

IAC Legislative Committee

April 28, 2021 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Baldwin called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The following committee members were present:

Chair: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor
Vice Chair: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer
IACA: Brad Wills, Twin Falls Assessor
IACC: Doug Zenner, Nez Perce Commissioner
IPAA: Danny Clark, Bonneville Prosecutor
ISACC: Scott Carver, Valley Coroner

IACT: Annette Dygert, Owyhee Treasurer
District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary
Commissioner
District 4: Don Hall, Twin Falls Commissioner
District 5: Terrell Tovey, Bannock
Commissioner

The following guests were present:

Seth Grigg, IAC
Sara Westbrook, IAC
Kelli Brassfield, IAC
Tim Hibbard, IAC
Jessica Lewis, Bingham Commissioner

Angie Barkell, Owyhee Clerk
Phil Lampert, Benewah Commissioner
Kathie LaFortune, Latah Commissioner
Lorna Jorgenson, Ada County

Minutes Approval (Action Item)

Bonneville County Commissioner Terrell Tovey moved to approve the April 21, 2021 meeting minutes. Nez Perce County Commissioner Doug Zenner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion Items

- [H0316](#) Medicaid Expansion Funding
 - The Senate passed House Bill 316 as amended. It will have a delayed implementation date of March 1, 2022. The county indigent and county responsibility for involuntary commitments will remain in place until March 1st of next year. At that point any individual who qualifies for Medicaid or insurance will be ineligible for county programs.
 - Counties will take on additional responsibility for public health districts. There are several items that need to be addressed between now and January 1st for new legislation to come forward to work out the details.
- [H0362](#) Transportation Funding

- A vote on House Bill 362 has been delayed again until at least Monday. The Senate wants to have all budget bills passed before voting on House Bill 362. There is concern there may not be money in the future to fund the expenditures.
- [H0389](#) Property Taxes
 - House Bill 389 will likely be what moves forward in the House and Senate. Senator Rice will not budge on the preliminary levy rate despite pressure from IAC which will create issues. IAC will work with the STC to create a template to help make sure everyone is calculating it correctly. The timing of setting budgets and receiving information from the STC will also cause issues.
 - There will likely be exceptions to the 8% cap for urban renewal and forgone. The impacts to counties will likely be minimal.

Twin Falls County Commission Don Hall moved to adjourn the committee meeting at 10:52 am. Nez Perce County Commission Doug Zenner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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MEMBERSHIP

CHAIR

Justin Baldwin
Gooding Assessor

Brad Wills
IACA: Twin Falls Assessor

Annette Dygert
IACT: Owyhee Treasurer

Scott Carver
ISACC: Valley Coroner

Phil McGrane
District 3: Ada Clerk

MEMBERSHIP

Doug Zenner
IACC: Nez Perce Commissioner

Danny Clark
IPAA: Bonneville Prosecutor

Dan Dinning
District 1: Boundary Commissioner

Don Hall
District 4: Twin Falls Commissioner

Brent Mendenhall
District 6: Madison Commissioner

VICE CHAIR

Donna Peterson
Payette Treasurer

Carrie Bird
IACRC: Clearwater Clerk

Kieran Donahue
ISA: Canyon Sheriff

Justin McLeod
District 2: Lewis Commissioner

Terrel Tovey
District 5: Bannock Commissioner

ALTERNATES

IACA:

Tracie Lloyd
IACT: Canyon Treasurer

Dotti Owens
ISACC: Ada Coroner

Sherry Maupin
District 3: Valley Commissioner

IACC:

Phil Lampert
District 1: Benewah Commissioner

Jack Johnson
District 4: Twin Falls Commissioner

Shayne Young
District 6: Jefferson Commissioner

Angie Barkell
IACRC: Owyhee Clerk

ISA:

Kathie LaFortune
District 2: Latah Commissioner

Jessica Lewis
District 5: Bingham Commissioner