



**BINGHAM COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2025**

President:	Austin Stewart (in attendance via call-in)
Vice President:	Matt Pallante (excused)
Sec/Treasurer:	Gwen Inskeep

Gwen Inskeep called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05 a.m. and introductions were done.

Old Business:

Planning for upcoming Damage Prevention Contractor's Luncheon continued. Gwen stated she would have flyers sent out by Friday the 14th and call Blackhawk BBQ to order food. Dusty Whited confirmed that Public Work's shop would be available for the luncheon. It was confirmed by Austin Stewart that the presenters would consist of Spencer Larsen with the Blackfoot Irrigation Company, Logan Beard with Idaho Power and Derrick Race with Digline.

Financial Report:

Current Business Checking Balance as of 1-27-25 was \$3,075.42. Recent increase was due to recent donations for the annual contractor's luncheon.

New Business:

Princeton Lee motioned to approve a budget of \$2,000.00 for the upcoming contractor's luncheon. Dusty Whited seconded the motions. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gwen presented 2 upcoming items of interest on the Bingham County Planning and Development's agenda for public hearing. The 1st was an application, submitted by Intermountain Gas Co., for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction and operation of a natural gas compressor station located at 679 E 400 N, Firth ID 83236. The 2nd was an application, submitted by Shelley Firth Fire District, for a zoning amendment for property located at approximately 694 N Highway 91, Firth ID 83236.

Austin Stewart informed the group that there would be sewer repairs happening in the alleyway from Pacific St. to Alice St and from Pacific St. to just south of Judicial by Wells Fargo.

Justin Johnson with the City of Shelley noted that the Fox Crossing Subdivision was close to being recorded and that The Parks Townhomes Div.2 and Wind River Estates Division 5 had recently been recorded and are working on development. The review of Copper Meadows Division 2 will be a group effort between the City of Shelley and Bingham County due to it being located within the Area of Impact.

Justin also noted that a new flooring business is constructing a 36,000 sq.ft. building along Hwy 91 near Camping World in Shelley.

Subdivisions: None presented

Safety Minute:

Chris Sigrist warned of shifting lanes within the interstate construction areas (specifically near Pocatello and Chubbuck) as some drivers aren't paying attention and end up in your lane.

Austin Stewart told about a time in Twin Falls that a vehicle drove into the hole where crews were working and drove off. Luckily nobody was injured but it is a reminder to keep your head on a “swivel”. He recommended strategically parking vehicles to protect crews.

Princeton Lee added that police could and would aid in some dangerous situations.

Approval of Minutes:

Princeton Lee motioned to approve the minutes from January 14th 2025. Chris Sigrist seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The **next Bingham County UCC meeting** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on April 08, 2024**, at the Bingham County Public Works Offices.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:39 a.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Inskeep', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gwen Inskeep (Secretary/Treasurer)