

# LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Regular Meeting

August 11, 2025

**Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Nathan Schutte, Commissioner, Tim Ridinger, Commissioner, Jennifer Hohnhorst, Clerk, Cindi Sievers, Clerk for minutes.**

9:30am Chairman Wood called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Commissioner Schutte made a motion to amend the agenda to add an action item for a medical lien release. Commissioner Ridinger seconded. Good faith reason: the account has been paid, and the lien was submitted today. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

**Commissioner Schutte made a motion to accept the minutes for the Emergency Meeting August 1, 2025 as presented and the Regular Meeting as corrected. Commissioner Ridinger seconded. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

**Commissioner Schutte made a motion to pay the Lincoln County accounts payable for \$35,052.58. Commissioner Ridinger seconded. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

### Action Items

A letter of resignation from Leroy Lee, Chairman of the Board of the Lincoln County Housing Authority

Chairman Wood read the letter into the record for discussion.

**Commissioner Schutte made a motion to approve the letter of resignation. Commissioner Ridinger seconded. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

L2 Extension for the Richfield School District #316

Chairman Wood read the request into the record for discussion.

**Commissioner Ridinger made a motion to accept the extension request. Commissioner Schutte seconded. Discussion: the extension is for September 15, 2025. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

### Change North Shoshone Polling Place

Cindi Sievers, Election Director, stated that the polling place was changed for the May 2025 election and it work well. Clerk Hohnhorst added that there were positive responses to the change as well. Continued discussion how this would be beneficial for lowering costs and the convenience for voters living north of Shoshone.

**Commissioner Ridinger made a motion to approve moving the polling location for the North Shoshone Precinct to the Community Center in Shoshone. Commissioner Schutte seconded. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

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### Medical Lien Release

**Commissioner Schutte made a motion to approve the medical lien release for case #2016035. Commissioner Ridinger seconded. Vote unanimously in favor, motion carries.**

Chairman Wood discussed that she and Commissioner Ridinger went to the property in Richfield that has been acquired by South Central Community Action Partnership to construct townhomes or single family homes for the self-help housing project. They were there with Richfield Planning & Zoning. Discussion on how many homes are being considered and on how many applications are needed.

Dan Pierson, Shoshone Mayor, present for the discussion on the hours for SISW transfer station set for an action item.

Commissioner Schutte discussed his proposal for cutting the days of operation to Tuesday through Saturday and cost savings by reducing one part-time employee. Mayor Pierson stated that Shoshone used the transfer station Mondays and multiple other days of the week for city garbage pickup. Discussion on other trash services and businesses that use it during weekdays and the public's use on Saturday. After discussion, it was decided not to change the hours. No action needed.

### Correspondence and Old Business

Chairman Wood discussed the Blue Cross Academy for Health and Mental Health. Some of the information she received was that Idaho is #10 in the nation for suicide and discussed the demographics of age groups, addiction, and other health and mental health issues. In addition to the health awareness, there was data on homelessness, housing, cost to build, and programs for living centers for the elderly.

Commissioner Ridinger discussed the fees for SIRCOMM and splitting the cost between the county and cities. Chairman Wood discussed her last SIRCOMM Board meeting; she's waiting for more detailed reports. Discussion on the emergency service call fees by city and county. Clerk Hohnhorst suggested the county pay SIRCOMM for FY26 and bill the cities in FY27 the actual costs. Giving Richfield and Dietrich time to budget the new expense and reducing Shoshone's fees. She used Twin Falls County's model of billing as an example.

Chairman Wood gave an update on the Youth Center Expansion Project and the new 2-5 aged program for daycare.

10:30am Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting for a brief break before the Ambulance District meeting.

10:40am Chairman Wood adjourned the regular meeting to open the Ambulance District meeting then the Board will go into the Planning & Zoning Public Hearing.

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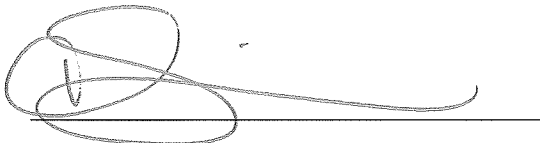
Respectfully,

Cindi Sievers, Clerk for Minutes

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Rebecca Wood, Chairman

Attest:

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Cindi Sievers, Clerk for Minutes