

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
September 11, 2026

ROUGH DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

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 Chairman Al Hofer, Commissioners Bud Corbus and Crystal Rodgers, Prosecutor Shondi Lott, Clerk Julie Kennedy, Deputy Clerk Hannah Gochnour and Deputy Clerk Francene Payne.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to amend the agenda by adding “Approval of New Radio for Jail Control Room” and “Certify Tax District Levies”.

CORBUS -**AYE**

RODGERS -**AYE**

HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve payroll for September 4, 2026.

CORBUS -**AYE**

RODGERS -**AYE**

HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the minutes for September 4, 2026.

CORBUS -**AYE**

RODGERS -**AYE**

HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve a new radio for the jail control room in the amount \$3,378.36.

CORBUS -**AYE**

RODGERS -**AYE**

HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Alan Roberts appeared in front of the board to discuss Life Saving Devices & Agreement with Richard McKenna School to be approved and signed by the Board.

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to approve the Life Saving Devices Agreement with Richard McKenna Charter School.

CORBUS -**AYE**

RODGERS -**AYE**

HOFER -**AYE**

Motion carried and so ordered.

Dani Foster, from the employee committee, came to discuss the Holiday Bash with the Board. The commissioners will be covering the employee meals for the party.
There were no bids to open for the Surplus Sale with Alan Roberts.

Motion by Hofer, second by Corbus, to go into Executive Session pursuant to I.C. 74-206(1)(b) to discuss a personnel issue. Roll call vote was taken.

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

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

Stephanie Bergh from Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District came before the board to discuss office Space for the district. Discussion is to be continued at a later time.

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the non-profit beer and wine permit for Jovial Jerrys and Tacos y Mariscos.

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

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the Passthrough Funds Recipient Agreement: JCA & Cigarette/Tobacco Tax Funding.

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

Motion by Hofer, second by Rodgers, to approve the Passthrough Funds Recipient Agreement: Community Based Alternative Services & Substance Use Disorder Services.

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

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

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

Kevin Everett and Jason Wilson with T-Mobile and Crystal Strong with the sheriff’s department came before the board to continue the discussion of a possible T-Mobile Contract with the county. The Board wanted to know who will be covering the process on the county side. Steve Van Norman IT director was

appointed as the contact person Julie Kennedy be a second contact, Barbara Jernigan will be on the account for billing purposes` and Crystal Strong will work with Steve regarding the phones with the Sheriff`s office.

Motion by Corbus, second by Hofer, to approve the switch of the county phone lines to T-Mobile.

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

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

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

Dustin Fink with Penner and Fink Inc. came before the board to discuss the counties ICRMP Renewal. Increased by 14%, which is lower than last year.

Courtney Boyce & Kristin Ryan from Central District Health, came to discuss the Opioid Settlement Funds with the board. Kristin presented and discussed with the Board a flyer that was created to let Elmore County businesses know the landfills cannot accept used grease.

Deeann Bylsma procurement coordinator reviewed and discussed with the Board the County contracts she has audited.

Albert Hofer left the meeting at 3:21pm.

Break: 3:31pm – 3:38pm

Motion by Rodgers, second by Corbus, to adjourn.

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

/S/ ALBERT HOFER, Chairman
ATTEST: /S/ JULIE KENNEDY, Clerk