



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

Boise Centre | 12:00 pm Working Lunch | January 29, 2026

**Members Present**

**\*Sue Warner, Adams County**  
**\*Torey Danner, Bannock County**  
**\*Pamela Garlock, Boise County**  
**\*Robert Beers, Bonner County**  
**\*Tara Parsons, Butte County**  
**\*Casey Batterton, Caribou County**  
**\*Brenda Laird, Clark County**  
**\*Dennis Fuller, Clearwater County**

**\*Chad Workman, Custer County**  
**\*John Buck, Gem County**  
**\*Cody Funke, Idaho County**  
**\*Duke Johnson, Kootenai County**  
**\*Mike Ernest, Lemhi County**  
**\*Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County**  
**\*Ethan Mittelstadt, Payette County**  
**\*Will Carson, Twin Falls County**

**Members Absent**

**Rich Riffle, Ada County**  
**Chad Walker, Bear Lake County**  
**Carrie Nordin, Benewah County**  
**Jimmy Roberts, Bingham County**  
**Russ Mikel, Blaine County**  
**Shante Sanchez, Bonneville County**  
**Chad Workman, Boundary County**  
**Wesley Walker, Camas County**  
**Jennifer Crawford, Canyon County**  
**Craig Rinehart, Cassia County**  
**Nickie Campbell, Elmore County**  
**Brenda Dye, Fremont County**  
**Ron Smellie, Franklin County**  
**LaVar Summers, Jefferson County**

**Dan Chatterton, Jerome County**  
**PJ Curtis, Gooding County**  
**Catherine Mabbutt, Latah County**  
**Bruce Long, Lewis County**  
**Mike Piper, Lincoln County**  
**Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County**  
**Sam Butikofer, Madison County**  
**Brad Horsley, Oneida County**  
**Aaron Tines, Owyhee County**  
**Mark Rose, Power County**  
**Rick Smith, Shoshone County**  
**Theresa Lerch, Teton County**  
**Scott Carver, Valley County**  
**Gary Jensen, Washington County**

**Call to Order & Roll Call – Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County, President**

- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- *Welcome*

President Hall called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm MT.

**Minutes – 09-18-2025 (Action) - Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County, President**

*Lemhi County Coroner Mike Ernest made a motion to approve the minutes from September 18, 2025; Clearwater County Coroner Dennis Fuller seconded. Motion carried.*

**Old Business:**

President Hall reviewed the progress on the recommendation from the last meeting.

- Adding opening ceremonies (such as a color guard, Pledge of Allegiance, and welcome) – (completed)
- Improving board communication (regular memos to members on association activities) – (in-progress)
- Implementing a more formal election process – started at last conference
- Publishing committee information on the website (e.g., Education, Bylaws, Legislative) – (completed)
- Appointing a parliamentarian to ensure bylaws and Robert’s Rules of Order are followed – (in-progress)

**I. New Business:**

**- Elections (Action) – Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County, President**

- **Legislative Committee Representative and Alternate**

*Lemhi County Coroner Mike Ernest nominated Bannock County Coroner Torey Danner to be the new IAC Legislative representative; Idaho County Coroner Cody Funke seconded. There were no more nominations from the floor. Motion carried.*

*Butte County Coroner Tara Parsons nominated Twin Falls County Coroner Will Carson as the IAC Legislative alternate representative; Lemhi County Coroner Mike Ernest seconded. There were no more nominations from the floor. Motion carried.*

**-Financial Update – Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County, President; Kristin Cundiff, IAC**

President Hall reviewed the financial statement provided by IAC. There were no questions from the members.

**- Committee Updates -**

**Education Committee – Robert Beers, Bonner County**

Bonner County Coroner Robert Beers requested for the member to please send an email about what you would like to see for future trainings. He mentioned that some members like to have two-hour blocks but for this conference something new was tried. The training was focused on one particular area of interest.

The ISACC board decided to reimburse for the ABMDI testing once you get your certificate. This is only for the first test. Additional testing due to failing is on your own.

**Bylaws Committee – Joshua Hall, Nez Perce County**

The bylaws committee will begin to meet soon, so there is no update at this time.

**Legislative Committee – Torey Danner, Bannock County**

Bannock County Coroner Torey Danner discussed the progress that has been made and the topics the legislative committee has been working on. Once there are actual drafts to share, they will be emailed to the members for feedback.

**IAC Board – Jimmy Roberts, Bingham County**

Kelli D. Brassfield mentioned that the IAC Board recently finished their new strategic plan. The plan lays out for subcommittees to be created to enhance the IAC operations, from day-to-day operations to policy work. Kelli encouraged members to review the strategic plan on the IAC website and provide feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm MT.