

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2017**

The Elmore County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date 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 Al Hofer, Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Clerk Barbara Steele, and Deputy Clerk Shelley Essl. Commissioner Wootan was present via speaker phone.

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

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

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

K-06-17-13 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to sign the amended approval to change end dates.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-09-17-04 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve after suspension as appeal did not go back to cover dates of service on application, with a reimbursement order of \$50.00 per month and 50% of federal and state tax refunds as payment.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-08-17-12 & K-08-17-13 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as the applicant was approved for Medicaid to cover dates of service on the applications and Elmore County is not the last resource.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-09-17-02 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as the applicant failed to provide documentation necessary to determine indigency, residency or last resource. The applicant failed to cooperate and is now living in New Mexico and cannot be subpoenaed.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-09-17-07 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as Elmore County is not the last resource. St. Luke's Regional Medical Center withdrew the application as Elmore County showed proof that the applicant had medical insurance for dates of service.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-09-17-08 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as not indigent as the applicant can self-pay the charges over five years. A claim has not been filed with the homeowner's insurance where the fall took place. The applicant is a life flight member and has not filed a claim with the insurance. The charges for inpatient rehab from 8/24/17 through 9/1/17 are not payable per the medical review per Idaho Code 31-350218(B)d.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-10-17-04 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as the applicant failed to provide documentation for the 10 day prior application in a timely manner and the applicant can self-pay the bills over five years.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

K-10-17-06 Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to deny as the applicant failed to appear at the interview appointment for a rent request. Elmore County has no documentation to determine eligibility.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the expenses in the amount of \$411,572.79.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the payroll for October 2017 in the amount of \$527,426.61.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the Ambulance District Expenses in the amount of \$951.22, payable to Verizon Wireless-\$200.16, Brian Chevalier-\$210.60, Hiler Brothers Company-\$250.56, Barbara Steele-\$38.56, and Pine resort-\$251.34.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the Pest Abatement District Expenses in the amount of \$751.35, payable to Verizon Wireless-\$53.07, Centurylink-\$107.82 and James Torbert-\$590.46.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the Certificate of Residency application for Stephanie Leopard.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to approve the special assessment totals to be added to the tax roll for 2017 and authorize Clerk Steele to sign the document.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Wootan, to go into Executive Session pursuant to I.C. 74-206(b) to discuss a personnel issue. Roll call vote was taken.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

Regular session resumed. No decision was made as result of the Executive Session.

Motion by Wootan, second by Hofer, to adjourn.

**HOFER ..... -AYE**  
**WOOTAN ..... -AYE**  
**CORBUS ..... -ABSENT**                    **Motion carried and so ordered.**

**/S/ ALBERT HOFER, Chairman**  
**ATTEST: /S/ BARBARA STEELE, Clerk**