

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**JUNE 25, 2019; 3:00 PM (MDT)**

The Elmore County Commissioners called and met in special emergency session on the above date and time in the Commissioners Room, basement of the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4<sup>th</sup> East, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Bud Corbus, Commissioner Al Hofer was present by telephone, Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Civil Attorney Ralph Blount, and Deputy Clerk Vicky Trevathan.

The purpose of the special emergency session was for Approval of Assignment of Duties of Coroner.

The board appointed Barry Peterson as the Elmore County Coroner on June 21, 2019. Mr. Peterson resigned from his position as county coroner, prior to appointing any deputy coroners, on June 25, 2019. This created an emergency for the county as the county was in desperate need to provide coroner services for the residents of Elmore County created by the abrupt resignation of Mr. Peterson. The Elmore County Prosecutor filed a Petition and order requesting the district court judge to assign the responsibilities of the coroner to Nickie Campbell until such time as a permanent replacement coroner could be obtained by the Board of County Commissioners. Due to the short time frame necessitated for obtaining judicial approval and conducting the meeting, a meeting notice was not distributed in advance to the local media. The district court granted the county’s petition and appointed Nickie Campbell to serve as acting coroner. Nickie Campbell took the oath of office of coroner on June 25, 2019.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to temporarily assign Nickie Campbell to the duties of the County Coroner.

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to adjourn.

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

**/S/ FRANKLIN L. CORBUS, Chairman**

**ATTEST: /S/ SHELLEY ESSL, Clerk**