



**TETON COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

**October 10, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**First Floor Commissioners' Meeting Room**  
**150 Courthouse Dr, Driggs, ID 83422**

Commissioners Present:            Bob Heneage  
                                                 Michael Whitfield

Commissioners Absent:            Cindy Riegel

Staff:                                    Dan Reyes, County Manager

Guest Speakers:                    Greg Adams

**1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

call meeting to order at 9:01

**MOVER:** Michael Whitfield

**SECONDER:** Bob Heneage

I move to amend the agenda to discuss the fire in Tetonia

**2. SPECIAL TOPICS**

1. Action Item –September 2024 Lightning Strike

Greg Adams presented this item.

**MOVER:** Michael Whitfield

**SECONDER:** Bob Heneage

Approve Suzanne and Greg to proceed with ordering the repair and replacement of the equipment that was damaged in the lightning strike to the Law Enforcement Center communication tower utilizing \$3,000 from account 224-00-42090 to pay the deductible.

**Adopted**

2. Discussion Item (added by amendment): Tetonia Fire Update

Greg Adams and Jaye Pence District Ranger of the Teton Ranger District updated the County on the Fire in Tetonia. It is now 100 acres, 40% contained, Chief Maltaverne has requested mutual aid to help put out the fire. It is suspected of being human caused. Due to the makeup of this area, many trees have fallen, and heavy equipment is being brought in to help. The fire is expected to burn for multiple days, but is not expected to move beyond the 100 acres. Mr. Pence stated that "the entire county is the WUI, and that the District will be putting out information on how to prevent fires." He warned that, considering environmental factors, the fire could have been much worse. He also stated that Teton County is lucky to have all of it's mutual aid agreements that helped make this a seamless excercise.

**3. COMMISSIONERS**

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 74-206(1)

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVER:** Bob Heneage

**SECONDER:** Michael Whitfield

Adjourn the meeting.

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Cindy Riegel, Chairperson

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County Clerk or Deputy