

**Special Meeting**

**New Courthouse Site Committee Selection**

**May 7, 2018**

*Corrected*

**Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Roy Hubert, Commissioner; Brenda Farnworth, Clerk for Minutes.**

6:05pm Chairman Wood called the meeting to order.

Chairman Wood announced to everyone in attendance that the plans are not to tear down the old courthouse, but to find another use for it. A group will be meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon to explore ideas for uses of the old courthouse.

But, there are some issues with the old courthouse that are making it more and more difficult to use as a courthouse;

1. It's not ADA compliant. Not the building and definitely not the court. This is a serious safety issue as well for any who are physically impaired.
2. We have water issues, in-spite of trying to repair
3. No room for the growth we need right now,
4. Deputies are working in a dungeon
5. Need more storage room
6. Need more parking
7. A one story building is better for emergency evacuation

Discussion on different options that have already been explored. We need to have all the options and facts to decide.

Land can be part of the bond and purchase.

All the departments in the courthouse worked on a floor plan that would give them what they currently see as needs for now and 15-20 years in the future.

Patrons present will be divided up into groups according to Commissioner Districts. Anyone in the district wishing to be on the committee will apply to the group and give the reasons they wish to be on the committee and skills they can bring. The group will then vote for two representatives from their district to form the committee.

Members selected from the districts are;

- District 1     – Terry Zech
- \_ Julia Oxarango-Ingram
- District 2     \_ Charlotte Shepard – proxy sign up
- \_ Mitch Henson – solicited later

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District 3    \_ Carol Boudreau  
                  \_ Cindy Heiken

Committee was given the scope of the project and criteria;

To find a suitable site for a new courthouse – not whether it is the right choice

Easy access and visibility to public

In Shoshone City limits (by statute), or adjacent property that could be annexed

City services and utilities available

4-15 acres, may add more county services, ie Fire and EMS later

June 11 is the deadline for suggestions to be presented to the Commissioners at a regular meeting.

7:30pm Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully,

Brenda Farnworth, Clerk



Rebecca Wood, Chairman

Attest:



Brenda Farnworth, Clerk