

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**MARCH 16, 2020**

The Elmore County Commissioners met in Emergency Special 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, Commissioners Wes Wootan and Bud Corbus, Civil Attorney Buzz Grant, Civil Attorney Ralph Blount, Clerk Shelley Essl and Deputy Clerk Vicky Trevathan. Commissioners Hofer, Commissioner Wootan and Civil Attorney Buzz Grant appeared via telephone.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to appoint Commissioner Corbus as Chairman for this Special Session.

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

Present at the meeting were Daniel Page-Elmore County Prosecutor Debra Ireland-Landfill Supervisor, Carol Killian-Disaster Services Coordinator, Tim Howley-Court Services Director, Judge Fleming, Judge Epis, Sheriff Hollinshead, Ashley Curley-Courthouse Security, Nina Patterson-Mountain Home City Clerk, Mayor Rich Sykes, Dale Curran-Ambulance Services Supervisor, Alan Roberts-Ambulance Services Director, Heather Reynolds-HR Manager, Diana Clark-Land Use & Building, Paula Szafranski-Mountain Home City Treasurer, Josh Dison-Elmore County Assessor, Traci Lefever-E911 Director, Vence Parsons-Plant Facility Supervisor, Stephen Burnett-Patrol Supervisor, Amber Sloan-Elmore County Treasurer, Brad Stokes-Extension Office, Steve Van Norman-IT Manager, Shauna Gavin-Jail Commander, Julie Lisle-Fair Manager. Russ Dukes-Central District Health and Monte White-Glenns Ferry Mayor appeared by telephone.

Judge Epis appeared before the Board to update them regarding the Idaho Supreme Court Order regarding limiting access to the Courtrooms and Court facilities.

Russ Duke from Central District Health Department provided the Board with the most current information regarding the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation.

Judge Epis advised the parties present in the Commissioners room of the content of the Idaho Supreme Court Order.

It was decided to not close the Courthouse and Outlining Offices at this time. But agreed that it would be in the best interest of the citizens to encourage the use of internet, email and telephone to conduct their

business with County offices at this time. The Board will address the topic again when/if there are changes to the situation.

Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer to adjourn

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

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

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

**/S/ FRANKLIN CORBUS, Chairman**

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