

BENEWAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 20, 2026

Be it remembered that at this time the Board of County Commissioners met in a special session. The meeting was opened by Chairman Short.

Present:	Robert Short	Chairman
	Mark Reynolds	Commissioner
	Scott Manes	Commissioner
	Janeen LeWan	Clerk
	Anthony Eells	Sheriff

The Board met at 8:04 a.m., whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit.

1. Expenditure Requests:
 - a) District 2 Grader Engine Repair (ACTION): Commissioners noted a grader engine broke down and there is a rebuilt engine through Pape they can purchase for \$11,000. Noted they will ensure the county replacing the engine will not void any warranty. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Manes. Motion carried.
 - b) Fire Alarm System Control Panel – Federal Building (ACTION): Commissioners discussed the bid. A motion to approve the bid of \$7,524.00 was made by Commissioner Manes, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. Motion carried.
 - c) Leader Communications Agreement & Installation Invoice D2 (ACTION): Commissioners discussed previous service was through Clearwater but they are discontinuing service. A motion to approve the agreement and invoice was made by Commissioner Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Manes. Motion carried.
2. Approve Alcohol Beverage License Application:
 - a) Upriver Community United – Fernwood Days (ACTION): A motion to approve the application for Fernwood days was made by Commissioner Manes, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. Motion carried.
 - b) Paul Bunyan Days (ACTION): A motion to approve the license for Paul Bunyan Days was made by Commissioner Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Manes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Commissioner Manes to enter executive session @ 8:17 am per the agenda: pursuant to Idaho Code Section 74-206(1)(d); To consider records that are exempt from disclosure; Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a); personnel, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

Roll call vote: Manes – aye, Reynolds – aye, Short – aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Exited executive session 8:36 am.

A motion to set the wage for Adult Misdemeanor at \$26.55 per hour was made by Commissioner Manes, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 am.

Minutes read and approved this 27th day of July, 2026.

By the Board of Benewah County Commissioners:

 /s/ /s/ /s/
Robert Short, Commissioner Mark Reynolds, Commissioner Scott Manes, Commissioner

Attest:

 /s/
Janeen LeWan, Clerk