

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Emergency Meeting

May 23, 2019

Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Roy Hubert, Commissioner; Rick Ellis, Commissioner; Brenda Farnworth, Clerk.

12:05 Chairman Wood called the Emergency Meeting to order.

The purpose of the meeting is that the Lincoln County Prosecutor, E. Scott Paul, passed away this morning and the Commissioners need to appoint a special interim Prosecutor.

Chairman Wood has received calls from Twin Falls Prosecutors office and Gooding Prosecutors office with offers to cover. Matt Pember, Gooding County Prosecutor, is present and discussed the possibility of him covering.

Discussion on appointing a special prosecutor for an interim period or until the next election. The special appointment for an interim prosecutor can be done by motion and can fill that position until so determined by the Commissioners. After that they can review information and do a resolution for a permanent contract with a Prosecutor until the next election.

Matt Pember has spoken with Mike Sieb from Jerome and he has also offered services to assist his office as needed.

The Probation Director, Linda Boguslawski, and other court staff voiced support of Matt Pember as Interim Prosecutor.

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to appoint Matt Pember as special Interim Prosecuting Attorney according to Idaho Code 31-2603. Commissioner Hubert seconded. Discussion.

Commissioner Hubert asked what Mr. Pember would charge the County. He requested some time to look at the case load and the numbers. For now, he would charge what he is currently making per hour and mileage. Vote unanimous in favor, motion carries.

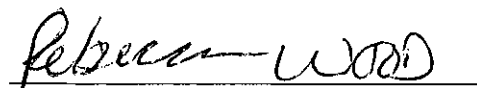
Discussion on advising Commissioners by phone as necessary for legal issues.

Chairman Wood swore Matt Pember in as Lincoln County Interim Prosecutor. He will do up an order to appoint and give it to Judge Williamson, the 5th District Judge to sign.

12:28pm Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully,

Brenda Farnworth, Clerk



Rebecca Wood, Chairman

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Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brenda Farnworth", is written over a horizontal line.

Brenda Farnworth, Clerk
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