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IN THE OFFICE OF THE VALLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CASCADE, IDAHO February 17, 2026

PRESENT: **SHERRY MAUPIN (CHAIRMAN)**
 NEAL THOMPSON (COMMISSIONER)
 KATLIN CALDWELL (COMMISSIONER)
 DOUGLAS MILLER (CLERK)

Chairman, Sherry Maupin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Item: Chairman Maupin presented the commissioners' agenda for February 17, 2026. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the commissioners' agenda. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the commissioners' agenda for February 17, 2026.

Action Item: Chairman Maupin presented the commissioner meeting minutes from February 9, 2026. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the commissioner meeting minutes for February 9, 2026. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the commissioner meeting minutes from February 9, 2026.

Action Item: Recreation Director, Dave Bingaman presented the memorandum of understanding with Idaho Department of Fish and Game cooperative management of Horsethief Reservoir Campgrounds Property. The commissioners had the opportunity to ask Recreation Director Bingaman several questions related to the agreement. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding between Valley County and Idaho Department of Fish and Game to take over the operation of the Horsethief Reservoir Campgrounds. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the memorandum of understanding between Valley County and Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Board of County Commissioners Meeting
February 17, 2026

Action Item: Human Resource Director, Mike Savoie presented the timekeeping and payroll administration policy. The commissioners had the opportunity to ask Human Resource Director, Mike Savoie questions related to the proposed timekeeping and payroll administration policy and he responded accordingly. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the timekeeping and payroll administration policy as presented. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion. No further discussion, all in favor. Motion passed to approve the proposed timekeeping and payroll administration policy as presented by Human Resource Director, Mike Savoie.

Chairman Maupin advised that the next matter on the commissioners' agenda was just a presentation from Idaho Recreation Council and Western Whitewater Association. She advised that this was just a request from an entity to make a presentation to Valley County and not a public hearing. She advised that any modifications to an existing ordinance would go through the formal requirement for a public hearing for amendments to the existing waterways ordinances. Chairman Maupin invited Mr. David Claiborne to present to the board of county commissioners. Mr. Claiborne, who represents Western Whitewater Association and Idaho Recreation Council provided a presentation to the commissioners. Mr. Sean Schnicker who is the Vice President of the Idaho Recreation Council provided a presentation to the commissioners regarding the proposal to recreate a portion of the river. He described the boats that the recreationalist uses to recreate on the river. He also read in the record a letter that he wanted the commissioners to consider. Chairman Maupin asked if Mr. Schnicker was willing to entertain questions and Mr. Schnicker allowed the commissioners to ask questions. Chairman Maupin advised that the commissioners have received video of boaters being reckless on the river and violated the law. Mr. Schnicker provided a response to the commissioners. Mr. Shay White, who represents the Idaho Recreation Council, provided comments to the commissioners and was concerned that the existing ordinance could shut down access for recreation across the state of Idaho. Commissioner Thompson provided additional comments to those in attendance related to the work that will be done to determine if modifications to the ordinances are necessary.

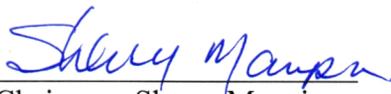
Chairman Maupin advised the reason for the workshop related to the Valley County Indigent Program and the proposal to have a non-profit manage the existing program. Valley County Prosecuting Attorney, Brian Oakey provided a handout for the commissioners that was being utilized by Boise County. He also provided an overview of the existing requirements and the impact of the expansion of Medicaid. He advised that an individual would not be able to use the existing funds for healthcare assistance. He presented what requirements would be needed if a memorandum of understanding was prepared to allow a non-profit to handle an indigent program. Chairman Maupin advised the reason that the commissioners were considering outsourcing the Valley County Indigent Program. The commissioners continued to discuss the proposal and the legal requirements related to outsourcing the existing indigent program. Brian Oakey advised that he was only able to apply a legal opinion if Valley County could outsource processing of non-medical indigent applications. The commissioners wanted to consider a reimbursement opportunity for non-profits that are assistance individuals that are indigent and discussed how the process could occur. The commissioners requested that Valley County Prosecuting Attorney, Brian Oakey, continue to work on a memorandum of understanding.

The commissioners recessed for lunch at 11:16 a.m.

The commissioners returned from lunch at 1:02 p.m.

Action Item: Cascade Community Member, Shauna Arnold presented to the commissioners and provided a request to have Lake Shore Disposal drop off roll offs in the city limits of Cascade to have a formal recycling program. She advised that there would be a possibility of having volunteers that man the site. The commissioners requested the attendance of Lake Shore Disposal and Facility Director, Terri Kenneda. The commissioners requested that the matter be added to the agenda for March 9, 2026.

The commissioners adjourned at 1:20 p.m.


Chairman, Sherry Maupin

Attest:


Gabrielle Knapp, Interim Clerk

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VALLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA Tuesday February 17, 2026

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PROPOSED AGENDA Note: Any item(s) in need of a motion will be described in the agenda under the appropriate section.

- 9:00 **Action Item:** Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Approve Agenda
- 9:05 Commissioner Discussion
Action Items: Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2026
- 9:05 **Action Item:** Sign Memorandum of Understanding with Idaho Department of Fish and Game Cooperative Management of Horsethief Reservoir Campgrounds Property – Recreation Manager, Dave Bingaman
- 9:15 **Action Item:** Approve Timekeeping & Payroll Administration Policy – Human Resource Director, Mike Savoie
- 9:45 **Action Item:** Consider Proposed Upgrades to Cascade Community Center
- 10:00 Presentation from Idaho Rec Council and Western Whitewater Association
- 10:30 Workshop to Discuss Valley County Indigent Program
- 12:00 Recess for Lunch
- 1:00 **Action Item:** Discussion on Costs to Create a Recycling Program in Cascade
- Adjourn

COMMISSIONER'S FUTURE MEETING DATE
Monday February 23, 2026