

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

Seventh Day

Monday, September 28, 2015

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 9:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Jacob Greenberg, Vice-Chair Angenie McCleary, Commissioner Lawrence Schoen (by phone); and Commissioners' Assistant Jenny Lovell.

Chairman Greenberg called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

DECISION TO AWARD PUBLIC DEFENDERS CONTRACTS, Discussion and Consideration

The BCC interviewed applicants for Blaine County public defenders in an executive session on September 22 and discussed the applicants in executive session on September 24, 2015.

The BCC wants to increase its current pool of excellent public defenders. The BCC would like to offer each of the three applicants one month of the 12-month public defenders contract. The current public defenders will cover the remaining nine months.

McCleary moved, seconded by Greenberg, to award public defenders contracts for FY2016 (October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016), to Amanda Breen for one month, Selim Star for one month, Josh Stanek for one month, Roark Law Firm (two attorneys) for five months, Christopher Simms for two months, and Cheri Hicks for two months. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

At the hour of 9:44 p.m., with no more business before them, the County Commissioners adjourned.

Attest: _____ Approved _____
JoLynn Drage County Clerk Jacob Greenberg Chairman