

Franklin County Commissioners

December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Commissioner Chair Robert Swainston, Commissioner Zan Bowles, and Commissioner Zach Stewart, and Clerk Camille Larsen. Vic Pearson, County Attorney, excused.

Others in attendance: Teresa Chipman, Larry Hansen, Ladawn Hansen, Becca Golightly, Bill Golightly, and Austin Westover

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Adopt Agenda.** Zach Stewart made the motion to adopt the agenda. Zan Bowles, second. Vote was unanimous.
3. **Temporarily Change From Hauled Tonnage to Load Fees Until New Scales are Operational.** Wes Fellow, Supervisor, appeared via zoom. Wes Fellows explained the old scales will no longer be certified to weigh vehicles. Wes Fellows proposed to change the rates from hauled tonnage to load fees using the medium of the last year of tonnage brought to the landfill. Wes Fellows is hoping to have the new scales operational by June. Zach Stewart made the motion to approve the temporary change from hauled tonnage to load fees until the new scales are operational. Zan Bowles, second. Vote was unanimous.
4. **Public Hearing - Juvenile Offenses Ordinance.** Zan Bowles made the motion for the Public Hearing for Juvenile Offenses Ordinance. Zach Stewart second. Vote was unanimous. Cuyler Stoker, Sheriff, reviewed the purpose of the ordinance. The State Statutes that assisted with juvenile runaways, truancy, tobacco on school grounds etc. were removed. City of Preston passed an ordinance similar to the proposed ordinance. This will strengthen the Sheriff Office=s ability to assist with parents with juveniles. Robert Swainston asked for comments. There are no comments or written comments. Zan Bowles made the motion to close the Public Hearing for the Juvenile Offenses Ordinance. Zach Stewart second. Vote was unanimous. Public Hearing ended at 6:11 p.m.

15 minute recess.

5. **Public Hearing - Living in Recreational Vehicles at County Reservoir Areas Ordinance.** Zach Stewart made the motion to open the Public Hearing for Living in Recreational Vehicle at County Reservoir Areas. Zan Bowles second. Vote was unanimous. Cuyler Stoker, Sheriff, reported the Sheriff Office received several calls this past season for issues having people living in recreational vehicles at the local reservoirs. There is concern for health and safety. Robert Swainston asked for comments.

Larry Hansen 3174 East Glendale Road, Preston, Idaho he is in-favor of the ordinance and stated he goes to the reservoirs twice a day during the summer and noted that the people living there make it uncomfortable for those visiting. The bathrooms are overrun. Larry Hansen is concerned about health, safety, and property rights. The people living there are not paying taxes. They need to look at other places in the county to live.

Bill and Becca Golightly are in favor and agreed with Larry Hansen=s comments.

There were no neutral or opposition comments.

Commissioners thanked the public for attending and their comments. They will study the comments and ordinances and will be on the next agenda for an official decision. Zan Bowles made the motion to close the Public Hearing for Living in Recreational Vehicles at the County Reservoir Areas. Zach Stewart second. Vote was unanimous.

Zan Bowles made the motion to adjourn. Zach Stewart second. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. Next meeting January 12, 2026.

Attest, Camille Larsen

Robert Swainston, Chair