

**Minutes of Special Meeting  
District Court  
October 5, 2015  
11:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Dan Green, Commissioner Marc Eberlein, and Commissioner David Stewart met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Juvenile Probation Director Debbie Nadeau, Trial Court Administrator First Judicial District Karlene Behringer, Buildings & Grounds Director Shawn Riley, and Deputy Clerks Theresa Atchley and Alicia Lynch. Also present was citizen Tina Kunishige.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Green called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. New Business:**

**Discussion with Trial Court Administrator Karlene Behringer and Buildings & Grounds Director Shawn Riley regarding moving some District Court offices to the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) Building.**

Trial Court Administrator Karlene Behringer began the discussion with the idea of adding an additional courtroom as suggested by the Judges upon hearing that the office space was being reorganized. The Board said it was premature and would not be looking into making a courtroom until they had discussed the move of personnel.

Juvenile Probation Director Debbie Nadeau brought her concerns about mixing adult offenders with juveniles if adult courts or adult case workers were to move to the JJC building. She added that she was looking for Juvenile Judges who were dedicated to seeing only Juvenile cases in order to make room in the Courthouse.

Commissioner Marc Eberlein stated he felt strongly against moving adult functions into the JJC.

Commissioner David Stewart stated he felt this was an informative meeting and there needed to be more discussion before a decision could be made. He added he would like to hear from County Prosecutor Barry McHugh.

- E. 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 Green adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DANIEL H. GREEN, CHAIRMAN

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Alicia Lynch, Deputy Clerk

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