

Minutes of the Public Hearing

July 19, 2001

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Dave Primus, Lyda Hardy, Ruth Dolezal & Harley Tripp

Mitch Evans, chairman, officially opened the Ohio City Jail mailboxes Public Hearing. It was clearly stated that this was the first of two Public Hearings to be conducted on the Ohio City Jail mailboxes. Our continued Public Hearing will be next Thursday, July 26th at 5:15 pm. The County owns the site, and Ruth has done all the leg work to continue to have a zip code for Ohio City. The Post Office in Ohio City will be closing July 31st.

Then, Mitch asked Ruth for the proof of posting. Ruth presented the map of the Jail site, and the location for the mailboxes. These were copies of what she had presented the BOCC with, for their approval of this location on the County property. The BOCC approved this location with a special dispensation, but the County Attorney explained to Ruth that we still needed to have our Public Hearing and legal notices for everything to be within the regulations. Ruth also presented the petition signed by the Ohio City residents, wanting to keep their zip code. Lynn Kent from the Gunnison Post Office will be present at our next meeting. The Times will be publishing our legal notice next week, along with Ruth posting the site again.

Next, Mitch asked if there were any questions or comments from the public. He also asked for any opposition, or other comments. Lyda told how she appreciated the amount of work Ruth did to keep this happening. Mitch said he was all for this.

Ruth made a motion to have this Public Hearing continued next week. Dave 2nd the motion. All the board members voted. It was unanimous to table this hearing until next week. Mitch closed the public hearing.