

Franklin County Commissioners

August 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Commissioner Chair Robert Swainston, Commissioner Zan Bowles, Commissioner Zach Stewart, Vic Pearson, County Attorney, and Deputy Clerk Heather Coburn. Clerk Camille Larsen excused.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
2. **Adopt Agenda.** Zach Stewart made the motion to adopt the agenda. Zan Bowles second. Vote was unanimous.
3. **Approval of Bills.** Zach Stewart made the motion to approve the Bills. Zan Bowles second. Vote was unanimous.
4. **Approval of Minutes.** Zan Bowles made the motion to approve the July 27, 2026 minutes. Robert Swainston second.
5. **Fair Week.** Zach Stewart stated that the fair grounds look good. They have new construction, new grass and that everyone is starting to set up. There are a few issues with electricity but it is getting fixed.
6. **University of Idaho Extension Update.** Marnie Spencer, Eastern District Director, thanked the Commissioners for their continued support. She also shared a pamphlet of 2025 Extension Trends.
7. **Taxes – Kyle Saxton.** Kyle Saxton stated he did not get his tax notice. He is asking for a refund of extra taxes paid or to apply to next year's taxes. Chris Barton, County Assessor, stated that a notice is sent out to every parcel in the county. He did not know the difference in 2025 and 2026 taxes. This was tabled until next Commissioner meeting to figure out the difference that Kyle Saxton paid.
8. **Final Acceptance Letter for Weston-Fairview Bridge.** Troy Moser, Road Department Director, said he is happy with the final product. Zach Stewart made the motion to sign the Final Acceptance Letter and Zan Bowles second. Vote was unanimous.
9. **Herd District.** Commissioners set the Public Hearing for September 16, 2026 at 6:30.

10. Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code ¶74-206 (1) (f) pending/imminently-likely litigation. Zane Bowles made the motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code ¶74-206 (1) (f) pending/imminently-likely litigation. Zach Stewart second. Vote was in the affirmative. Attending Robert Swainston, Zach Stewart, Zane Bowles, Vic Pearson, Heather Coburn and Randy Henrie.

Zane Bowles made the motion to leave the Executive Session. Zach Stewart second. Vote was in the affirmative.

Zane Bowles made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Zach Stewart second. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m. Next meeting August 24, 2026.

Attest, Heather Coburn

Robert Swainston, Chair