirkham Hot Springs in Lowman has brought the community together to brainstorm solutions for the increased number of visitors. Photo by Jeff Wright

items was left for later meetings. It was stressed this meeting was strictly dealing with immediate capital improvements and upgrade of the physical facilities. Comments sent to the Forest Service or made on the website should only reflect this phase of facility improvement.

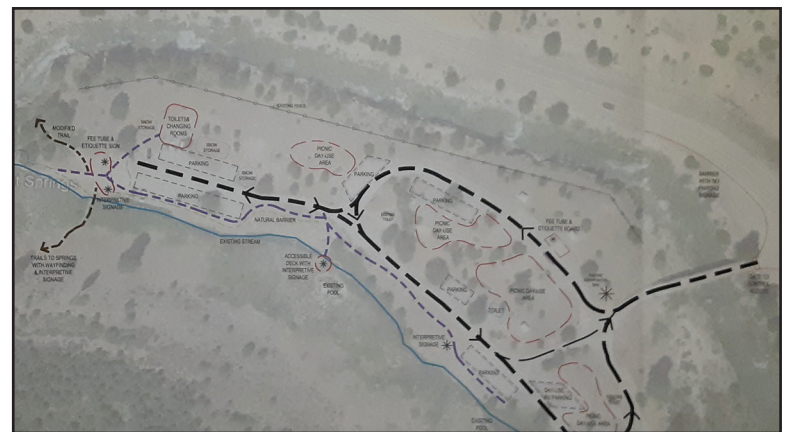
Several local residents and business owners stressed the need to gain control over the negligent public behaviors going on there for years now, due to sparse management, maintenance and law enforcement, that they fear will only get worse with increased usage and public pressure. However, it was stressed that only a small percentage of the users caused the bulk of the problems; from drug and alcohol use, littering,

pet control, clean-up and destruction of fragile vegetation.

According to the Forest Service survey, Kirkham has 22 identified pools and a capacity to accommodate less than 100 visitors at any one time.

Public comment and input may be provided by the pub-

lic on the plan, through the end of May, 2022, by visiting the NFS Lowman District website (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/boise/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD996851>) or writing a letter to the District Ranger at 7359 Highway 21, Lowman, Id.



The Forest Service personnel presented two major facilities improvement options, along with leading a discussion on operation and funding issues associated with those options. Photo by Jeff Wright

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

MARCH 5 - Idaho City's Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday from 11am to 2pm, chili served at noon until gone! Commemorative chili mugs at local businesses prior to the event.

MARCH 8 - School Levy Elections for the Basin School District and Garden Valley School District

MARCH 8 - Meet & Greet Candidates in Garden Valley at the Crouch Community Hall (page 12)

MARCH 10 & 11 - The Lion King Jr. at the Garden Valley School at 7pm.

MARCH 15 - Meet & Greet Candidates in Horseshoe Bend at Locking Horns Riverside at 6pm.

MARCH 19 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner in Idaho City. Annual fundraiser for the Idaho City Historical Foundation. (page 5)

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A playful fox in Lowman sneaking off with snowmobile goggles! Photo by Justin Warren

BOISE COUNTY**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

February 22, 2022**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steve Twilegar, and Robert Holmes**Pledge of Allegiance****EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session for risk management. [Time 9:04 am to 9:22 am] Coming back into session, Commissioner Stirm stated that there was no action required.**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None**MINUTES:** Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the Boise County Board of Commissioners' Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, February 15th, 2022.**USE OF FACILITY REQUEST:** Clerk Mary Prisco presented a request for the March 8th election. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the agreement for the use of the Wilderness Ranch Fire Station as a polling place on March 8th, 2022.**RECORDS REQUESTS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE:** Sheriff Scott Turner said that the record requests are "really eating up a lot" of their time. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the quote from Computer Arts Information Systems Solution in the amount of \$3,751 for read-only access licenses.**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak spoke with the board regarding appraiser's wages. He said, "I've got to do something now to fill my empty positions." Assessor Juszcak said he would be bringing an amount that would fit in his budget back to the board for approval. Clerk Prisco will put together a financial impact of those changes for the board.**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** The county fiscal year report was presented. Probation and diversion programs were discussed for youth.

A service agreement for counseling services was presented by Amanda Leader. She said this was her first time working with this grant and it was reviewed by the prosecutor. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the service agreement between Boise County and a company to provide mental health contract services not to exceed \$4500.

RACE TO ROBIE CREEK: Sheriff Turner said it was a standard agreement to provide traffic control services as part of their mass gathering permit process. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the

agreement to provide event law enforcement services and traffic control between Boise County Sheriff's Office and Rocky Canyon Saitoads, Inc.

BILLS: Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the claims approval report dated February 17, 2022, in the amount of \$85,077.**SQUAW CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT:** The budgeted funds were discussed. Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the letter of intent for Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District for their FY2023 to honor their request of \$2,750.**CAPITAL DEFENSE FUND:** Clerk Mary Prisco said these would be the requests for reimbursement from the capital defense fund (for the murder trial). Chairman Stirm motioned to approve a request for reimbursement from the capital trail defense fund in the amount of \$14,327.07.**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session for exempt records. [Time 10:02 am to 10:24 am] Coming out of executive session, Stirm motioned to sign the lien on an emerging case. He then motioned to sign a second lien.**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** Ms. Leader spoke highly of the new deputy prosecutor.**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** Trinia Richardson said the Interagency Exercise is going to be held in Centerville this year and there will be a "live burn." It will be on private property with help from the Forest Service. She said that the emergency management page on Facebook "is in the works."**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak spoke regarding a tax cancellation.**ROAD & BRIDGE:** Curtis Dill said there had been damage to the Banks Lowman Road. He said the road graders had finally arrived and they should have them in the next two weeks. Paving Old Emmett Road was discussed. Dill said they were going to concentrate on getting more material on the roads this year. He spoke about dust abatement. He said it was difficult to grade Centerville Road right now with the low temperatures and they had to wait for it to warm back up.**TRANSFER STATIONS:** The Boise County waste transfer stations were discussed. Stirm said that the Horseshoe

Bend Transfer Station [dump] received eight tons all from one company, "back-to-back trucks, brought it in," on Friday. "They were full. When I went there on Saturday there was nothing but trash from one end to the other, they were full and they were taking turns trying to get it cleaned up as fast as people were dumping it.

TECHNOLOGY: There was more discussion about getting one camera in the commissioners' room to stream the meeting. Commissioner Stirm said, "Something is better than nothing." There are some complications with the current recording system, seating, and

placement of a potential camera.

SHERIFF: Scott Turner said they were "just plugging away."**CLERK:** Mary Prisco said they are getting ready for the election. Candidates for the Primary Election can register February 28 through March 12, to file their candidacy. The notices have been published in the *Idaho World*.**COUNTY TOUR:** Commissioner Stirm discussed taking a tour in the Sheriff's new vehicle used for transporting prisoners to view strategic places around the county. He said this is something the com-

missioners normally do every year. "All of the department heads can show us their facilities and what they've got going on."

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA: Commissioner Holmes asked for a 15-minute block, "I've got some stuff to put out for my constituents. I want to make sure it's in the - *transparent*."

The Atlanta Highway District will be meeting with the commissioners regarding the Middle Fork Road agreement discussion.

Adjourned at 10:57 am.**Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker)
And Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit**Programs offer tax reduction on your primary residence and up to one acre of land for people that meet certain qualifications
DEADLINE TO FILE - APRIL 15, 2022

We are also offering Workshops from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

Horseshoe Bend - March 15, 2022 at the HSB Senior Center

Garden Valley - March 22, 2022 at the GV Library

Idaho City - March 29, 2022 at the IC Senior Center

We will also be happy to send you an application form if you are unable to come into the office, just give us a call!
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3. Meet one of the following status requirements:
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 - o Widow(er)
 - o Blind
 - o Fatherless or Motherless child
 - o Former POW
 - o Veteran with 10% or more service-connected disability
 - o Receiving a pension from Veterans Affairs for non-service connected disability

- o Disabled as recognized by Social Security Admin., Railroad Retirement, or Federal Civil Service

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- Contact you Assessors office for more details or go online to <https://tax.idaho.gov/i-1128.cfm> for more information.



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Garden Valley School Supplemental Levy Informational Meetings February 28th and March 2nd, 2022 Information Sheet

• **What is a Supplemental Levy?** A Supplemental Levy is a voter approved (majority 50% + 1) county tax. The funding gathered from this levy is allowed to pay for the continued maintenance and operations of schools as allowed by Idaho Code 33-802. These maintenance and operations include any general fund expenditures.

• **What is a School Bond Levy?** A School Bond Levy is a voter approved (super majority 66 2/3%) county tax. Bonds can be used to acquire property, purchase school buildings, build new schools or facilities, or purchase equipment. Money that is received by the school from Bond Levies can only be used to pay the bond, not for maintenance, operations, or general fund expenditures.

• 93 of the 115 Idaho Public School Systems have Supplemental Levies in order to help fund their maintenance and operations budgets.

• The supplemental levy makes up the difference between state fund allocations to Garden Valley Schools and the required expenditures to meet the budget for school operations and maintenance.

• The operations and maintenance budget includes certain mandates from state and federal law as well as the overall maintenance of the school building and the funding of various classes, programs and extra-curricular activities for students (see section below on the use of supplemental levy funds).

• Supplemental Levies have to be voted on every two years.

• Garden Valley voters have passed a Supplemental Levy every two years consistently since 2009. The supplemental levy was not requested in 2008-2009 when the School Bond passed and the new school building was constructed. Supplemental Levies were brought to and passed by Garden Valley voters before 2008.

• Garden Valley School District IS responsible for the following listed on your 2021 property tax bill: Tort, Bond, and Supplemental. The total tax rate for these in 2021 was .002058019.

What does the school use Supplemental Levy Funds for?

• COVID funds cannot be used for budgeted items or normal maintenance and operations of the school

• COVID funds have specific requirements for use and cannot go into the general fund

• The State did NOT allocate funds to Garden Valley for the following in 2021:

o Curriculum, Athletics, and 35% of Transportation Costs (only reimbursed 65% of transportation costs).

• The State requires Garden Valley School District to spend \$110,458 for the maintenance and improvement of student occupied facilities. The state allocation for this requirement was \$20,795.00.

• The school district pays 100% of full time employees' insurance.

• The following new opportunities are now being offered to students:

• Drama: related costs for competition, royalties, IHSAA fees & travel

• HS Baseball -this has been requested by students and will ensure Title

IX compliance (we offer softball for female students). HS Baseball related costs for field, travel, coaches, competitions, IHSAA fees.

• The perimeter road that accesses the boundaries of the developed area of the property is in need of rebuilding and repair.

• The State recommends that all Idaho School Districts have three months of reserve funds to cover all school expenses.

• FY 2020 Special Education expenditures totaled \$597,494.64. The State FTE allocation for teacher salary and the Medicaid reimbursements totaled \$236,981.64. Supplemental Levy funds helped defray the difference of \$360,513.00.

• In previous years, Supplemental Levy Funds have been used for these additional needs: teacher salaries, nurse salary, Student Resource Officer salary.

• An analysis of the budget for FY2021 indicated the difference between funds provided by the state and actual expenditures came to \$563,484.00. This difference was made up with the existing supplemental levy funds and local reserves.

Helping Students in the School District



By Dan Gasiorowski

IDAHO CITY -- Jessica Gasiorowski presented Dawn Gillis, the Community Schools Coordinator for Basin School District, with some much-needed supplies. Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Placerville and the Idaho Episcopal Foundation were contacted about items that were needed by the students in high school and grade school. Money was quickly raised and the requested items were soon purchased.

More items will be purchased and delivered after spring break. Supporting our children and their needs is vital to our future and an investment in education is never wasted time or money.

HSB Middle School Basketball

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Middle School boys basketball team finished off their regular season at home. Playing tournament hosts the Mustangs defeated the Notus Pirates 45-43 on Wednesday, February 16, which set them up to play the Adrian Antelopes at home on Saturday, February 19. The Mustang's 61-71 loss to the Antelopes gave them a 3rd place finish in the district. The team will continue with several post season games at home against Long Pin conference teams. First up, the Mustang A team will take on the Meadows Valley Mountaineers on Friday, March 4 at 6:00 pm. Both teams will play against the Tri-Valley Titans on Wednesday, March 9 with the B team tip-off starting at 4:15 p.m. The two teams will have their final homestand against the Council Lumberjacks on Thursday, March 10. The B team will start things off at 4:30 p.m. The



Horseshoe Bend 8th grader, Tristan Martinez, came down with the rebound at home when the Mustangs defeated the Notus Pirates 45-43 during the first round of district playoffs on February 16.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Mustangs have been invited to participate in the Long Pin conference tournament which takes place in Council on March 12. Game times TBD.

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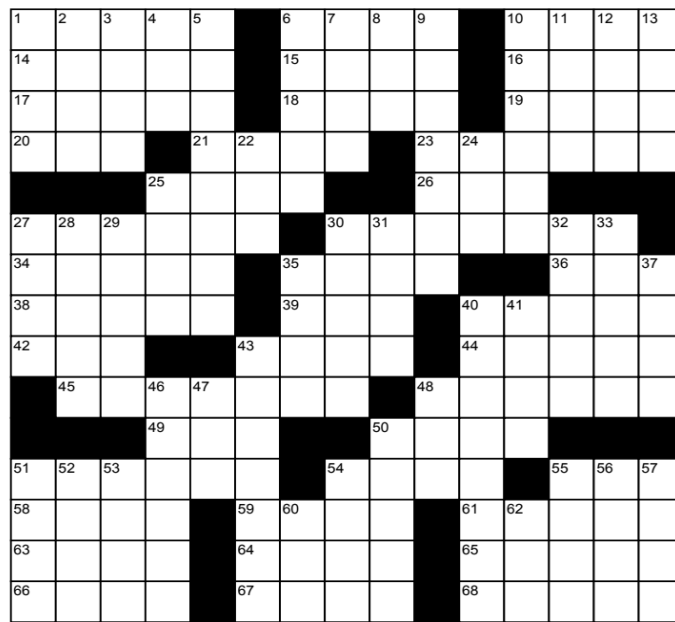


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"I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU WATCH DOWNTON ABBEY."

Solution found at the bottom of page 7.


BOISE COUNTY

Annual Idaho City Chili Cook-off This Weekend

36th Annual Idaho City Chamber of Commerce

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, March 5, 2022




Chili Cook-off in Idaho City.

By Eileen Capson

IDAHO CITY -- Head on over to Idaho City this weekend for their annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, tasting starts at noon. Live music, hot chocolate and cider, kettle corn, cinnamon rolls, chili dogs and potatoes, there's something for everyone!

There's available parking at the Goldmine gas station, Visitor's Center, Community Hall, Senior Center, elementary and

high school.

Tickets sales and will call tickets are located in front of Seasons and City Hall. Day-of Commemorative Bowls are \$15 and tasting cups are \$5.

Ticket and vendor sales start at 11:00. Contestants will be located on Main Street. Chili is served from noon until it's out. Awards will be presented at 2:00 at Main/Walulla (Alta Health).

Preparations for the Play



Quinton Loveland and cast of Lion King Jr.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Masks for the play made by Quinton Loveland.

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BOISE COUNTY

HSB Varsity Basketball

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The first round game of the Long Pin Conference boys basketball tournament on Tuesday, February 15th put the 3rd seeded Horseshoe Bend Mustangs against the 5th seed Salmon River Savages team. Midvale High School provided the court for the tournament.

Sophomore Porter Larson outscored his teammates with a total of 22 points, contributing to the Mustang win over the Savages, 68-45. Senior Decker Larson had 15 total points as did freshman Colby Swan. Sophomore Layth Bromgard had 7 points, sophomore Kaelun Jones had 6, and sophomore Carson Drake had 3 total points.

The following evening the Mustangs were back in Midvale to face off against the number 2 seeded Garden Valley Wolverines. In an intense game the Horseshoe Bend offense outscored the Wolverines 61-57 setting the Mustangs up to play for the district championship game on Thursday, February 24. Also coming out on top of the winners bracket were the Council Lumberjacks, who went undefeated in the regular season and entered the conference tournament as the number 1 seed. Down 9-27 at the half, the Mustangs were outnumbered by Council's players and weren't able to catch up. An injury to Kaelun Jones in the 3rd quarter brought in junior Seth Rubal but the team couldn't gain on the Lumberjacks' lead and took a 29-60 loss. P. Larson had 16 total points in the game (nine from 3 point baskets), followed by D. Larson with 11 and Swan with 2.

The loss to Council put the Mustangs in the loser bracket for the first time in the tournament and forced them to play for a second place berth and a trip to the state finals. That game was played in Midvale on Friday, February 26 against the Cascade Ramblers who came into the tournament in 4th place and fought their way through the loser's bracket for a chance to go to state. Behind at the end of the 1st quarter by 8 points, the Mustangs closed the gap to end the half 23-26, down by 3 points. A strong defense held the Ramblers to 5 points in the 3rd quarter and the Mustangs tied it up 31-31 going into the 4th quarter. With Drake and Jones in danger of fouling out, Horseshoe Bend couldn't quite pull ahead of the Ramblers and they went home with a 41-48 loss.

D. Larson was on the board with 14 total points. P. Larson had 12 (6 from 3 point shots), Swan had 10, Jones had 3, and Drake had 2 points.

The 1A DII State Tournament will be held in Caldwell March 3-5 without representation from the Boise County teams.



Horseshoe Bend freshman Colby Swan goes for two points during Long Pin Conference tournament play in Midvale on Thursday, February 24.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky



Horseshoe Bend sophomore Kaelun Jones tries for 2 points during Long Pin Conference tournament play in Midvale on Friday, February 25.



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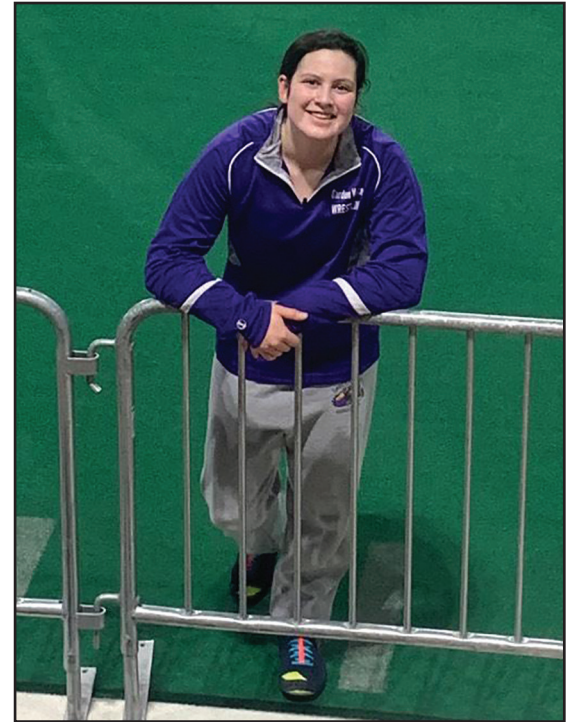
BOISE COUNTY

Wrestling Champs in Garden Valley



Nate Willoughby is a returning state qualifier and he finished his season with an 11- 8 record. As a sophomore, he finished 1st in the heavy weight division at districts and was also one round from placing in the state tournament.

Photo courtesy of his parents



Gracie Castillo was a first year wrestler and first female wrestler in Garden Valley High School history. She finished the high school season with a 17-17 record at 160 lbs. As a junior, she finished 3rd at the district tournament and was one round away from placing at the state tournament!

Photo courtesy of her parents

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To RSVP or send questions, contact Rebecca Sprague rsprague@cdh.idaho.gov

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Boise County Commissioner – District III

Candidate: **Warren Grover**
Contact: wgroverforcountycommissioner@gmail.com

Meet these three candidates, get your questions answered!
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The May 17th Primary will be here before you know it! Remember you must be registered as a Republican or be "affiliated" with the Republican party by March 11th to vote in the Republican primary.

(If you have questions about this event, please contact Warren Grover at 208-994-1924)
Paid for by Warren Grover for Boise County Commissioner, Mary Grover treasurer.

VOTE YES ON THE BASIN DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY MARCH 8

There are some folks who do not want their taxes raised and have been very vocal about it. I would dare say that most people don't want their taxes raised. But as a community we are usually willing to help when there is a need. There are many of us who believe that there is a need to continue helping the school get the facilities in good shape for a healthy and safe learning environment.

If the State would fund a full budget, it would be a different story. In 2006 they changed the funding formula and intentionally set the budget short for all schools. And, the Federal Government has also cut its promise to fund school and County needs in response to their lack of paying taxes (over 70% of the land in Boise County is Federal or state owned). This funding formula has been cut dramatically in recent years. Basin District survived for some time and only recently has used the Supplemental Levy process to increase their budget closer to operating levels.

So, the school has been under-funded by the State for fifteen years. The Feds pay up to 90% less than they did many years ago. We have infrastructure that needs fixed or replaced. We need to help get things fixed. But where do we start?

One place is the money that came from the COVID-19 funds. It was restricted to things that create a better environment for the children. Things like air scrubbers, filters and disinfection equipment. They are spending that money on those things, it is not for general repair or asbestos abatement.

The school has a list of items that need tended to and unfunded activities that need filled to function fully. The list is long but shorter than past years as they have been working to get these things completed with the previous levy.

The cost? Probably less than the last two years have been to renew the Supplemental.

Yes, there is vocal opposition to not pass this levy. There is also vocal desire to pass it so our kids are safe and healthy. Both 'sides' have the right to speak their minds. Check it out for yourself to see that you know the facts, not false data. You might wonder how we know these things are true? We asked the school, and they gave us information to help us understand. We verified that at the state level, it is true. We believe that they are honest in their needs and since many of our kids went or go there we know that there is much that still needs repair or updating.

A short list of things: There is carpet that is 15 or 30 years old. Asbestos in the floor of the Elementary Gym. Some of the heating units are reaching their end-of-life. Various areas of concrete need repaired and or replaced. The roof is probably at end-of-life. The wooden playground structure at the Elementary will soon be unsafe due to the age of structure (it gets used a lot!). The after school bus and busses to games require fuel and maintenance which is not covered in State funding for schools.

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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. Paraprofessionals generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment). Special Education Paraprofessionals help special needs students, and care for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships. Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED) AND 1) Two years of college (32 credit hours) OR 2) Associate's degree OR 3) Rigorous standard of quality on formal state or local assessment. Classified Application and

Job Description available at www.gvsd.net.

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 performing 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.

Horseshoe Bend School District

Message to Our Patrons Concerning District Growth

By Superintendent Dennis Chesnut

HORSESHOE BEND --

As we are all aware, Idaho is experiencing unprecedented growth, and it is quickly heading our way. To prepare, we recently brought in a consultant to create a growth projection for our school district and to evaluate how well our existing facilities will handle any anticipated increase in students. The resulting growth projection and facilities assessment report is sobering, although not surprising. We are looking at a potential increase of 250 students over the next six years, essentially doubling the size of our PK-12 student body to 500 students, and some of our current facilities will be unable to effectively handle that increase. The Facilities Assessment and Growth Projections Report can be found on our website here:

https://www.hsbschools.org/school_board/state-_required_plans

While we appear to have enough capacity in our middle and high school buildings to manage the projected growth in grades 6-12, for now, the elementary school is a different story. The elementary building

is our oldest student-occupied building (built in 1964 with a 1973 addition), and while generally adequate for our current size and needs, the building is not capable of handling the increase in PK-5 students we are anticipating over the next six years. Of the 250 additional PK-12 students we are projecting in the next six years, 60% are anticipated to be in grades PK-5, totaling 280 elementary students in a building with a capacity of 155. The state does not provide school districts with any financial assistance to construct new buildings, and if it is ultimately determined there is a need for a new elementary building, the only option is a school bond.

With all of this said, it does not necessarily mean that a bond election for a new elementary school is imminent. We understand that the growth projection is just an educated guess at what we can anticipate, and there are many factors, known and unknown, that will impact this projection going forward. Perhaps growth slows and we can continue to effectively serve our students for many more years in our current facilities, but we would be remiss if we did not begin to plan accordingly, and that is what we are doing. In addition

to the growth projection and facilities assessment we have recently completed, we have begun consulting with facility planning professionals, fiscal agents, and other experts to help us with the steps and processes required before a school bond election can even be considered. All this costs money, but the administration and school board believe it is important to have accurate information to bring forward to the community that will ultimately decide this issue. No steps beyond information gathering and basic preliminary preparation work will be taken until the community has had time to make their voices heard.

As we continue to explore our options, we promise to keep our patrons informed and involved in the process. We will soon be forming an advisory committee composed of a cross-section of community members to help provide advice and share their perspectives with the administration and school board as we move forward exploring our facility needs. If you would like to be considered to serve on this advisory committee, please contact Superintendent Dennis Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES, PRIMARY ELECTION

The filing of Declarations, Petitions for Candidacy, and Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer, for the following Boise County office positions, for the May 17, 2022, (County) Primary Election, begins on February 28, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and will cease at 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2022.

Declaration of Candidacy and Petitions for Candidacy forms, with instructions, are available at the Boise County Clerk's Office, Miner's Exchange Building, at 420 Main Street in Idaho City and are also available to download from the Boise County website, elections page: <http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx> The Declaration of Candidacy form shall be filed along with a Petition for Candidacy form, unless the candidate chooses the option to pay a \$40 fee, in lieu of the Petition. The Petition for Candidacy shall bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified registered electors of the candidate's specific zone/district and be filed with the Clerk by said deadline. Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer (formerly Form C-1) is now required to be completed online via the Secretary of State's office website: <https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/finance/index.html> using the directions found within the "User Guide" tile. Candidates must be qualified electors residing in the appropriate zone/district for which they are running.

COUNTY CANDIDATE OFFICE POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Boise County Commissioner: District II, Four (4) year term,
Boise County Commissioner: District III, Two (2) year term,
Boise County Assessor, Boise County Clerk, Boise County Coroner, Boise County Treasurer: All offices are four (4) year terms
Boise County Precinct Committee Persons: Two (2) year terms

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
Case No. CV08-22-00022

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Colton Matthew Slater
Legal name of child

A Petition to change the name of Colton Matthew Slater, a minor, now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Milo Aster Slater. The reason for the change in name is: better suits child's demeanor and personality.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 4 o'clock p.m. on 3-30-22 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: 2/17/2022

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Kristal Hayden
Deputy Clerk

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2022-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
Commissioner Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Emergency Manager/Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross.
VIA TELECONFERENCE: Chairman Stirm. Minutes for February 8th, 2022 were approved. A land use permit was approved for the Sheriffs' Office. Facility agreements for the March 8th, 2022 election were approved. A law enforcement agreement for the Sawtooth 200 event was approved. A certificate of residency was approved. Eight demand warrants were approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is March 16, 2022, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is March 23, 2022, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID 83706

58-0102-2201, Water Quality Standards. Enables Idaho to adopt human health criteria for arsenic under state rulemaking and may prevent federal promulgation of criteria for Idaho by EPA. Comment by 04/01/2022
A Notice of Meeting of the Idaho Board of Environmental Quality has also been scheduled under this docket on 05/25/2022 and 05/26/2022.

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for

dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
16-0317-2201, Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits
16-0602-2201, Child Care Licensing

IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
20-0214-2201, Rules for Selling Forest Products on State-Owned Endowment Lands

IDAPA 37 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES / IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
37-0304-2201, Drilling for Geothermal Resources Rules
37-0203-2201, Water Supply Bank Rules

IDAPA 15 - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING
15-0102-2201, Rules Governing Adult Protective Services Programs

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin March 2, 2022, Volume 22-3, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032
Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov

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Notice of Meeting to Review and Correct Irrigation Assessments for 2022

Pursuant to Section 50-1807, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 12, 2022, the Mayor and Council shall review and correct as necessary the 2022 assessments levied and assessed for the City of Placerville Irrigation System. The meeting will be held at Placerville City Hall, 110 E. Granite Street, Placerville, Idaho. The assessment roll is available for examination by interested persons in the office of the City Clerk.

Julie Randolph
City Clerk/Irrigation Billing
City of Placerville

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on March 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Miner's Exchange, Commissioners Chambers, 420 Main, Idaho City, ID to hear the following: 1) MSP 2022-001 Hill Creek Meadows Minor Sub-division application. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

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Second Notice of School Levy Question Election

Boise County will have a **Supplemental Levy Question for Basin School District #72, Precincts #50, #70, and #80;** and a **Supplemental Levy Question for Garden Valley School District #71, Precincts #30 and #60,** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Sample ballots and information are on the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us and available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City.

Said election will be held at the following polling places:

Garden Valley #30 Garden Valley High School Gym 1053 Banks Lowman Rd. Garden Valley, ID 83622	Idaho City #50 Boise County Courthouse 419 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631
Lowman #60 Emergency Services Station #80 8000 Highway 21 Lowman, ID 83637	Mores Creek # 70 Wilderness Ranch Fire Station 46 Wilderness Ranch Road Boise, Idaho 83716
Placerville # 80 Centerville Fire Station & Community Hall 115 Grimes Pass Road Centerville, Idaho 83631	Absentee Voting - Boise County Elections Department 420 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121 Facsimile (208) 392-4473 http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx

Only qualified and registered electors, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who are United States citizens, that have resided in the State of Idaho and within the District, for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said election. All qualified electors must present picture identification at the polling place on Election Day, even if they are already registered. Any qualified elector of the District may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provided by law. In-person absentee voting is available at the County Clerk's office, 420 Main St., Idaho City, starting Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. until Friday, March 4, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 pm, February 25, 2022 per I.C. 34-1002. Voted absentee ballots must be received by the County Clerk no later than 8:00 pm on the day of the election in order to be counted per I.C. 34-1005.
Published in the Idaho World on February 23, 2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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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BOISE COUNTY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN IDAHO CITY

By Geogene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- The regular Idaho City Council meeting on February 23, 2022 had a full quorum, Tom Secor Jr, David Martin, Ashley M. Elliott, Mari Adams, and Mayor Ken Everhart.

After the pledge and approval of minutes from the special meeting held February 16, 2022, the council approved the event checklist for the 4-H Fun day which will be held on June 11, 2022 in the City park with Michelle Diehl as coordinator.

The bills from February 11, 2022 through February 23, 2022 were approved to pay in the amount of \$21,192.16.

Under the title of old business, the item on the agenda was to approve a personnel/communicable disease/social media policy. The council agreed to meet in March for a "policy workshop" and discuss details for the policies on this agenda. Those will include: the water leak forgiveness policy, filming inside Idaho City limits policy, financial control policy, customer service police, and emergency operating plan policy.

Regarding the short term recreational vehicle use ordinance, the council members are still finalizing wording and it will be added to the agenda as an action item for the next meeting.

Membership enrollment with Life Flight Network for Idaho City Employees was discussed. It was approved by Mayor Everhart to let people join and set up the network.

New business items were discussed: An estimate from YMC for the Community Hall heating and cooling system was approved to repair and improve the maintenance issues for \$16,280.10.

The local option tax presentation was given by Doug Plass. Idaho Code 50-1044 to 50-1049 provides certain cities a framework for imposing local sales taxes. The process involves determining that the city qualifies, deciding how to structure such taxes, and putting the matter to the voters.

A city wishing to enact a Local Option Tax must determine that it has fewer than 10,000 inhabitants, and if it "derives the major portion of its economic well-being from businesses catering to recreational needs and meeting needs of people traveling to that destination city for an extended period of time."

After the Council determines

if Idaho City is eligible, there are decisions to make such as: What sales are taxable? What tax rates should be imposed? How long should the tax last? What should the tax be used for? How should the tax be administered? And what are the consequences for failure to pay the tax?

There are three broad categories contemplated in statute: (1) Short term lodging rentals (2) Alcoholic beverages sold for on-premise consumption (3) Other retail sales. The categories may be modified: restriction to items associated with visitors or concern for burden on residents and exemptions for certain sales – concern for competitiveness of city businesses.

The tax rates which could be imposed are:

- Tax rates from 0.5 to 7% across the state. Statute does not provide any limitation on rates.
- Taxes on lodging tend to be higher than those on other sales.
- Some cities impose the same rate for all taxed categories, whereas others vary them dramatically.

The duration of the tax must be stated in the ordinance submitted to the voters.

Most cities initially approve for 4-5 years. Cities commonly increase lengths when reauthorizing and the longest approved duration is 30 years.

The Statute requires inclusion of "the exact purpose or purposes for which the revenues from the tax shall be used." Some of these are: law enforcement and emergency services, road maintenance and construction, capital improvements, marketing or promotion of City, direct costs to adminis-

ter tax, and property tax relief.

In administering this tax, all cities self-administer (through the City Clerk's office, and all cities require copies of Idaho State Sales Tax reports along with the Local Option Tax forms. The ordinance should expressly give City power to enforce with audit process, deficiency determinations, appeal process, collections, penalties, interest, and limitations on collections.

If the City chooses to implement the ordinance there are options: It can be presented at a general election or a special election. Only one Local Option Tax Ordinance can be presented to the voters within an 11-month period. If a city is proposing multiple taxes that it would like to implement in the same year, they must be combined into one ordinance. A sixty percent majority is required to pass a Local Option Tax.

Mayor Everhart stated, "I'm actually the one to suggest you brought this up, to look at this, and my purpose was to...as we all know tourism, from people out of town are overrunning us and they are using us, all of our services, our roads, our water, sewer, everything else. Yes, they bring business to our community, but it's a drawback. My purpose was to help get them to pay and not put any more burden on our residents or people who live here. So really the idea was to find a way to get the tourists, exclusively tourists, to help pay for our services, roads, sewer and water."

Mayor Everhart said, "my goal is to get this information to all of our residents so we can move forward."

As an action item, there was a recommendation to Idaho

City council from Planning and Zoning for an interim moratorium on building permits and development applications requiring a new connection to the City water system. City Clerk Nancy Ptak presented this and it was not explained clearly, only the council members had the information in their packets. The Mayor mentioned engineers and water rights, but there was no motion made in connection with this action item.

A presentation was made by Edward Dindinger who practices as a lawyer on Montgomery Street and has been a resident here since 2019. He wants to repeal or amend Idaho City Ordinance IC Code 3-1-2- and 3-1-6. Under 3-1-6, it states that all applicants for business licenses must present the proof of receiving all licenses and permits required by Federal and State and Local laws. It specifically calls out that At-

torneys must prove their active membership in the Idaho State Bar where other professionals do not have to prove their credentials. His defense was that its easier to get a business license in Boise City than Idaho City. If Idaho City wants more businesses, they need to make it easier and not follow antiquated laws made in the past. The council had a discussion, but no action was taken.

Ordinance 366, an interim moratorium on building permits and development applications requiring new connections to the City water system was approved.

Tami Claus reported that the vandalism in the Visitor's center restrooms has cost lots of time and repairs. The Public works director said she wants the bathrooms locked at 6:00 p.m. and open at 8:00 a.m. to try to prevent future damage.

Meeting adjourned 7:38.

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BOISE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	MARCH 8, 2022
SAMPLE BALLOT		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER		
To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the response of your choice. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.		
		
Garden Valley School District No. 71		
GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY		
Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 71, Boise County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) each year for two years for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024?		
The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$64 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, for two years, based on current conditions. Currently, the District collects an annual supplement levy authorized in the amount of \$400,000, which will expire this year and prior to this proposed levy.		
<input type="radio"/> IN FAVOR OF authorizing the levy in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) per year, for two (2) years <input type="radio"/> AGAINST authorizing the levy in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) per year, for two (2) years		
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Basin School District No. 72		
BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY		
Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 72, Boise County, Idaho, be authorized to levy a renewal of a Supplemental Levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$495,000.00) per year for two (2) years beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining the programing, and operating the schools of the District, as provided in the Resolution of the Board of Trustee of Basin School District No. 72, as adopted on January 18, 2022; which levy will result in an estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy in the form of a tax of eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$80.00) per One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of taxable assessed value, based on current conditions as of January 18, 2022?		
<input type="radio"/> IN FAVOR OF authorizing the levy in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$495,000.00) per year, for two (2) years <input type="radio"/> AGAINST authorizing the levy in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$495,000.00) per year, for two (2) years		
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO CITY
 The City Council of Idaho City will hold a public hearing on March 23, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631 pursuant to Section 10-4-2.E of the City Code of Idaho City. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to take testimony regarding the proposed residential zoning of land upon annexation of a parcel of property located at 6 Proffer Lane, Idaho City, Idaho that is currently being used a residential property and a related zoning map amendment to include the property. The full annexation description and recommendation of the

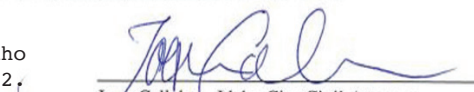
Planning and Zoning Commission is available for inspection at the City Hall or can be forwarded electronically upon request. Written comments may be submitted for consideration by no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2022. Members of the public may also provide testimony at the Public Hearing concerning the proposed emergency moratorium. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting must contact the office of the City Clerk at 208-392-4584 at least two (2) days prior to the Public Hearing.

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SUMMARY OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 366: The City of Idaho City, Idaho, hereby gives notice of the adoption of Idaho City Ordinance No. 366, the Interim Moratorium on the Issuance of Building Permits and Development Applications that Require or Involve New Connections to the City Of Idaho City's Water System With Certain Exceptions: (1) declaring imminent peril to the public health, safety, and welfare based on the inadequacy of the City's current water to meet demand; (2) continuing the existing emergency moratorium on the receipt, processing, and approval of applications for building permit or development plans that would require a new connection(s) to the city water system; (3) providing exceptions for any permit that had been issued, an application that was already complete and pending, and any permit that is related to a previously approved plan or plat for which there is documented serviceability by the City; (4) providing that the Interim Moratorium will be in place for one year unless lifted sooner by the City Council; and (5) providing that the Ordinance will be effective upon publication of this summary. The full text of the summarized Ordinance No. 366 is available at the City of Idaho City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631 in the office of the City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 366 SUMMARY CERTIFICATION. The undersigned City of Idaho City legal advisor, having reviewed Ordinance No. 366 and the summary for Ordinance No. 366, believes the summary of Ordinance No. 366 is true and complete and that it provides adequate notice to the public of the identity and principal provisions of the ordinance.

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 Joan Callahan, Idaho City Civil Attorney



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****Curbside dinner preorders must be received by March 9th.**



BOISE COUNTY

OPINION ~ Letters to the Editor

Basin School District Supplemental Levy Facts 2023-24 and 2024-25

Quick Q & A

Why is the Basin School District offering the community a supplemental levy?

The state allocates a given amount of funds based on average daily attendance for specific expenditures. This means the Basin School District must spend money on specific items dictated by the state. The problem is the state only funds between 70-80% of what is needed. Until the state funds the districts to 100% there will be levies across the state.

What will the levy fund?

The levy is broken into four categories,

1. Maintenance and repairs– light replacements, sand spreader, doors and locks, roof, insulation, wall padding, plumbing, fire sprinklers, rugs, carpet, hot water return, HVAC, concrete, asbestos abatement if funding is available
2. Athletics & Activities– transport, field trips, events, playground equipment, alarm and camera system
3. Personnel & Programs– SRO, Community Schools Program, Preschool, School Nurse
4. Contingency Funds– emergency funds such as disasters, required personnel for SPED, or economic crashes

How much is the Levy?

\$495,000 for 2023-2024
\$495,000 for 2024-2025

How much will the levy cost the average homeowner?

After a \$100,000 homeowner's exemption the cost would be approximately \$80/year for each \$100,000. As market values and new construction increase the cost per household will decrease.

Spreadsheets and state-wide levy data comparisons can be viewed at basinschools.net

I just can't understand when people that went to school, or have children that go to school, don't want to fund the school. Especially when it is for this specific school.

If enough people vote no on the supplemental tax levy, then the school only has the Tort tax of .000064472. That is \$6 on every \$100,000. If your house is assessed for the average of \$300,000 you would pay a whopping \$18 to the school. Idaho is ranked 48th in the nation for funding, so we are doing great. Voting no on this supplemental levy is a slap in the face to every teacher you have had, every student that has passed through our school system, and every child that is currently being taught at Basin School District.

This is not a "new" levy, this a CONTINUATION of a levy you have already been paying. The levy last year was .000730071, that is \$73 on every \$100,000. If your house is assessed for the average \$300,000, you paid \$219 to the school last year. That is .60 cents a day. Less than some people donate to Sarah McLachlan's ASPCA. Personally, I know that

song and those sad ol' dogs will get me every time. But you know who really needs the money (besides all dogs) YOUR LOCAL CHILDREN!

If you need to save some money because you are worried about being taxed out of your home; ask your neighbors to stop selling their \$300,000 house for \$700,000, ask your representatives to change the way Idaho evaluates property taxes (not every state uses market value) or ask your Assessor's office about property tax exemptions. But do NOT take money away from children.

If this does not pass, I applaud you all for saving money on your property taxes.

I mean, if we are going to cut a levy it should definitely be for education (heavy, heavy sarcasm).

Please vote yes for the Basin School District supplemental levy on March 8th

Ashley Elliot
Idaho City

Vote Yes, March 8th

On Basin School District 72 Supplemental Levy

- Say YES to funding education
- Say YES to funding extracurricular activities
- This is NOT a new levy; it is a continuation of the existing levy
- \$80.00 per \$100,00.00 of your taxable value is .22 cents a day
- Enough already! Don't take money away from children!

Paid for by Citizens of the Community Who Believe that Children are our Future

BOISE COUNTY

OPINION ~ Letters to the Editor

Gone are the days of the one-room school house. We now construct megaplexes, hire more teachers, add non-teaching staff including admin/management, and various needed equipment.

Significant funding weaves its way through a forest of expenditures and middlemen before making its way to the teachers, the most critical component in education. Casual observation notes massive funding for a relatively small student enrollment. One would hope to see every teacher driving a Mercedes for funds expended.

In recent years, despite teachers' efforts, testing results prove disappointing. The problem perhaps lies elsewhere. In this instance we should consider management which spends a great deal of other people's money in the process. Other people's money includes property taxes, Federal grants, a war chest from COVID subsidies, and school bonds. In the private sector, performance disappointment warrants a change in management by the stockholders.

To paraphrase Milton Friedman, need for a school bond merely advertises school leadership failure. Despite such caution, and seemingly oblivious to concern about performance, School District leadership requests more of other

people's money be placed in the hands of the same stewards. Yes, yet another bond.

Whatever the explanation by District leadership, we are essentially expected to believe the dog ate their homework. Again.

John McCann, Idaho City

Our thanks to the Sheriff's Deputy who drove all the way from Placerville early Sunday morning to check on a faulty alarm when the alarm company could not reach us.

Given the spread out resources of Boise County this was a hero's effort and we are grateful.

-Mark L. and Patricia Teall Vincent, Wilderness Ranch

I have listened to all the remarks made by all parties concerning the alleged slam of the Basin School District #72 by Representative Dorothy Moon. After viewing several videos and a transcript of her remarks at a meeting held in January, 2021, I fail to see where she mentioned our school dis-

trict. It gives me pause to wonder why school officials are reacting in the manner they are. Are they afraid that someone might believe that there is CRT being taught or considered? By Idaho Law, since May, 2021, that can't happen. So I suggest the Board and the Administration of the school get back to their jobs and stay out of politics.

Regarding the School levy to be voted on next month, I fail to see how this is a new tax. It has been in place for several years. Those who are campaigning against it have not shown me any concrete evidence that this money has been diverted or inappropriately spent. I believe strongly that we can spend our money in no better way than for the education of our children. That being said, I also believe that we as taxpayers should pay close attention to all tax expenditures.

Peter J Scarborough, Idaho City

Fiscal Responsibility
I understand prioritizing our students, providing an education, scholastic athletics and a quality academic experience. Students are our future and I support that charge... without hesitation. If we

truly need a levy, let's do it I'll be in line to support that decision but how do we know if we need a levy until we exhaust available options to avoid one?

What 'available options' has the school board considered? I haven't seen any action from them to avoid another levy. The only thing I've seen is a direct route to burdening taxpayers with yet another levy. By 'direct route', I mean... I haven't heard anything about applying for grants, cutting expenditures, modifying their budget. I haven't read or heard anything... literally nothing other than to go straight to the ballot. I fail to see the fiscal responsibility in that approach. It appears this levy is more of a 'want' as opposed to a 'need'.

I was shocked to hear the *immediate* response from a sitting board member. It was (paraphrased)... "If I am going to the public and ask for more money, I need to understand the issues." That statement tells me his mind was already made up; he's headed straight for a levy. I would have expected something like what options do we have, how can we address this financial challenge? This also shows a failure of fiscal responsibility by the school board.

I think this board has shown

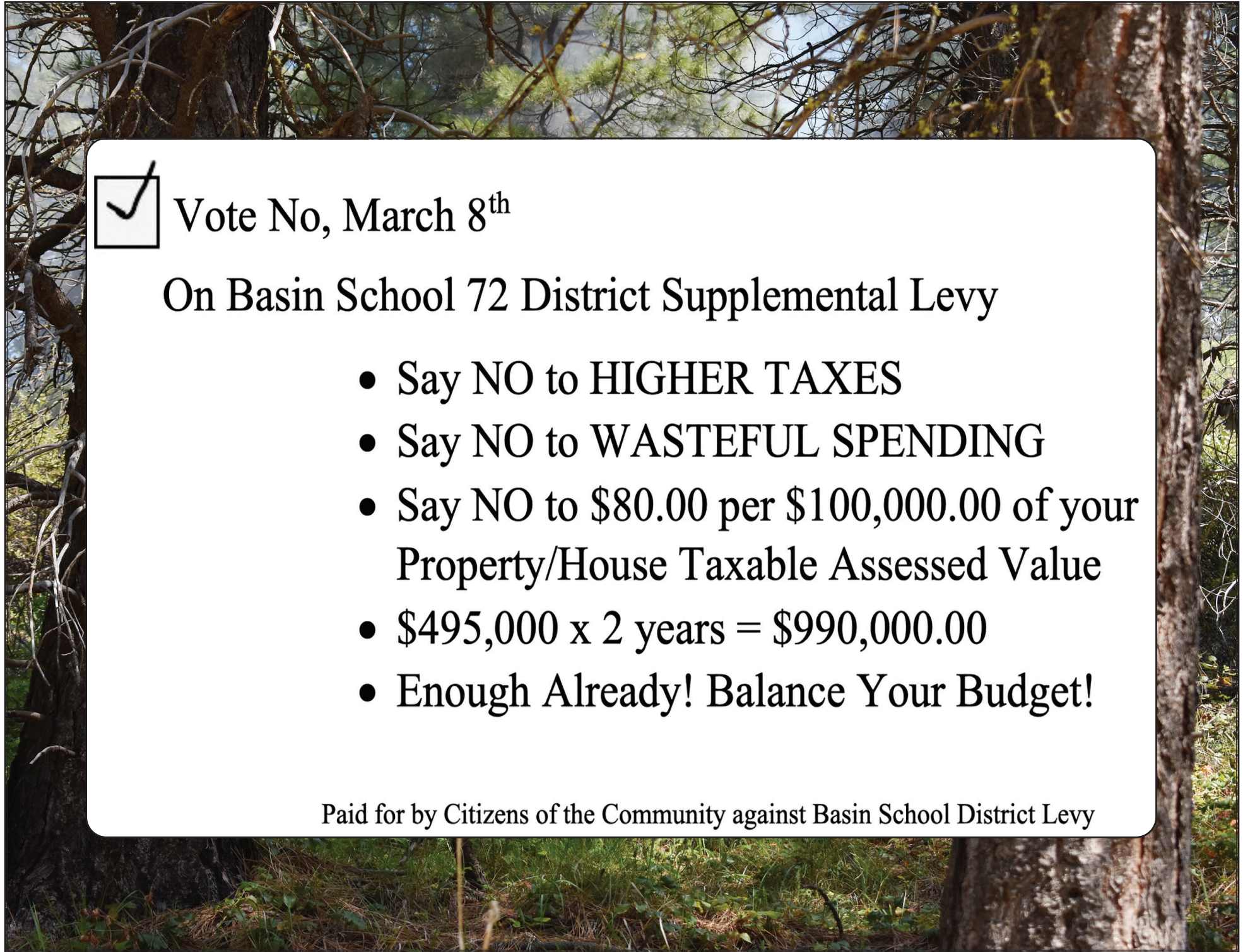
they are fiscally irresponsibility and I cannot support their behavior nor can I support them at the polls.

Bill Baker, East Boise County

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On Basin School 72 District Supplemental Levy

- Say NO to HIGHER TAXES
- Say NO to WASTEFUL SPENDING
- Say NO to \$80.00 per \$100,000.00 of your Property/House Taxable Assessed Value
- \$495,000 x 2 years = \$990,000.00
- Enough Already! Balance Your Budget!

Paid for by Citizens of the Community against Basin School District Levy

BOISE COUNTY

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR IDAHO CITY



2004 Fire Truck to be added to the Idaho City Fire Protection District fleet.

Photos courtesy of David Haney



By Eileen Capson

IDAHO CITY -- A new truck was purchased at the turn of the year by Idaho City Fire Protection District. The 2004 model had gone up for sale in Pennsylvania and was spotted by a former longtime resident of Boise County, David Haney on behalf of Idaho City, Fire Chief Terry Teeter signed a deal to add it to the fleet. It will be replacing one of the 1973 trucks, Engine 500.

After the inspection and

signing, Haney said that another fire department offered \$20,000 more, and yet another Pennsylvania department offered \$75,000 more, "but these people kept their word to me." He added, "It wasn't about the money, it was about who needed the truck the most. And I had sent them pictures of the truck in Idaho City that it was replacing. Yeah, this was one heck of a deal. I'm happy I could help city fire at all with this purchase and moving them out

of those old 70's model trucks. It's going to make Idaho City Fire more efficient and safer." Haney was able to secure the deal for the 2004 Mini-Pumper at \$125,000. The truck has 4WD, a bigger water tank, and a foam system too.

The truck arrived in Boise and had new Idaho City Fire Protection decals applied, but it will be a few weeks before it is fitted with all the added installs and ready for service.



Meet & Greet

Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 8th – 6: 00 PM

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Meet these candidates, get your questions answered!

Light refreshments served

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(If you have any questions about this event, please contact Warren Grover at 208-994-1924 or Susie Alvord at 208-462-5537)

Would you make the perfect candidate for a Boise County elected position? Become a candidate for the May 17th Primary Election. Petitions for candidacy began on February 28th. Eligible individuals may submit their candidacy to the Boise County Clerk's office by 5 p.m. on March 11th. Declaration of candidacy forms and instructions are available at the Boise County Clerk's Office, 420 Main Street [Miner's Exchange Building] in Idaho City, or downloaded the information from the Boise County website, a link found on the Elections page: <http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx>

The candidate has the option to pay \$40, in lieu of a petition of not less than five qualified registered voters specific to that zone or district. This must be received and filed with the Clerk by the appointed time on March 11th.

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