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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO BINGHAM COUNTY CODE TITLE 1 "ADMINISTRATION" CHAPTER 6 "CONDUCT OF HEARING" SECTION 5 "TESTIMONY"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bingham County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **September 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.** in Commission Chambers within the Bingham County Courthouse located at 501 N. Maple Street, Blackfoot Idaho. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to obtain testimony before making a decision to consider approving modifications to Bingham County Code Title 1 "*Administration*" Chapter 6 "*Conduct of Hearing*", Section 5 "*Testimony*" (a)(2), to add subsections (f), (g) & (h), which provide clarification within the section pertaining to testimony and allotted time, designation of a spokesperson to avoid repetitive testimony, and extension or reduction of testimony time to provide a fair and efficient hearing.

To view the proposed modifications, please refer to the County's website at www.binghamid.gov, under the Public Notice tab.

Public comments are welcome at the Public Hearing. The verbiage may be subject to change after testimony is received and discussion is held during the Public Hearing. Individuals who need accessible communications or other accommodations in order to participate in programs and services of Bingham County are invited to make their needs known to the Bingham County Clerk at least 3-5 days in advance at (208) 785-7040. ADA/504 Compliance

Signed this 19th day of August 2026

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Publish Dates: 8/26/2026, 9/2/2026 & 9/9/2026

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For Title 1, Chapter 6, Section 5 Amendment:

1-6-5: TESTIMONY:

A. Oral Testimony:

1. Time Limitation On Oral Testimony: The presiding officer may limit the time allotted to presentation of oral testimony at a public hearing. Any such allocation of time shall provide for a reasonable opportunity for proponents and opponents of an issue to be heard.
2. Standards For Oral Testimony: Oral testimony made at a public hearing shall comply with the following standards:
 - a. Testimony should directly address the public hearing subject and show cause, if any, if the requested application meets or does not meet the regulations of Bingham County Code and/or Idaho Code;
 - b. Testimony should not be repetitious with other entries into the record;
 - c. Testimony shall comply with any time restrictions established by the presiding officer;
 - d. Testimony should not be personally malicious, contain profanities, be obscene or threatening in any form;
 - e. It may be required that persons wishing to give testimony will be asked to sign a statement prior to the beginning of the hearing stating their wishes to give testimony; in such cases, only those persons who have expressed such a desire will be heard;
 - f. Time allotted to a person for oral testimony is personal to that person and may not be transferred, assigned, donated, pooled, or otherwise combined with the time allotted to another person. A person who declines to testify or uses less than the allotted time forfeits the unused portion of that time;
 - g. Persons sharing substantially similar positions are encouraged to designate a spokesperson to avoid repetitive or cumulative testimony. The presiding officer may, in the presiding officer's discretion, grant a designated spokesperson additional time when doing so will assist the decision-making body, promote an orderly hearing, or reduce repetitive testimony. No person or group is entitled to additional time by reason of the number of persons supporting that person's or group's position; and
 - h. The presiding officer may reasonably extend or reduce testimony time, request clarification, ask questions, or take other measures necessary to maintain order, develop an adequate record, and provide a fair and efficient hearing. Any such measures shall be applied in a viewpoint-neutral manner.