

Minutes of Meeting
Requests for Cancellation of Taxes
April 6, 2022
10:30 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Chief Deputy Assessor Allyson Knapp, Assessor's Office Administrative Manager Reba Grytness, Administrative Secretary Anna Engels, Treasurer's Office Treasury Specialist Supervisor Mary Bidwell, BOCC Administrative Secretary Teri Johnston, BOCC Communications Coordinator Jonathan Gillham and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Commissioner Leslie Duncan was excused.

A. Call to Order: Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

B. Changes to the Agenda (Action): There were no changes to the agenda.

C. Introductions

D. Swearing in of Participants

Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio swore in the participants.

E. Business:

Adjust Taxes to Reflect Circuit Breaker/AIN 332448/McKay/Culver (Action)

Assessor's Office Administrative Manager Reba Grytness explained that the property owner, Gloria Culver, had been eligible for the Circuit Breaker Program for a number of years. She said that Ms. Culver's husband had died in 2014 and she had relied on a caregiver for assistance, but the caregiver also died in 2021. Due to this, she stated that Ms. Culver had been unable to get into the Assessor's Office to file her paperwork.

Ms. Grytness stated that Ms. Culver would have been eligible for a \$1,500 reduction in her taxes and asked the Board to adjust her account, due to the circumstances. She confirmed that Ms. Culver would still owe \$1,453.78 after the reduction was applied and that the reduction would not affect the fees for Solid Waste or the Aquifer Protection District.

Ms. Grytness added that Ms. Culver had a new caregiver and would be able to file her paperwork appropriately this year.

Chairman Fillios moved that the Board apply the Circuit Breaker to the account for AIN 332448, due to the extenuating circumstances dealing with the individual's health and the lack of an available caregiver, resulting in tax relief of \$1,500, reducing the balance to \$1,453.78, which would still include the Solid Waste and Aquifer Protection District fees. Commissioner Bill Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye
Commissioner Duncan: Excused
Chairman Fillios: Aye

The motion carried.

F. Public Comment: 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 were no public comments.

G. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

BOCC SIGNATURE

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk