

**Minutes of Special Meeting  
Bureau of Land Management  
February 24, 2016  
2:00 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Dan Green and Commissioner Marc Eberlein met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present was Deputy Clerk Alicia Lynch. Also present were Bureau of Land Management Field Manager Kurt Pavlat, and citizens Verland and Carla Woempner. Commissioner Stewart was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Green called the meeting to order 2:03 p.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. New Business:**

**Informational update from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Manager Kurt Pavlat**

BLM Field Manager Kurt Pavlat provided a brief update on the following BLM Recreation Projects and Forestry and Fuel Projects:

- Wallace Forest Conservation Area at Blue Creek Bay
- Travel Management Roads Inventory
- Ross Point
- Blackwell Island Boat Launch
- Mineral Ridge Fuels Treatment
- Wallace Forest Conservation Area at Blue Creek Bay
- Future Timber Sale on the West Fork of Pine Creek

Commissioner David Stewart entered the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

Mr. Pavlat briefly reviewed the following additional topics:

- Former BNSF Row adjacent to Northwest Boulevard
- Approximately 11,600 acres of BLM managed public land in the County
- No land tenure changes expected
- Annual Eagle Watch Events at Wolf Lodge Bay
- Biannual International Migratory Bird Day event at Blackwell Island
- Native plant/pollinator garden at Blackwell
- BLM Budget
- Demonstration Rally outside the BLM office

- 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.

Citizen Carla Woempner asked if the BLM was researching issues with eagle viewers stopping on the State Highway 97. Chairman Green asked if Ms. Woempner felt the BLM was making the situation better or worse by encouraging eagle viewers. Ms. Woempner replied that she wasn't sure if encouraging the viewers was the problem or if the viewers were just ignoring the safe area the BLM had created for that purpose.

Chairman Green adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DANIEL H. GREEN, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Lynch, Deputy Clerk

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