

**MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING AGENDA**

**January 5, 2009 8:00 a.m.**

**COMMISSIONERS ROOM**

Madison County Commissioners  
Ralph Robison, Chairman

Kimber Ricks

Robert Hansen

**Present:** Commissioner Ralph Robison, Chairman, Commissioner Robert Hansen, Commissioner Kimber Ricks and Clerk Marilyn Rasmussen

**Claims: After review of the claims submitted by the Elected Officials and Department Heads in the amount of \$244,282.09, for January 5, 2009, Commissioner Robison made a motion to approve, Commissioner Ricks seconded and voting was unanimous.**

**Personal Action Approvals:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Proposed Status</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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**Sheriff's Office**

Bruce Bowler	\$21.80/hr.	\$1893.64/40 hr.	Promotion
Lyle Rasmussen	\$19.93/hr	\$20.84/hr	Promotion

**Certificate of Residency: Commissioner Robison made a motion to approve the Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Donald J. Johnson and Richard Sewell and a Certificate of Residency to North Idaho College for Chad Witbeck, Commissioner Ricks seconded and voting was unanimous.**

**Paul Sorensen, Information Technology Administrator,** discussed the request from the Assessor's Office to purchase dual flat panel monitors as Mr. Saurey felt this would help his staff be more efficient. The cost of the project would be \$2184 for setting up four stations. After discussion, the Commissioners approved that all four flat panel monitors be purchased for the Assessor's Office.

The Commissioners asked Mr. Sorensen to review the cell phone contracts and be prepared to discuss consolidating contracts in the future.

**Assessor Brent Saurey and Deputy Assessor Angie Allen** reported that their organization sends out a newsletter that discussed BOE and how other areas of the County handle appeals. Mr. Saurey requested they review the information. A large number of people who paid their 2008 taxes stated their property was over valued and were concerned about upcoming assessments. Mr. Saurey is following the State requirement that the County must be within the 90% to 100% value and he is basically trying to keep the value at 90% and expressed concern with the upcoming assessments. At the present time sales and preliminary data information is being gathered and he will soon know where the County is in regard to the State value guidelines.

**Tax Cancellations: After review of the requested tax cancellations, Commissioner Robison made a motion to approve the following cancellations based upon the recommendation of Assessor Brent Saurey, Commissioner Hansen seconded and voting was unanimous.**

Name	Parcel No.	Year	Explanation	Tax
Jay Ricks	RP05N39E289001	2008	Home Owners Exempt not on Acct.	\$891.57
Sky Meadows	RSKMDS0*****	2008	Used as Farm Land	\$30,299.53

**Misty Berger and Amanda Klingler, Parks and Recreation Department** reported that if they continue to run on their budget they will be out of funds by August 2009. It was suggested by the Commissioners to cut back hours during the winter while the weather was bad and they could not work in the parks. Commissioner Robison made a motion to adjourn at 10:25 a.m., Commissioner Ricks seconded.

Approved:

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Ralph Robison, Chairman

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Robert Hansen

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Kimber Ricks