

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Canyon County Consent Decree Presentation**  
**February 25, 2015**  
**12:00 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman David Stewart and Commissioner Marc Eberlein met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Canyon County Sheriff's Captain Daren Ward and Lieutenant Andrew Kiehl, Kootenai County Sheriff Ben Wolfinger, Undersheriff Daniel Mattos, Captain John Holecek, Major Kim Edmondson, Lieutenant Nancy Ellis, Sergeants Brad Cox and Kyle Hutchison, Administrative Assistant to the Jail Commander Dorinda Thurman, and Deputy Clerk Meshell Missler. Commissioner Dan Green was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman David Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions made.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.
- E. New Business:**  
Canyon County Sheriff's Captain Daren Ward gave the Board the history and building conditions that resulted in Canyon County Sheriff's office receiving a Court Ordered Consent Decree.

Commissioner Green joined the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

Captain Ward explained some of the lessons Canyon County learned through the process and advised the Commissioners and Kootenai County Sheriff's office to make an assessment of current jail policies, operating procedures and facility conditions.

Captain Ward said a strong partnership is critical between the Prosecutor's office, Sheriff's office and the Board to avoid liabilities.

- 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.

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DAVID STEWART, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meshell Missler, Deputy Clerk

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