

Minutes of Meeting
Requests for Cancellation of Taxes
August 1, 2018
9:30 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Marc Eberlein, Commissioner Chris Fillios and Commissioner Bob Bingham met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Chief Deputy Assessor Rich Houser, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. David Ferguson, BOCC Administrative Secretary Teri Johnston and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Marc Eberlein called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Action Items:**

Request for Cancellation of Late Fees/Interest/AIN 106111 Clark

Chief Deputy Assessor Rich Houser said that Chief Deputy Treasurer Laurie Thomas had asked him to cover these requests for her today. Mr. Houser explained that the property owner claimed there was a delay on the post office's part that was reflected in the postmark of their payment being 6/23/2018. He said the deadline for on-time payment of taxes was 6/20/2018; Idaho Code says the County must determine payments as late based on the postmark on the envelope. He added that the property owner stated the envelope had been mailed before 6/20/2018. Commissioner Bob Bingham stated he felt the property owner should have presented additional information to support the case, such as a copy of a plane ticket.

Commissioner Chris Fillios moved that the Board grant the appellant's request for cancellation of interest and late fees related to the tax payment on AIN 106111. Chairman Eberlein seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Bingham: Nay
Commissioner Fillios: Aye
Chairman Eberlein: Aye

The motion carried.

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Mr. Houser explained this property owner had mistakenly dropped the payment envelope into the drop box by the Driver's License Office, which is only for retired license plates. He commented that the drop box is not sufficiently labelled and he felt it would be easy to make such a mistake. He recommended that the late fees and interest be cancelled for this property owner and said he would make sure the box was more clearly labeled as soon as possible.

Commissioner Bingham moved that the Board grant the appellant's request for cancellation of interest and late fees related to the tax payment on AIN 143724 and 140804. Commissioner Fillios seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Bingham: Aye

Commissioner Fillios: Aye

Chairman Eberlein: Aye

The motion carried.

- D. 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 was no public comment.

Chairman Eberlein adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

MARC EBERLEIN, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk
