

Canyon County UCC 2/21/2024

Meeting start 12:05pm

Review of minutes – notes approved by the group.

Old Business

- Proposed legislation for irrigation facilities
 - Some compromise was met regarding the proposed legislation and its language will be less impactful towards utilities.
 - TDS and the City of Middleton helped drive the compromise.

New Business

- ROW Permitting in Canyon County – New permitting rules require utility owners to file for their contractors' ROW permits in Highway District 4 and Nampa Highway District's jurisdictions.
 - There was a lengthy discussion regarding the impacts to both parties.
 - The highway districts have had issues with all utilities and their contractors not following the rules and this will help hold someone accountable.
 - Utility owners have limited staff and resources to coordinate permitting for their contractors and this could potentially increase the room for error.
 - Link to Nampa Highway District's Forms page with supplemental documents
 - [Forms | Nampa Highway District No.1 \(nampahighway1.com\)](https://www.nampahighway1.com/forms)
 - Link to Nampa Highway District's 2022 Highway Standards and Development Procedures
 - https://www.nampahighway1.com/forms/2022_ACCHD_Manual.pdf
- Lead times for resolving road project conflicts.
 - Utility owners asked that engineering firms reach out early to help coordinate relocations or design changes.
 - The City of Caldwell stated they are willing to work with utilities and have road projects staked prior to their construction if it helps limit the time required to complete relocation work during the scheduled road project
 - Middleton and Skyway Roundabout to begin May 1st.

Company reports

- Idaho Power
 - Busy
 - Inquired about online search feature to check for locate requests by third parties
- Das-Co
 - Busy
- Nampa Highway District
 - Work to begin on pipe crossing at the Fish Hatchery near Powerline and Locust Ln
- Highway District 4
 - Working on road rebuilds

- Sparklight
 - Road projects
- Lumen
 - Soon to begin overbuild in Nampa with 73 subdivisions
 - Reach out to Keith or Tammy with locate ticket numbers to report issues with locating
- Crown
 - Working on road projects
 - Beginning work on Silverstar project along Robinson Rd soon
- DigLine
 - Change in offices hours
 - 7am – 8am Monday through Friday
 - 8am – 8pm Weekends
- City of Caldwell
 - Linden and Ward Roundabout scheduled for 2025
 - TJ introduced the City of Caldwell's new engineer - Hallie Hart

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm

