



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

July 27, 2026

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

A special meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on July 27, 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 - COLUMBIA COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Treasurer Carla Rowe and Auditor Will Hutchens were present as the Finance Committee to give a review of the second quarter finances for 2026. No action was taken.

9:30 AM - PUBLIC HEARING: 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

A public hearing started at 9:30 am and then was paused to continue a discussion regarding poison hemlock and the concerns of the public.

The public hearing continued at 9:35 am to discuss the proposed budget amendments. A list of those present is attached. The proposed amendments were reviewed by the Auditor and the Board, and time was allowed for public comment. No public comments were made. The hearing closed at 9:49 am.

Commissioner Hall moved to adopt Resolution #2026-17 and attachment A in the matter of amendments to the 2026 budgets for Current Expense, Public Works and Various Funds. The motion unanimously carried.

9:45 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

Ashley Kilts presented a job description for the Emergency Management Business Manager position. The position will be advertised for.

Commissioner Hall moved to adopt the job description for the Emergency Management Business Manager level 6, grade 16. The motion unanimously carried.

At 10:00 am, an executive session was held for 15 minutes with Ashley Kilts to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). At 10:15 am, the session was extended by 10 minutes. The session closed at 10:25 am; 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 10:28 am.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Absent
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: 7-27-26

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: Ael Comms + VS		Time:
1	Bill Warren	
2	Fred Clark	
3	Carla Rowe	
4	Will Hutchens	
5	Desi Lockard (z)	
6	Ashley Kilts	9:15
7	PH- Will, Bill, Ashley	9:30
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