



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

August 18, 2026 – 9:00 AM

Bonner County Administration Building
1500 Highway 2, Room 338, Sandpoint, ID

On Tuesday, August 18, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Domke, Williams, and Korn were present. Commissioner Korn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Ken Lawrence and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ADOPT THE ORDER OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Commissioner Domke made a motion to adopt the Order of the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes August 11, 2026
 - 2) Plat(s) for Approval: MLD0043-24, PRAR
 - 3) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Technology (**CONFIDENTIAL, \$14,492.50**)
 - 4) Catering Permit(s): Eichardt's Pub Grill & Coffee House, Sandpoint; Ivano's Catering, Sandpoint
- Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

ROAD & BRIDGE – Jason Topp

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Merritt Bridge Emergency Pile Repairs Contract
- Commissioner Domke made a motion to amend the contract with Marine Solutions for the Merritt Bridge to include the pile crack repairs in the amount of \$53,535.00 for a total contract value of \$244,845.00. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Wayne Martin – Asked about traffic flow on the bridge

Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Jessica Stephany

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #46; **Totaling \$786,870.72**
- Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #46, totaling \$786,870.72. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #46; **Totaling \$80,385.64**
Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #46, totaling \$80,385.64. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

SHERIFF – Daryl Wheeler

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Idaho State Department of Agriculture MOU, Watercraft Inspection Stations

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the agreement with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and the Bonner County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services. The ISDA will reimburse Law Enforcement up to \$116,525.00, noting that their agreement was available to be effective from May 27, 2026, however based on their delay in addressing this issue related to the rate, it will not be effective for Bonner County August 18, 2026 ending October 31, 2026. It can be terminated by ISDA if the Legislature fails, neglects, or refuses to appropriate sufficient funds. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Anne Wilder – Asked if the check stations had been open

Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes. The motion carries.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Commissioner Brian Domke

1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Lake Pend Oreille School District #84 L2 Certification Extension Request

Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve the Lake Pend Oreille School District #84 L2 Certification extension request to the date of September 21, 2026. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Domke – Yes; Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes. The motion carries.

2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Sale of Bonner County Owned Real Property;
Resolution

No motion made on this item; it will be brought forward at a later date.

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER UPDATE

- 1) Citizen Concerns and Suggestions
- 2) Current High Priority Tasks
- 3) Questions from the Public on District 1 Commissioner Update

DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER DISTRICT DISCUSSION

- 1) Ongoing Issues/Concerns Updates
- 2) Litigation
- 3) Workshops Pending
- 4) Discussion Regarding Open Board/Commission Positions: Which boards have openings, also tracking of positions that will become open within 6 months' time
- 5) Internal Auditing
- 6) Health Insurance
- 7) Questions from the Public

DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER REPORT

- 1) Summarization of Meetings During the Week
- 2) Community Events Attended During the Week

PUBLIC COMMENT* Opened at 9:48 a.m.

- Wayne Martin – Discussed the following: comp plan workshop, contested Planning files, and the bike park
- Sheriff Daryl Wheeler – Commented on the bike park and who investigates violations of a court order, this is a legal question that he does not know

- Dian Welle – Asked about the costs of external groups using the county buildings (EOC)
- Anne Wilder – Asked if there is a way to notify the public about locations being discussed during the comp plan workshops
- Michelle Johnson – Asked if there were applications being taken for Planning and Zoning
- Jim Leighty – Commented on enforcing an injunction
- Dan Welle – Commented on pay scales and dispatchers
- Asia Williams - Commented on Idaho Medical Reserve Corp, Panhandle Health, and the volunteers who helped and volunteered with the Spokane fires

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Clerk: *Alisa Schoeffel*

The following is a summary of the Board of County Commissioners' Special Meetings (including Tax Cancellations, Assistance Meetings, Admin, and other) Executive Sessions, Emergency Meetings, and Hearings held during the week of August 11, 2026 – August 17, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

On Tuesday, August 11, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(D) Records Exempt

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(F) Litigation

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(D)(F) Records Exempt & Litigation

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, a Budget Workshop was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, a Special Meeting with HR was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, August 17, 2026, a Bid Opening with Solid Waste was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Monday, August 17, 2026, a Special Meeting & Executive Session with the BOCC was held pursuant to Idaho Codes § 74-204(4) & 74-206(1)(D) Records Exempt

On Monday, August 17, 2026, a Planning Workshop was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By *Ron Korn*
Commissioner Ron Korn, Chair

By *Alisa Schoeffel*
Deputy Clerk

08.25.2026
Date