

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

**MAY 23, 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 4<sup>th</sup> East, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Present at the meeting were Chairperson Crystal Rodgers, Commissioners Al Hofer and Bud Corbus, Deputy Prosecutor Phil Miller, Clerk Shelley Essl, and Deputy Clerk Francene Payne.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to approve the release of medically indigent lien for case 11406.

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

**RODGERS** ..... -**AYE**

**HOFER** ..... -**ABSENT**

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Sheriff Hollinshead showed the new leased ADA van to the Commissioners. He also announced that inmates picked up trash at exits 90, 95 and 99 and collected 740 lbs. of trash.

Motion by Corbus, second by Rodgers, to approve the minutes for May 16, 2025.

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

**RODGERS** ..... -**AYE**

**HOFER** ..... -**ABSENT**

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to approve the payroll for May 16, 2025.

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

**RODGERS** ..... -**AYE**

**HOFER** ..... -**ABSENT**

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

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

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

**RODGERS** ..... -**AYE**

**HOFER** ..... -**ABSENT**

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Dave Jett with American Legion Post 26 presented an annual report to the Board. The board asked the American Legion Post to help with the design of a veteran's memorial monument to be placed at the new public services buildings.

Kevin Arkoosh Regional Director for SW Idaho shared what the Senate and Senator Risch have been working on for the last few months and answered any questions the Commissioners had relating to federal issues. Also, in attendance to share information were Parker Harrell Regional Director for Senator Crapo, Sydney O'Conner and Emma Fitchner representatives for congressman Simpson.

AJ Holtz HR and Clerk Shelley discussed staffing questions with the Board. The staffing agency found a qualified ambulance billing clerk and it was discussed with the Commissioners.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to move forward with the hiring of the discussed candidate for the ambulance billing clerk.

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

Commissioner Hofer arrived at the meeting at 10:35am.

Joseph Spinazzolo appeared in front of the Commissioners to discuss the tax exemption for parcel MHTR0000069000A.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to recess as a Board of Commissioners and convene as a Board of Equalization.

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

Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve the tax exemption for parcel MHTR0000069000A for a casualty loss application in the amount of \$3,270.

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

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to adjourn as a Board of Equalization and convene as a Board of County Commissioners.

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

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to approve the contract for mosquito abatement surveillance with Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

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

Motion by Rodgers, second by Hofer, to approve the expenses in the amount of \$ 149,440.26  
Justice Fund                                      \$ 17,931.07

Current Expense	\$ 87,252.75
Indigent/Pension	\$ 850.00
District Court	\$ 670.96
Ambulance District	\$ 5,777.90
Pest Abatement District	\$ 123.49
Juvenile Corrections Act Fund	\$ 235.00
Juvenile Tobacco Tax Grant	\$ 338.65
E-911	\$ 1,264.80
Fair	\$ 7,976.23
Solid Waste	\$ 1,115.22
Revaluation	\$ 264.95
Noxious Weeds	\$ 41.74
Industrial Revenue Fund	\$ 2,000.00
ARPA	\$ 23,597.50

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

**RODGERS** ..... -AYE

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Public Hearing regarding Landfill fee additions or amendments was opened at 11:00am. Appearing at the meeting was Deb Ireland Landfill Supervisor. No member of the public signed up to speak on the topic. No member of the public was in favor of, neutral, opposed or written to the proposed new landfill fee additions or amendments. Public Hearing Closed at 11:01am.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 918-25 and refer to it in title only.

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

**RODGERS** ..... -AYE

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve Resolution No. 918-25, Landfill fee additions/amendments.

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

**RODGERS** ..... -AYE

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

**Motion carried and so ordered.**

Public Hearing regarding Ambulance service fee establishment or amendment was opened at 11:31am. No member of the public signed up to speak on the topic. No member of the public was in favor of, neutral, opposed or written to the proposed new or amended ambulance fee services. Public Hearing Closed at 11:32am.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 919-25 and refer to it in title only.

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

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to approve Resolution No. 919-25, Ambulance service fee establishment/amendments.

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

Motion by Corbus, second by Rodgers, to adjourn.

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

**/S/ CRYSTAL RODGERS, Chairperson**  
**ATTEST: /S/ SHELLEY ESSL, Clerk**