

Meeting Minutes
IDAHO LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND EMS
MEDAL OF HONOR COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 18, 2021
2:30 P.M. MST

Office of the Idaho Attorney General
Statehouse, Room 210
700 West Jefferson Street
Boise, Idaho

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, chairing the meeting, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Item 1A – The Commission Secretary called roll.

The following Commissioners were present:

- Lawrence Wasden, Attorney General, Office of the Idaho Attorney General
- Kirk Carpenter, Chief, Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
- Jason Davis, Sheriff, Idaho Sheriffs' Association
- Wayne Denny, Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness
- Louis Hougaard, Office of the Governor
- Brad Johnson, Division Administrator, Police Officer Standards & Training Council
- Tim Miller, Captain, Idaho Peace Officers Association
- Bryan Taylor, Prosecuting Attorney, Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Others present:

- Scott Graf, Public Information Officer (OAG)
- Jason Beck, 2020 MOH Recipient
- Jonathan Metz, 2020 MOH Recipient
- Cpl. Eric Duke, 2020 MOH Recipient
- Chief Budd Hurd, Lewiston Police Department
- Sgt. Justin Anderson, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Conservation Ofc. Randy Martinez, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Ofc. Robert Heaton, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Cpl. Ben Heinrich, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Ofc. Celina Mortensen, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Ofc. Seferino Tapia, 2021 MOH Recipient
- Kimi White, Commission Secretary (OAG)

The Chair announced a quorum was present.

Item 1B – The agenda was reviewed; no amendments were made.

Item 2 – Chairman Wasden asked if there were any changes to the proposed February 10, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Carpenter moved to approve the February 10, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. Chairman Wasden called for discussion. Hearing none, he called for the vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3 – Chairman Wasden introduced the 2020 and 2021 Medal of Honor Recipients in attendance to the Commission and offered his congratulations on behalf of the Commission. He informed the Commission that Chief Budd Hurd will be accepting the award on behalf of Officer Eric Olson, as he was unable to attend due to a work conflict, out-of-state. Chairman Wasden went over the logistics of the ceremony with the Recipients.

Item 4 – Chairman Wasden called for a motion to adjourn. Commission Johnson moved to adjourn. Commissioner Carpenter seconded the motion. Chairman Wasden called for the vote. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.