

Commissioner Minutes

May 16, 2025 – 10:03 a.m. to 10:29 a.m.

## **FY2026 BUDGET WORKSHOP FOR THE CORONER'S OFFICE**

Commissioners Leslie Van Beek, Brad Holton and Zach Brooks

Clerk Rick Hogaboam

Auditing Supervisor Sarah Winslow

Coroner Jennifer Crawford

Director of Constituent Services Aaron Williams

COO Greg Rast

Deputy Clerk Jenen Ross\_\_\_\_\_

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The Board met today at 10:03 a.m. for the Coroner's Office FY2026 budget workshop. Present were: Commissioners Leslie Van Beek, Brad Holton and Zach Brooks, Clerk Rick Hogaboam, Auditing Supervisor Sarah Winslow, Coroner Jennifer Crawford, Director of Constituent Services Aaron Williams, COO Greg Rast, and Deputy Clerk Jenen Ross. Coroner Crawford addressed the following:

- No new positions or vehicles are being requested this year
- Unsure if the contracts with Owyhee County or Gem County will be renewed; revenues from those contracts is \$28,500
- Increase to the autopsy services line to \$23,000 for forensic pathology/autopsy services
- Increase of \$250 for association dues
- Uniform budget decreased by \$500
- Misc. supplies decreased by \$3550
- \$7,565 requested for computer equipment

Net change from FY2025 is \$930.

In response to a question from Commissioner Van Beek, Coroner Crawford spoke to the comparison/savings in employing an in-house pathologist vs. contracting with Ada County.

Other topics Coroner Crawford spoke about include instances when an autopsy is not necessary, Baby Haven and the Community Baby Shower partnerships that Chief Deputy Tokasha Huskey is involved with, vehicle rotation schedule and the new 12-hour shift rotations which will start at the end of June, the training program implemented within the Coroner's

Office and certifications, turnover rate, and chain of custody process. Commissioner Holton requested that Coroner Crawford work with legal regarding some kind of retention agreement following provided training.

Discussion ensued regarding the move to overtime payout vs. comp time accruals. The Board is supportive of moving to this in most departments and Offices.

Commissioner Van Beek moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks and carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 10:29 a.m. and an audio recording is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

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