

**Minutes of Meeting
Commissioners' Debriefing
April 1, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Finance Director Dena Darrow, District Court Chief Bailiff Pete Barnes, District Court Family Court Coordinator Janine Meserve, Resource Management Office (RMO) Program Manager Kimberli Riley and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Also present was Contractor Shawn Riley.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

Increased Radio Coverage at the Juvenile Justice Center (Discussion)

Commissioner Leslie Duncan stated that Contractor Shawn Riley had previously brought a problem with radio coverage at the Juvenile Justice Center to her attention. She said it was apparently similar to one previously encountered in the basement at the Court House. She noted the Court House issue had been fixed and that Mr. Riley told her this occurrence could be corrected the same way.

Mr. Riley informed the Commissioners that the problem only occurred when there were vehicles in the parking garage. He said it produces a very painful noise; with potential to damage a person's hearing. District Court Chief Bailiff Pete Barnes confirmed that he had experienced the noise and it was debilitating.

Mr. Riley said the cost to have this remedied would be \$53,385.79. He added that this was not a budgeted expense, but there was about \$228,000 in a Fund 11, for use only in court facilities. Mr. Riley noted that this was a court related safety problem and he felt that it would qualify for the restricted fund.

Finance Director Dena Darrow confirmed this would be an appropriate use of the fund.

Mr. Riley said he would put this on a Business Meeting Request and send it to Legal to verify that the funding was acceptable.

Quote for Panic Buttons for Annex Building (Discussion)

Commissioner Duncan reported that Mr. Riley had received a quote from Fire Protection Specialists, for just under \$2,000 to have the needed equipment installed.

Mr. Riley noted this cost should come from Fund 45, not Fund 11. He said he would do a Business Meeting Request for next week for this item as well. He added that they were

planning for just two buttons at this time, but once the system was installed, it would be much less expensive to add additional buttons.

D. Public Comment (Discussion): This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County-related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There was no public comment.

E. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk
