

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BLAINE COUNTY  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAY 2015 SESSION**

**FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET HEARINGS WITH COMMISSIONERS**

**First Day**

**Monday, May 4, 2015**

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 10:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Jacob Greenberg, Vice Chair Angenie McCleary, Commissioner Lawrence Schoen; County Administrator Derek Voss; and Senior Deputy DiAnne Shrum.

Chairman Greenberg called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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**Mountain Rides**

Present: Mountain Rides Executive Director Jason Miller

Every 6 months Mountain Rides conducts a survey to gauge customer satisfaction. They are considering service to and from the airport. McCleary would like Mountain Rides to explore the possibility of free passes for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

REQUEST: \$131,000.

**University of Idaho Extension Office**

Present: University of Idaho Extension Educator Lauren Hunter; 4H Program Coordinator Kathi Kimball; Administrative Assistant Sarah Busdon

Extension Office programs include agriculture, landscape & gardening, 4-H development and adult life skills and some additional programing. Fiscal Year 2015 Climate and Water Seminars on how to conserve water were a success with previous year participants indicating where and how they are now utilizing what they learned from previous year. Farmers indicated in a survey they intend to plant Approximately 94,000 acres of cover crops in our region of southern Idaho.

REQUEST: \$107,784.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

Present: Chairman Tom Hansen; Executive Administrator Carla Young

National Alliance on Mental Illness is currently renting space in the old Blaine County Manor facility from Blaine County. Twenty five new people have been trained. Family and individual support groups have been established. They are considering setting up a program for incarcerated individuals. More classes are planned for the schools (teachers and students) to help them recognize warning signs.

REQUEST: \$38,800.

**Region IV Development**

Present: Region IV Development Senior Vice President Carleen Herring

The Region IV Development Association, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit corporation established to encourage development and diversification in the economy of South-Central Idaho. Region IV Development is involved in a variety of programs and projects designed to promote job creation and economic diversification activities throughout the Region.

REQUEST: \$2,424.

**Historical Museum**

Present: Blaine County Historical Museum President Bob McLeod; Secretary Jane Rosen; Treasurer Kelli Young; Director Teddie Daley; Members Joan Davies; Robyn Larese.

The Blaine County Historical Museum previously purchased the building next door to the museum and plan to install a history-themed miniature golf course.

**ADJOURN**

At the hour of 11:42 a.m. the BCC, finding no more business before them, adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Jolynn Drage County Clerk Jacob Greenberg Chairman