

Commissioner Minutes

October 1, 2024 - 9:37 a.m. to 10:24 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER COMMENTS REGARDING THE INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR VEHICLE TITLE AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

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The Board met today at 9:37 a.m. for a public hearing to consider comments regarding the increased administrative fees for vehicle title and registration services. Present were: Commissioners Leslie Van Beek and Brad Holton, Assessor Brian Stender, Chief Deputy Assessor Greg Himes, Chief Deputy P.A. Aaron Bazzoli, Deputy P.A. Trent McRae, Deputy P.A. Zach Wesley, Deputy P.A. Laura Keys, Controller Kyle Wilmot, COO Greg Rast and Deputy Clerk Jenen Ross.

Commissioner Holton opened the hearing to receive public comment regarding the increase to administrative fees for vehicle title and registration fees, however, no one appeared in person to offer comment nor were any received via USPS or email.

Assessor Stender explained these fees should be evaluated annually to accommodate the cost of doing business at the DMV and the increased cost of retaining staff. They are hoping to maintain the current staffing level to continue providing good service and decreased wait times. The vehicle title fee will increase to \$7.00 and the vehicle registration fee will increase to \$12.00. Upon the motion of Commissioner Van Beek and second by Commissioner Holton the Board voted unanimously to sign the resolution to increase the administrative fee charged by the Canyon County Assessor for vehicle registrations to \$12.00 and the resolution increasing the administrative fee charged by the Canyon county Assessor for vehicle title services to \$7.00 (Resolution nos. 24-182 and 24-183).

A request was made to go into Executive Session as follows:

EXECUTIVE SESSION – RECORDS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, CONSIDER PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING MATTERS OF TRADE OR COMMERCE AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING/IMMINENTLY LIKELY LITIGATION

Commissioner Van Beek made a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:44 a.m. pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 74-206(1) (d), (e) and (f) regarding records exempt from public disclosure, consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce and to communicate with legal counsel regarding pending/imminently likely litigation. Prior to entering into the executive session, Commissioner Holton closed the public hearing portion of the meeting then seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Commissioner Holton, where he along with Commissioner Van Beek voted in favor of the motion to enter into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously. Present were: Commissioners Brad Holton and Leslie Van Beek, Assessor Brian Stender, Chief Deputy Assessor Greg Himes, Chief Deputy P.A. Aaron Bazzoli, Deputy P.A. Trent McRae, Deputy P.A. Zach Wesley, Deputy P.A. Laura Keys and COO Greg Rast. Mr. Stender and Mr. Himes left at 10:01 a.m. The Executive Session concluded at 10:24 a.m. with no decision being called for in open session.

An audio recording of the open portion of the meeting is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

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