Idaho Sheriffs' Association

Board Conference Call
July 1st 10am

Present: Chris Goetz, Rick Henry, Shaun Gough, Craig Rowland, Dave Sanders, Paul Wilde, Ben Wolfinger, Richie Skiles, Steve Bartlett and Vaughn Killeen

Chris Goetz motioned to accept the 4/30/2020 meeting minutes with the caveat that Wolfinger was reporting on behalf of Dave Sanders, the chair of the Operations Committee. Ben Wolfinger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Budget report was provided by Vaughn Killeen. Shaun Gough motioned and seconded by Dave Sanders to accept the budget report. Motion passed.

New Sheriffs School discussion. Sheriffs expressed the need for new sheriffs to meet and develop relationships, but at the same time expressed concern over health issues due to the COVID-19 virus. It was suggested that if the December school is cancelled the newly elected sheriffs in each region of the state can meet with sheriffs of that region, even if over lunch, for introductions and a brief orientation.

Steve Bartlett said that it is likely Ada County will be going back to Phase 2 of the Governor's reopening plan and after a month or two move forward to Phase 3 for the remainder of the year. If that does occur it will limit any meeting to a maximum of 50 people which would not allow our December conference to occur in Ada County.

There appeared to be a consensus that a virtual conference was not acceptable. Steve Bartlett also said that the courts have taken over the Riverside Hotel and was questioning if appropriate space was available for a conference.

No decision was made regarding continuing or cancelling the December Conference, instead a board conference call will be convened in 45 days for final decision (around August 18th).

Prior to the board's next meeting Vaughn Killeen will confirm the following:
- Last date to notify Riverside of cancellation
- Available space at Riverside to conduct conference knowing the courts are occupying a significant amount of space for their operations