The Elmore County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date in the Commissioners Room, basement of the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Wes Wootan, Commissioners Bud Corbus and Al Hofer, Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Clerk Barbara Steele and Deputy Clerk Vicky Trevathan.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to go into Executive Session pursuant to I.C. 74-206(d) – 31-874 to discuss indigent applications. Roll call vote was taken.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Regular session resumed. The following decisions were made as a result of the Executive Session:

K-05-18-01 Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to continue the hearing on this case for further investigation at the request of St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center.

Motion carried and so ordered.

K-08-18-09 Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve with an order of reimbursement of $25.00 per month.

Motion carried and so ordered.

K-08-18-10 Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve with an order of reimbursement of $25.00 per month with 50% repayment of Federal and State tax refunds.

Motion carried and so ordered.

NM-10-18-02 Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve payment of $750.00 to Rost Funeral Home. No reimbursement payment as the applicant is deceased.

Motion carried and so ordered.
Steve, Pest Abatement, appeared to discuss purchasing a program that tracks where mosquito spraying has occurred and additional equipment for the department.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve the purchase of the addition to the program for the Pest Abatement office from Frontier Precision, Inc.

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Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve the purchase of extra equipment from Fisher Scientific.

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Dustin Fink, ICRMP representative, appeared to review the insurance coverage on our water diversion program.

Mike Prey, Dispatch Supervisor, and Traci Colton, Purchasing Agent, appeared to discuss the dispatch workstation replacements.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve the certificate of residency for Matthew W. Kuehn.

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Idaho Waste Systems contracts were discussed.

Motion by Wootan, second by Corbus, to sign the letter to terminate the purchase of the land adjacent to the jail and requesting a refund of the County’s deposit.

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Motion by Wootan, second by Corbus, to sign the letter to the Mountain Home Rural Fire Protection District regarding an annexation of property into their district. The Commissioners are in support of the annexation, but the Idaho Code that regulates the rules regarding annexation were not followed properly.

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Commissioner Corbus gave an update on the Ambulance District and the Ambulance Service and the current agreement that the County has with the Hospital District.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 679-18 and refer to it in title only.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to approve Resolution 679-18 regarding the transfer of excess sale proceeds to the state treasurer pursuant to Idaho Code 31-808.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Wootan, second by Corbus, to approve and sign the Memorandum of Understanding & Easement Agreement with Idaho Fish & Game.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to approve and authorize Chairman Wootan to sign the Extension Office Agreement.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve and sign the Construction Contract for the Canyon Creek Aquifer Recharge Improvement project with Bidegaineta Construction, Inc.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Corbus, second by Wootan, to authorize SPF Water Engineers to give the notice to proceed with the Canyon Creek Aquifer Recharge Improvement project.

WOOTAN....................................................... -AYE
CORBUS....................................................... -AYE
HOFER ...................................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to adjourn for lunch and a jail inspection.
Regular session resumed. The Jail staff was not ready for an inspection and one will be held at a later date.

Brent Rawlston, with Bureau of Land Management (BLM), appeared to discuss the Resource Management Plan.

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to adjourn.

WOOTAN........................................ -AYE
CORBUS........................................ -AYE
HOFER ........................................... -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

/S/ WESLEY R. WOOTAN, Chairman
ATTEST: /S/ BARBARA STEELE, Clerk