



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

MINUTES FOR THE BONNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

October 6, 2026 – 9:00 AM

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

On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, the Bonner County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Williams and Korn were present, Commissioner Domke was on Zoom. Commissioner Korn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was presented by Janine Shepard 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 Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA – Action Item

- 1) Bonner County Commissioners' Minutes September 29, 2026
- 2) Catering Permit(s): Marigold Bistro, Sandpoint
- 3) Invoice(s) Over \$5k: Technology (**Confidential**, **\$152,774.67**); Sheriff (Commercial Tires, **\$21,207.83**)

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt 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.

HUMAN RESOURCES – Kevin Rothenberger

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Addendum to Regence Contract

Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve the Addendum to the Regence Contract for October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027 and have the Chair sign administratively. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

JUSTICE SERVICES – Ron Schultz

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Juvenile Detention Agreement Between Kootenai Tribe of Idaho and Bonner County, Idaho

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Juvenile Detention Agreement for housing juveniles under the jurisdiction of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho. The term of the Agreement is for a period of two (2) years, ending September 30, 2028. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

CLERK – Jessica Stephany

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Claims Batch #53; **Totaling \$349,143.99**
Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Claims Batch #53, totaling \$349,143.99. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.
- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY26 Demands Batch #53; **Totaling \$54,640.31**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY26 Demands Batch #53, totaling \$54,640.31. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.
- 3) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY27 Claims Batch #01; **Totaling \$85,044.09**
Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve payment of FY27 Claims Batch #01, totaling \$85,044.09. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.
- 4) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding FY27 Demands Batch #01; **Totaling \$928,631.00**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve payment of FY27 Demands Batch #01, totaling \$928,631.00. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

SHERIFF – Daryl Wheeler & Gary Hallenbeck

- 1) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Allocation of Justice Fund Contingency for Sheriff's Office Jail Medical, Food and Extradition Expenses; **Resolution**
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the attached resolution authorizing the allocation of \$43,500.00 from the Justice Fund contingency to the Sheriff's Office to pay any outstanding inmate medical, food and extradition bills for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year. Commissioner Domke seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Jim Leighty – Asked about extraditions, how many there were, how much does an extradition cost, what is the average
- Wayne Martin – Asked about housing costs and contracts with other agencies as well as fuel costs

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

- 2) Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Contract for Temporary Moorage of Sheriff's Vessel; **\$1,050**

Commissioner Domke made a motion to approve the agreement with Waterfront Property Management and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached contract. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Williams – Yes; Commissioner Korn – Yes; Commissioner Domke – Yes. The motion carries.

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
 - Amy Lunsford – Asked about the SANE nurse and LillyBrooke
 - Dan Welle – Commented on the topic of SA in the County/LillyBrooke
 - Dian Welle – Also commented on the topic of SA and what Dan spoke on, having a central location for victims

- Wayne Martin – Also commented on the same topic

DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER REPORT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT* Opened at 9:51 a.m.

- Dan Welle – Discussed an alleged crime that has not been publicized regarding a candidate elect
- Dian Welle – Also discussed the alleged crime that Dan spoke on; discussed statistics on SA
- Kirk Mikelson – Discussed the Sagle Bike Park and the good they do for the community and for veterans, this needs to be opened for the community and for veterans
- Scott Kalbach, Owner of Bike Park – Discussed what is going on with the Bike Park
- Amy Lunsford – Discussed some PRRs regarding SA victims and if we have grant money it could be used to help victims not give employees bonuses, the victims are the concern; thanked the Welles for their comments
- Theresa Hiesener – Commented on last week's comments and the comments made by the Welles
- Wayne Martin – Commented on the Sagle Bike Park

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 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 September 29, 2026 – October 5, 2026. Copies of the complete meeting minutes are available upon request.

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, a Special Meeting with IDL was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(F) Litigation

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, an Executive Session was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(B) Personnel

On Thursday, October 1, 2026, a Planning Hearing was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-204(4)

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By *Asia Williams*
Commissioner ~~Ron Kern~~, Chair
Asia Williams

By *Alisa Schoeffel*
Deputy Clerk

10.13.24
Date