



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023

Location: Gem County Mosquito Abatement District
Kinley Conference Center
6846 West Highway 52, Emmett, Idaho 83617
Time: 2:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cody Johns, Scott Uhrig, Tom Carlsen Co-Chair, and Bonnie Diedrich, Michele Chadwick- Co-chair and Anita Taylor.

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

ROLL CALL: Scott Uhrig, Tom Carlsen Co-Chair, and Bonnie Diedrich, Michele Chadwick- Co-chair and Anita Taylor. and Manager Cody Johns

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None.

Executive Session: (IC §74-206(1)(F): To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

Mrs. Chadwick motions to go into executive session 74-206(1)(f); Mrs Diedrich seconds. All in favor: Mr. Carlson-aye, Mrs Taylor-aye, Mr Uhrig, Aye.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mrs. Taylor motions to accept consent agenda, Mrs. Diedrich seconds. All in favor: – Mrs. Taylor- aye; Mrs. Chadwick-aye

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: None

Managers Report: Discussed how the weather this summer affected us and how it increased our culex numbers in town. Did more fogging around town than we normally do because of this. Talked about both aeriels and the increased west Nile risk. Canyon county and Ada County have both above 150 positive traps each with human cases and horse cases. Gem County has 26 positive traps, and 1 horse case. Talked about the product increase in prices and how we are going to try and compensate for those increases.

Public comment:

Several members of public testified in support of the work that the district is doing to control mosquitos. A few members of the public expressed concerns regarding the type of chemicals used and the inability to opt out of all forms of mosquito control.

ADJOURNMENT: Mrs. Taylor motions to adjurn the meeting, Mrs Diedrich seconds. Adjourned at 2:48 p.m.