

Commissioner Minutes

October 1, 2024 – 9:17 a.m. to 9:27 a.m.

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Commissioners Leslie Van Beek and Brad Holton

Director of Indigent Services Yvonne Baker

Case Manager Kellie George

Controller Kyle Wilmot

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The Board met today at 9:17 a.m. to consider matters related to indigent services. Present were: Commissioners Leslie Van Beek and Brad Holton, Director of Indigent Services Yvonne Baker, Case Manager Kellie George, Controller Kyle Wilmot and Deputy Clerk Jenen Ross. Ms. George presented the following cases for Board consideration.

**Case no. 2024-40:** The decedent passed on 9/15/24 at a residence in Canyon County although based on research done by Indigent Services they've spent the past decade living in Ada County and based on information reported to Health and Welfare moved between Ada County and Owyhee counties from 8/14/24 thru 9/15/24. The decedent's son has been contacted but is unable to assist with cremation costs. Commissioner Van Beek said she would like to see the case presented to Ada or Owyhee county and moved to deny as the decedent doesn't qualify as a Canyon County resident. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and carried unanimously.

**Case no. 2024-41:** The decedent has 3 grown sons who all work making between \$3000 and \$5000 monthly with one of the sons holding Power of Attorney. All of the sons have indicated that they do not have the resources to pay for cremation, although have indicated they've paid for a viewing, additional death certificates and the burial. The decedent has no life insurance, lived in an assisted care facility in Canyon County and was receiving \$1069 in Social Security but generally most of those funds go to the cost of the assisted living facility; the facility has indicated there are no surplus funds. Commissioner Van Beek motioned to deny the case as Canyon County is not the payer of last resort and funds appear to be available. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 9:27 a.m. and an audio recording is on file in the Commissioners' Office.