

**Minutes of Meeting
Prosecuting Attorney
May 29, 2018
9:30 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Marc Eberlein, Commissioner Chris Fillios, and Commissioner Bob Bingham met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Prosecutor Barry McHugh and Deputy Clerk Ronnie Davisson.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Marc Eberlein called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Action Items:**

Prosecutor Request for Additional Funding (case-sensitive)

Prosecutor Barry McHugh explained he was requesting additional Expert Witness Funds for an upcoming trial. He said the trial focused on Injury to Child and emotional turmoil and that the Expert Witness he retained would also testify to mental abuse and isolation. Prosecutor McHugh said the approximate cost for the Expert Witness fees would be \$12,000 as the parents in the case would be tried together; however, if the parents would be tried separately, it could potentially cost an additional \$6000. He noted \$6000 would be for travel and the other \$6000 would be for research related to the testimony.

The Board was amenable to his request and said it could be added to the following Business Meeting's Consent Calendar for approval.

~~**Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(f) to communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated (threatened or pending litigation)– Pulled**~~

- D. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

Chairman Eberlein adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

MARC EBERLEIN, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Ronnie Davisson, Deputy Clerk
