



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL AGENDA OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 23, 2026

12:45 PM - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A special meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on March 23, 2026, with Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt present. List of attendees is attached.

12:45 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING

Planning Director Andy Plieth presented a resolution for adoption and discussed the arrangement of temporarily waiving fees associated with permits for rebuilding due to damage from recent flooding.

Commissioner Hall moved to adopt Resolution #2026-06 in the matter of temporarily waiving fees associated with permits resulting from damage from the flooding event of March 13, 2026. The motion unanimously carried.

12:55 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Grant Morgan was present to discuss the urgent need to sign an interlocal agreement with the Forest Service to perform road repairs to the Tucannon River Road by April 1, 2026, as well as a work order agreement. The agreements will be signed when the final copies are received by the Engineer. Repair estimates were given by the Engineer.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve and sign the master MOU with the forest service and the work order agreement and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

1:00 PM - CLEAR RISK SOLUTIONS - WES CRAGO

Wes Crago, representative from the Clear Risk Solutions group, was present to give updates on risk management practices and programs. No action was taken.

1:35 PM - EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL RCW 42.30.110(1)(G)

At 1:35 pm, an executive session was held for 30 minutes to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). At 2:05 pm, the session was extended by 25 minutes. The session closed at 2:30 pm; direction was given, no action was taken.



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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Ryan R. Rundell
Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman

Jack G. Miller
Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

Marty J. Hall
Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 3-23-26

Place/Room:

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2 Andy Plieth	
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4 Grant Morgan	
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