



**Idaho State Association of County Coroners
Business Meeting Minutes**

Boise Centre 120 BC | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | January 30, 2025

Members Present - 21

**Rich Riffle, Ada County
Torey Danner, Bannock County
Carrie Nordin, Benewah County
Jimmy Roberts, Bingham County
Robert Beers, Bonner County
Tara Parsons, Butte County
Chad Workman, Custer County
John Buck, Gem County
PJ Curtis, Gooding County
Cody Funk, Idaho County
Dan Chatterton, Jerome County**

**Duke Johnson, Kootenai County
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County
Mike Piper, Lincoln County
Sam Butikofer, Madison County
Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County
Ethan Mittelstadt, Payette County
Mark Rose, Power County
Will Carsen, Twin Falls County
Scott Carver, Valley County
Gary Jensen, Washington County**

Members Absent - 23

**Sue Warner, Adams County
Chad Walker, Bear Lake County
Russ Mikel, Blaine County
Pamela Garlock, Boise County
, Bonneville County
Chad Workman, Boundary County
Wesley Walker, Camas County
Jennifer Crawford, Canyon County
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County
Casey Batterton, Caribou County
Brenda Laird, Clark County
Dennis Fuller, Clearwater County**

**Nickie Campbell, Elmore County
Brenda Dye, Fremont County
Ron Smellie, Franklin County
LaVar Summers, Jefferson County
Bruce Long, Lewis County
Catherine Mabbutt, Latah County
Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County
Brad Horsley, Oneida County
Aaron Tines, Owyhee County
Rick Smith, Shoshone County
Theresa Lerch, Teton County**

I. Call to Order & Roll Call - Torey Danner, Bannock County, President

Danner called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2025. 21 members were present and 23 were absent.

II. Minutes – 09-27-2024 (Action) - Torey Danner, Bannock County, President

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III. New Business:

- Committee Updates –

Legislative Committee – Torey Danner, Bannock County

- Rich Riffle Transparency Draft –

This legislation has been tabled for now.

- Roles/Responsibilities, Education, Definitions -

Members discussed draft and recommended changes:

Insert “determining and or certify”? Powers and duties section

Education section: remove ABDMI and change to a nationally recognized certifying body.

Remove ABDMI from definitions.

Remove subsection 4 from education section.

Forensic pathologist – Discussion about why to use board certified forensic pathologists. They have the extra specialized training, and we also have more people/attorneys that like to litigate, and this could put counties in a bad place. This will not change.

There is new language to address sheriff and coroner jurisdictions.

- Autopsy Notification Addition –

The Speaker of the House requested there be a written notification as to when an autopsy will be done and with that notification there will be a general description of what the decedents appearance may be.

Rich Riffle made a motion to approve the legislative draft with the changes mentioned above and the addition of the autopsy notification request from the Speaker of the House, Joshua Hall seconded. Motion carried. One opposed.

Bylaws Committee – Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County

The bylaws with some suggested changes were sent to the members of the association. If there are questions or concerns, members are encouraged to reach out to Joshua.

Education Committee – Will Carson, Twin Falls County

Will Carson spoke about how the committee worked on combining the ISACC conference with IAC conference. There has been great attendance and feedback.

- IAC Representative Election (Action) – Torey Danner, Bannock County, President
Lucky Bourn resigned from his 1st Vice President board and IAC representative positions. Per the bylaws Joshua Hall moves up from 2nd VP to 1st VP and the board appointed Robert Beers as the new 2nd VP.

Nominations were opened to the floor for the IAC Representative seat:

Mike Ernest nominated Tara Parsons.

Mike Piper nominated Jimmy Roberts.

Cody Funke made a motion to close the nominations, Mike Ernest seconded. Votes were cast and Jimmy Roberts will be the new IAC Representative.

- Training Reimbursement Announcement – Torey Danner, Bannock County, President

- Other Business

Jimmy Roberts provided an update on the importance of collaborating with and responding to requests from the child fatality review team, emphasizing how it supports the Governor's taskforce mission.

Sam Butikofer spoke about the email he sent the ISACC Board in regard to how the last business meeting was conducted and stated the members need to discuss it further.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.