

District IV Chair Wayne Schenk, Minidoka County Commissioner, called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance by Nathan Schutte, Lincoln County Commissioner.

Invocation by Brent Reinke, Twin Falls County Commissioner.

IAC staff present for the meeting was Seth Grigg, Executive Director, and Sara Westbrook Director of Government Affairs.

Minutes of the District IV meeting held October 12 were presented by District IV Chair Wayne Schenk. Motion was made and seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was presented by District IV Chair Wayne Schenk. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Election of District IV Secretary/Treasurer – Chair Schenk explained that Deanna Hoskinson, Camas County Treasurer, retired in December after having been elected by the District IV membership to the position of Secretary/Treasurer during the October 12 meeting, and that it was necessary to elect a new District IV Secretary/Treasurer. LaVonna Dayley, Minidoka County Treasurer, was nominated, and the nomination was seconded. Motion passed.

Legislator introductions and opening comments – The legislators present introduced themselves and described their legislative committee assignments. Legislators in attendance were: Ron Taylor, Sen. Dist. 26, (Health and Welfare; Agricultural Affairs; Resources and Environment); Jack Nelsen, Rep. Dist. 26B, (Agricultural Affairs; Education; Resources and Conservation); Clay Handy, Rep. Dist. 27B, (Appropriations; Judiciary, Rules and Administration; Transportation and Defense; Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee); Kelly Anthon, Sen. Dist. 27 and Majority Leader, (Judiciary and Rules; State Affairs); Ned Burns, Rep. Dist. 26A, (Resources and Conservation; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation and Defense; Ways and Means); Chenele Dixon, Rep. Dist. 24A, (Health and Welfare; Judiciary, Rules, and Administration; Local Government); Linda Hartgen, Sen. Dist. 25, (Agricultural Affairs; Commerce & Human Resources; Judiciary and Rules); Greg Lanting, Rep. Dist. 25B, (Business; Education; Transportation and Defense); Lance Clow, Dist. 25A, (Business; Education; Local Government); Steve Miller, Dist. 24B, (Appropriations; Commerce and Human Resources; Transportation and Defense; Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee);

Topics/ Bills discussed included: recent changes to the J-FAC budget process; possible methods for proration of the homeowner's exemption; mandatory minimums for Fentanyl trafficking; electioneering; Idaho Launch scholarships; fire code infractions; developer agreements with cities and counties; school "carry" bill. All the legislators present encouraged engagement and outreach from all the District IV members present as the session progresses.

Open discussion and questions – There was further discussion of the school "carry" bill, touching upon training requirements and the safety of school facilities generally. Chair Schenk raised the topic of increasing the 911 phone charge rate from \$1 to \$3, noting it has been 35 years since the rate was last increased. Other subjects included: water management; the need to 'fix' prior sessions' Public Defense bill so that includes child protection and juvenile cases; the designation of EMS personnel as providing 'essential services'.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephen F. McDougall Graham, District IV Vice Chair.