Idaho Capital Crimes Defense Fund

Members Present:
District 1: Leslie Duncan, Kootenai County
District 2: Doug Zenner, Nez Perce County, Vice Chair
District 3: Mark Rekow, Gem County
District 4: Mark Bolduc, Gooding County
At-Large: Bob Kunau, Cassia County
Administrator: Idaho Association of Counties

Members Not Present:
District 5: Whitney Manwaring, Bingham County
District 6: Jordan Stoddard, Fremont County

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MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order | Vice-Chair Doug Zenner

Gooding County Commissioner Mark Bolduc made a motion to approve the minutes from September 2021, Bob Kunau seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration of Approval of Expenses
Executive Session under Idaho Code 74-206(1)(d), 74-104(2)

Gooding County Commissioner Mark Bolduc made a motion to go into Executive Session under Idaho Code 74-206(1)(d), 74-104(2), Kootenai County Commissioner Leslie Duncan seconded. Roll call: Duncan, yes; Zenner, yes; Rekow, yes; Bolduc, yes; Kunau, yes. Motion carried.

Cases to be discussed (Action):

- 2016-01 – Brassfield stated the verified amount for this case was $25,289.86.

Kootenai County Commissioner Leslie Duncan made a motion to come out of executive session 2:04 pm with no decisions being made, Cassia County Commissioner Bob Kunau seconded. Motion carried.

Kootenai County Commissioner Leslie Duncan made a motion to approve case 2016-01 in the amount of $25,289.86, Gooding County Commissioner Mark Bolduc seconded. Roll call: Duncan, yes; Zenner, yes; Rekow, yes; Bolduc, yes; Kunau, yes. Motion carried.

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Election of Chairman and Vice Chair (Action)

*Kootenai County Commissioner Leslie Duncan nominated Nez Perce County Commissioner Doug Zenner for chairman and Fremont County Commissioner Jordon Stoddard for vice-chairman, Gem County Commissioner Mark Rekow seconded. Motion carried.*

Dues Discussion (Action)

The group feels comfortable leaving the dues amount at $800,000, especially because there may be big cases that come to the fund. Look at it next year to make sure fund balance isn’t too high.

*Kootenai County Commissioner Leslie Duncan made a motion to keep the dues the same at $800,000 for FY23, Gooding County Commissioner Mark Bolduc seconded. Motion carried.*

Open Discussion

Kelli explained the Idaho Criminal Rule change. This may affect any application in regards to the Daybell case. He currently has private counsel.

Keep in mind the CCDF fund balance in regards to the public defense proposals. Maybe use these funds for prosecution. Maybe limit the fund use.

What are other states doing to help with prosecution?

The meeting was adjourned.