

MEETING MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Firth.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to add two items to the agenda. 1- a drug task force agreement to transfer control to Bannock County for the next year. 2- 2016 EMPG grant approval for Emergency services.

Commissioner Daniels seconded and the motion carried.

Sheriff Semrad indicated there was one remaining year on the current drug taskforce grant and that he has spoken with Bannock county and they would like to move the oversight to Bannock. Idaho State Police is aware of the request and has given their approval.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to approve the change in the drug taskforce grant oversight to Bannock County.

Commissioner Daniels seconded and the motion carried.

The emergency services grant for the 2016 year was presented for signature. The grant is a 50/50 match grant and pays for the salary and training throughout the year.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to approve and sign the 2016 EMPG grant.

Commissioner Daniels seconded and the motion carried.

With the upcoming retirement of the assessor, the commissioners had requested that the Republican party submit their names of people to be considered to fill the position for the remainder of the term.

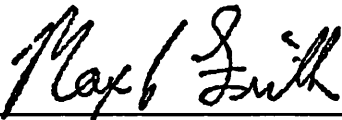
The names submitted were Dean Larkin, Kathleen Atkinson and Larry Oja.

Mr. Oja declined the opportunity to interview with the commissioners and requested that his name be taken off the list. Mr. Larkin and Ms. Atkinson were present to interview and give their reasons for wanting the job.

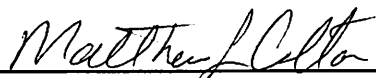
After both candidates were finished the commissioners deliberated on their merits.

While both candidates had good qualities it was a difficult decision. They were split on which direction they should go and after further discussion they choose to let Kathleen Atkinson have the opportunity stating that the position would be up for election in two years and the voters could decide if they needed a change. The Voting was two to one with Commissioner Daniels voting for Mr. Larkin because he was the Republican party's first choice, and Commissioner Firth and Commissioner Tubbs voting for Ms. Atkinson who has training and current knowledge of the office.

With no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk