

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

AUGUST 26, 2015

The Elmore County Commissioners met in special 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 Commissioners Bud Corbus and Al Hofer, Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Clerk Barbara Steele. Chairman Wesley Wootan was absent.

The purpose of the special session was to discuss the funding options of the Drug Court Program and to sign the Quit Claim Deeds to County Property for tax deed parcels sold.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, that Commissioner Hofer will act as Chairman for today’s special session due to the absence of Chairman Wootan.

WOOTAN..... **-ABSENT**

CORBUS..... **-AYE**

HOFER..... **-AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Present at the meeting were Larry Reiner, Trial Court Administrator for District 4, Marreen Burton, District Manager for District 4 Specialty Courts, District Court Judge Cheri Copsy, District Court Judge Medema, Magistrate Judge David Epis. Chairman Hofer informed the group that the county has signed a professional contract agreement with Steve Dye to oversee the Drug Court Program starting in September. Judge Copsy did a review of the operations and funding of the current drug court program and found some issue with the program do exist. Most of these issues have been addressed, with the remainder of the issues being worked through. She has been a drug court judge for numerous years and feels at the Elmore County program will be a success. She also stated that funding issues appear to exist and reviewed options to correct these issues.

Motion by Hofer , second by Corbus , to approve and authorize Chairman Wootan to sign four Quit Claim Deed of County Property to Darwin O. Backlund, James K. Steelsmith and Carol S. Steelsmith for parcel numbers RP04S05E153550, RP02S04E010710, RP001220010120 and RP001220010130.

WOOTAN..... **-AYE**

CORBUS..... **-AYE**

HOFER..... **-AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to adjourn.

WOOTAN..... **-AYE**

CORBUS..... **-AYE**

HOFER..... **-AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

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