

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JANUARY 17, 2025

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 Chairperson Crystal Rodgers, Commissioners Al Hofer and Bud Corbus, Deputy Prosecutor Phil Miller, County Clerk Shelley Essl, Deputy Clerk Francene Payne and Deputy Clerk Dani Parker.

Chairperson Rodgers brought up discussion about adding a “Hot Topic Link” button to the Elmore County website. There is concern about who is going to keep the website updated. She will meet with Steve to discuss options.

James Roddin, Land Use and Building Department appeared before the Board to introduce Carl Holt as the new Code Enforcement for Elmore County.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the minutes for January 10, 2025.

CORBUS -AYE

RODGERS -AYE

HOFER -AYE

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the expenses in the amount of \$364,521.75.

Justice Fund	\$ 63,062.98
Current Expense	\$ 93,290.11
Indigent/Pension	\$ 1,000.00
District Court	\$ 2,039.47
Ambulance District	\$ 7,679.44
Pest Abatement District	\$ 2.74
Revaluation	\$ 5,274.31
Drug Court	\$ 2,276.42
Juvenile Tobacco Tax Grant	\$ 229.40
E-911	\$ 5,274.31
Fair	\$ 3,451.51
Junior College	\$ 5,800.00
Solid Waste	\$ 83,945.31
ARPA	\$ 89,713.31
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,118.86
Juvenile Justice	\$ 50.00
DMV Trust Fund	\$ 45.00

Juvenile Corrections Act Fund \$ 4,935.00
Court Facility \$150.00

CORBUS..... -**AYE**
RODGERS..... -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the payroll for January 10, 2025.

CORBUS..... -**AYE**
RODGERS..... -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Deb Ireland, Landfill Supervisor appeared before the Board to discuss the purchase of a conex container for the landfill. Deb will get an invoice and submit a payment voucher.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to approve the purchase of a conex container for the landfill in the amount of \$4,200.00.

CORBUS..... -**AYE**
RODGERS..... -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Clerk Shelley Essl and AJ Holtz, HR Director, reported to the Board on how smoothly the HR department is running. AJ commended Sydney Bowen for all her hard work taking over payroll and benefits, and Kacey Ramsauer, HR Coordinator, stepping into her position and doing a great job. They have great open communication with AJ which is a positive change.

Commissioner Hofer asked for an update on the vehicle rental for the coroner. Clerk Essl informed him that the insurance covers the vehicle rental. Shelley still needs the police report, and AJ is still in need of an accident report for the HR part.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to approve the Certificate of Residency applications.

CORBUS..... -**AYE**
RODGERS..... -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Nadine Cook Extension Coordinator appeared before the Board to introduce Joel Haas as the new Extension Educator. Chairperson Rodgers wants to make sure Joel is added to the emails about water information, to help with his education role.

Assessor Josh Dison appeared before the Board to discuss the tax cancellation of parcel RPA00240030240 Joseph Landeros.

Motion by Corbus, second by Rodgers, to cancel the taxes on parcel RPA00240030240 Joseph Landeros for \$66,945.00.

CORBUS -**AYE**
RODGERS -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Dewey Crane and Geri Brennan with Snake River Rubbish appeared before the Board to discuss the contract between Elmore County and Snake River Rubbish.

Dylan Lawrence, Water Attorney and Keri Hill, county water projects appeared in front of the Board to continue the discussion of the City of Mountain Home public records response.

Commissioner Corbus called Coroner Nickie Campbell to get an update on the vehicle accident in Pine.

AJ Holtz, HR Director appeared before the Board to discuss Contract-to-Hire Organization Medix.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to authorize AJ Holtz to move forward with hiring Medix to find qualifying candidates to fill the opening in the Ambulance Medical Billing department.

CORBUS -**AYE**
RODGERS -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to adjourn for lunch.

CORBUS -**AYE**
RODGERS -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

The regular session resumed at 1:30pm.

Christine Stoll with Clear Water Financial and George Valdez with GGLO appeared before the Board via Teams to discuss the Forest Service Building known as PS2.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to adjourn.

CORBUS -**AYE**
RODGERS -**AYE**
HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

/S/ CRYSTAL RODGERS, Chairperson

ATTEST: /S/ SHELLEY ESSL, Clerk

