

The purpose of this meeting was to accept petitions from the Citizens for Progress Committee, and was called at the request of Mr. Ed Seiter, Chairman. All members of the Post Falls Highway District Board were present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bodine, and at this point Mr. Ed Seiter officially presented the Highway Board with this petition, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents owning property in Kootenai County, Idaho, and residing within the boundaries of Post Falls Highway District respectfully petition the Commissioners of said Post Falls Highway District as follows:

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That the Greens Ferry Bridge be abandoned by the said Commissioners and said structure removed and all pilings and supports be removed from the waters of the Spokane River, thereby increasing the navigability of the Spokane River.

II

That the existing approaches to said bridge continue to be maintained as public roadways, thereby preserving public access to the waters of the Spokane River, it being the express desire of the undersigned that public access to said river continue to be maintained, and that no persons be denied such access by reason of the removal of said bridge."

These petitions were substantiated by signatures of area residents, and are on file in the office of the Highway District at the home of the secretary.

After reviewing the petitions, it was moved by Mr. Cranston, seconded by Mr. Schneidmiller, that the petitions be accepted, and a public hearing be held on the 22nd day of September, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. at which time any persons could appear and show cause for or against said abandonment, and that thereafter a determination be made whether or not said bridge should be abandoned. Notice of said public meeting will be given by publication in the Coeur d'Alene Press and the Post Falls Tribune, newspapers of general circulation within Kootenai County, Idaho, for four consecutive weeks, at least once a week, prior to said hearing.

The motion was unanimously carried upon a vote of the commissioners, whereby Roy Bodine, Chairman of the Board directed Manuel Schneidmiller, secretary-treasurer of the Board to arrange a meeting place for a public hearing on the 22nd day of September, 1969, at 8:00 P.M., and to cause notice of said meeting to be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Coeur d'Alene Press and the Post Falls Tribune, newspapers of general circulation in Kootenai County, Idaho.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned.

Attest

*Manuel Schneidmiller*

Approved

*Roy Bodine*