



**TETON COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES | JANUARY 17, 2024**

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**1st Floor Meeting Room**

**150 Courthouse Dr, Driggs, ID 83422**

**8:45 AM**

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**  
**ZOOM LINK**

**Commissioners Present:**

Cindy Riegel  
Bob Heneage  
Michael Whitfield

**Other Elected Officials and Department Heads Present:**

Kim Keeley, Clerk

**1) SPECIAL TOPICS**

**1.1) 9:00 am MST**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 74-206(1)(f) LEGAL**

**Department:** Operations

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**MOTION:** *Go into exec session per IC 74-206(1)(f).*

<p><b>RESULT:</b> ADOPTED [Unanimous] <b>MOVER:</b> Cindy Riegel     <b>SECONDER:</b> Bob Heneage <b>AYES</b>     Cindy Riegel, Bob Heneage, Michael Whitfield <b>NAYES</b>     None <b>ABSTAIN</b>None</p>
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Roll call vote.

**1.2) DISCUSSION ITEM: REVIEW ANTICIPATED COSTS TO COUNTY FROM EAST IDAHO REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION**

**Department:** Commissioners

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Commissioner Whitfield requested this item because he was alerted at the last board meeting of the Eastern Idaho Solid Waste District (EISWD) that the bids that came in for construction were significantly higher than the initial estimates.


Cameron Arial and Darby Ponzenel from the District were present to discuss.


Public Works Director Darryl Johnson reported that the lowest base bid was \$14.7 million, approximately \$4.7 million higher than the initial estimate. The base bid did not contain five alternate portions of the

project. The Board discussed the possibility of just approving the base bid with the option of change orders for the alternate portions. The downside is this would not lock in the cost. The District is asking to fund the base bid, all alternates, and the already incurred costs as outlined in the memo presented by Mr. Johnson. Overall the Board is supportive of sticking with the District as a long term solution for waste disposal for the County.

9/2022 District Assessment 


1/2024 Assessment 

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1/2024 PW Memo re EISWD 

**1.3) ACTION ITEM: REVIEW ANTICIPATED COSTS TO COUNTY FROM EAST IDAHO REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION**

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No action was taken.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

**MOTION:** *Adjourn the meeting.*

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [Unanimous]  
**MOVER:** Michael Whitfield    **SECONDER:** Bob Heneage  
**AYES**    Cindy Riegel, Bob Heneage, Michael Whitfield  
**NAYES**    None  
**ABSTAIN** None

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Cindy Riegel, Chairperson  
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk or Deputy