

District IV Chair LaVonna Dayley, Minidoka County Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance by Laura Greener, Cassia County Treasurer.

Invocation by Jared Orton, Minidoka County Commissioner.

Attendance: See attached list

Introduction of guests: Julie Ellsworth, Idaho State Treasurer
Clay Boeckel, IAC
Chase Christensen, IAC

Minutes of the District IV meeting held January 28, 2026 were presented by Will Carson, Twin Falls County Coroner. No comments. Motion for approval was made by Dan Schaeffer, Minidoka County Commissioner. Motion was seconded by Jared Orton, Minidoka County Commissioner. Passed unanimously.

No Treasurer's report.

Presentation: Julie Ellsworth spoke about returning \$566 million back to tax payers from money management while not spending it last year. Making revolutionary figures out of stuffed potato figurines that travel the state to help promote 'America 250'. Also a huge replica of the Declaration of Independence hanging in the State Capitol and unveiling all the signatures from Idaho citizens who have signed it at various tour stops. 250,000 acts of service. Quarters being donated to bring the Idaho Liberty Bell home. The Liberty Bell will travel to each county in the state as a celebration.

Committee Reports:

ICRMP Report – No Report

GEM Plan Report – Jared Orton gave updates on: having to get bids for secondary market for larger claims. Typically used Blue Cross, but they aren't doing it this year after their rough year they had. Then that will be able to determine GEM Plan's rate increase.

Legislative Report – Jared Orton gave updates on: the raise for county jails housing state inmates, and stopped some land use resolutions that had major impacts on counties. There was open discussion about County Commissioners now having the expertise for Federal land use matters and being brought into the discussions earlier, data centers, Air B&B, immigration, and guns in courthouses bills.

IAC Representative Report – Twin Falls Commissioner Brent Reinke reported on: focusing on a strategic plan for the next 3-5 years, better trainings and investments in newly elected officials to help bridge potential gaps from elections, IAC 50th year conference in September. "We are much better together, than we are apart".

South Central Behavioral Health Board Report – No report. Blaine County Commissioner Lindsay Mollineaux, Jared Orton, and Brent Reinke reported on those boards being defunded across the

state and there will be nothing further to report on. Blaine County Commissioner Angenie McCleary will be involved on the state side with an After Action group, anyone can reach out to her with suggestions moving forward.

Association Reports:

Assessors – Blaine County Assessor Jim Williams gave updates on: assessment notices being sent on June 1st, appeal hearings, and election results.

Clerks – Jerome County Clerk Cy Lootens gave updates on: elections, Clerk turnover statewide, budgets, and audits with the State Controllers Office. Discussion was had about Downwinders settlements.

Commissioners – Dan Schaeffer gave updates on: discussion on data centers.

Coroners – No report

Prosecutors – No report

Sheriffs – No report

Treasurers – Cassia County Treasurer Laura Greener gave updates on: elections, and Treasurer's Conference in Burley this year.

Other Business:

Nominations for H. Sydney Duncombe Award due by July 31st.

Any proposed resolution ideas from the district are due August 31st.

Next meeting: October 2026 (Date, Time & Location TBD)

District IV Chair LaVonna Dayley adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm

Attendance:

Dan Schaeffer, Minidoka County Commissioner

Ron Buhler, Gooding County Commissioner

Cy Lootens, Jerome County Clerk

Jared Orton, Minidoka County Commissioner

Jim Williams, Blaine County Assessor

Brent Reinke, Twin Falls County Commissioner

Brad Wills, Twin Falls County Assessor

Will Carson, Twin Falls County Coroner

LaVonna Dayley, Minidoka County Treasurer

Laura Greener, Cassia County Treasurer

Tevian Kober, Jerome County Treasurer

John David Davidson, Blaine County Treasurer

Clay Boeckel, IAC

Chase Christensen, IAC

Martin Adams, Cassia County Assessor

Art Watkins, Jerome County Commissioner

Lindsay Mollineaux, Blaine County Commissioner

Suzie Hawkins, Twin Falls County Commissioner

Mark Swenson, Jerome County Assessor

Tim Ridinger, Lincoln County Commissioner

Brent Reinke, Twin Falls County Commissioner