

Special Meeting Minutes

Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance

450 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702

May 22, 2025

3:30 p.m. MDT

Via Zoom

Members Attending: Jessica Uhrig-Chair, Jennifer Beazer-Vice Chair, Wes Somerton, Amber Moe, Rachel Kaschmitter

Members Absent: Clint Lemieux

ICDVVA Employees: Dana Wiemiller, Amy Duque

Deputy Attorneys General: Matt Maurer, David Myers

The meeting was called to order 3:36 p.m. MDT

1. Action Item: Motion to Enter Executive Session Roll Call Vote

Executive Session pursuant to I.C. § 74-206(1)(f) to communicate with legal counsel to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

Motion to enter executive session was made by Wes Somerton

Seconded by: Amber Moe

Roll call vote was unanimous to enter executive session.

Action Item: Motion to Leave Executive Session

Motion to leave executive session was made by: Jenn Beazer

Seconded by: Wes Somerton

Unanimous. Exited at 4:32 pm.

2. Action Item: Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition v. Somerton, et al.
Council discussion and approval of next steps

No action was needed.

3. Discussion Item: Status of Complaint Received by ICDVVA
Amy Duque, Program Administration Manager

Amy Duque presented preliminary findings from a complaint investigation against Elmore County DVC. The fact gathering process is ongoing, and Council members will be asked to consider whether to continue funding this agency at the June meeting. So far, we have interviewed all 5 current staff members, 2 former staff members, 3 current board members, and more interviews will be held next week. An unannounced monitoring visit took place last week. Materials will be placed in a shared drive for Council member access.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. MDT (or earlier if meeting items are covered)