



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

August 10, 2026

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

A special meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on August 10, 2026, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt present. Chairman Ryan R. Rundell was absent. List of attendees is attached.

9:00 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

A discussion was held regarding landowner concerns at the Eckler Mountain Snow Park; shooting firearms and trespassing are main concerns and enforcement strategies are needed. Suggestions were made to close the parking area during the non-winter seasons.

Grant Morgan discussed purchasing a loader for the transfer station using grant funds that would cover %75 of the cost.

Grant gave project updates including the Kellogg Hollow Road, the Tumalum culvert and the Starbuck Bridge.

9:40 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY I.T.

Tim Dyke held a discussion regarding email retention and storage capabilities and the need for a retention policy and guidelines for retaining emails.

9:55 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

Ashley Kilts presented an updated job description for the WSU Extension Office Manager, along with a proposed payroll adjustment to bring the position's compensation in line with the established pay scale.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the updated job description as described and salary matrix for the WSU Extension Office Manager position. The motion unanimously carried.

An amendment was made to the job description for the Assessor's Deputy Clerk position.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the amendment to the Assessor's deputy clerk position. The motion unanimously carried.

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 8-10-26

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: MH, JM + VS		Time: 9:00am
1	Dave Schreck	
2	Ben Thomas	
3	Andy Thomas	
4	Kevin Rust	
5	Jeff McCowen	
6	Grant Morgan	
7	Bill Warren(z)	
8	Matt Spring(z)	
9	Andy Plieth(z)	
10	Carla Rowe	
11	Regina Uelderz	9:10
12	Ashley Kilts	
13	Claudia Nysoe	
14	Tason Laughery	
15	Sean Thurston	
16	Will Hutchens	
17	Tony Henderson	
18	Kim Lyonnais	
19	Denise Heon	
20	Mary Paulson	

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