



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 15, 2026

9:00 AM - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on June 15, 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.

9:00 AM - BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNSELING

Chrisann Christensen and Racheal Fletcher were present to discuss concerns regarding the cost of heating fuel for the Blue Mountain Counseling Office. BMC will look into grant funding to replace/update the heating system to save on costs.

9:10 AM - PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Time was allowed for public comment. No comments were made/taken.

9:20 AM - DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING

A department head meeting was held to discuss activities of the county departments; no action was taken. The Board acknowledged Greg Fullerton's retirement and presented him with a plaque in recognition of his 33 years of service.

At 9:40 am, an executive session was held for 20 minutes with legal counsel present to discuss litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). The session closed at 9:56 am; no direction was given, no action was taken.

10:00 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

Ashley Kilts held a discussion regarding the telework policy and reviewed suggested amendments. No action was taken.

Five job descriptions were presented for approval. No changes have been made.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the job descriptions for the Under Sheriff, Civil Deputy, I.T. Director, I.T. Tech and Custodian. The motion unanimously carried.

Three invoices from WCRG for litigation cases were received. Two of the invoices in the amount of \$10,000 each (deductibles) will be paid out of current expense. The third invoice will be discussed with Public Health.



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10:15 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Amber Phinney and Jeff McCowen gave a review of the ongoing and upcoming road projects. A resolution outlining the projects was discussed and offered for adoption.

Commissioner Hall moved to adopt Resolution 2026-12 in the matter of establishing county road projects, namely Kellogg Hollow Road phase 4. The motion unanimously carried.

10:20 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Commissioners adjourned and the Board of Health convened at 10:22 am.

Meeting minutes of the Board of Health are available upon request.

The Board of Health adjourned at 10:37am.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the meeting minutes of June 1, 2026. The motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the May warrants, excluding districts #53105-53451 and direct deposits in the amount of \$2,204,340.77. The motion unanimously carried.

A discussion was held regarding ADA compliance for the county's website. DOJ requirements to be in place in 2028. The Board will make a decision in the near future.

An open house will be scheduled for the old Prosecutors Office at 215 E Clay. Auction amount and date of auction will be arranged.

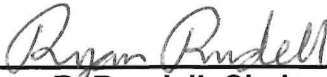
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 10:22 am.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

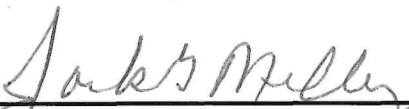


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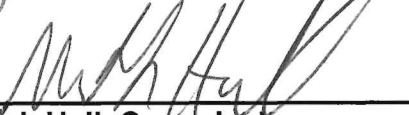
Approved:



Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman



Jack G. Miller, Commissioner



Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 10-15-20

Place/Room: pg 1

Please Print Name: All Comm's +VS		Time:
1	David Schreck	
2	Chrissann Christensen	
3	Rachel Fletcher	
4	Larry Zelaznik	
5	Maci Hopwood	
6	Felice Wiens(z)	
7	Will Hutchens	
8	Andy Plieth	
9	Ashley Kirts	
10	Desi Lockard(z)	
11	Nancy Berensten	
12	Joe Helm	
13	Melanie Mings	
14	Nick Ward	
15	Andry Chandler	
16	Lisa Norris	
17	Amber Phinney	
18	Jeff McCowen	
19	Carla Rowe	
20	Jan Strohbehn(z)	

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Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 6-15-26

Place/Room: PG 2

Please Print Name:

Time:

BoH

1 Nancy Laughery

10:15 am

2 Chuck Beleny

3 Jan Strohbehn

4 Jasmin Helm

5 Kim Emery(z)

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