



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

June 5, 2023

### 8:30 AM - FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

Meeting minutes of the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors are available upon request and can be found on the County's website.

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

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on June 5, 2023, with Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, and Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt present. List of attendees is attached.

### 9:01 AM - PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

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

### 9:10 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

A brief discussion was held regarding the advertising and abolition of the FCZD. Discussions were tabled until June 26, 2023 at 9:00 am to allow for more public comments and adequate advertising.

The Public Hearing was not held and was rescheduled to be held on June 26, 2023 at 10:00 am, to hear comments on the abolition of the Columbia County Flood Control Zone District.

Rebecca Couch was present for introductions and held a discussion regarding the Palouse Rural Transportation Organization and the need to designate a representative from Columbia County to be on the PRTPO Board.

***Commissioner Hall moved to appoint Grant Morgan as the designated PRTPO representative and authorize the chair to sign the letter of designation. The motion unanimously carried.***

Grant gave updates regarding the pavement project contract. The contracts will be ready for signatures on June 12, 2023.

### 10:10 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Tina Bobbitt gave updates from the E911 department. No action was taken.

Tina requested an increase of \$1 per hour for Certified Training Officers to train new employees, only during training hours. The increase would be covered by grant funds. The decision was tabled until June 12th.



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### 11:00 AM - BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNSELING

Dimita requested additional sales tax funds for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services in the amount of \$2,500.00.

***Commissioner Hall moved to approve to receive an additional \$500 per month in tax funds for Blue Mountain Counseling before it is sent to Comprehensive. The motion unanimously carried.***

Dimita requested the removal of an old storage shed at the Blue Mountain Counseling office. Direction was given to coordinate the details with the Facilities Manager.

### 11:15 AM - LISA NAYLOR - SWIM THE SNAKE

Lisa Naylor requested \$1,000 in Hotel/Motel funds to use for advertising for the 2023 'Swim the Snake' event.

***Commissioner Hall moved to approve the request for \$1,000 in Hotel/Motel Funds for the Swim the Snake event. The motion unanimously carried.***

### 11:25 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

At 11:25 am, an executive session was held for thirty minutes with Kristi Zinn to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). At 11:55 am, the session was extended for an additional 20 minutes. The session closed at 12:15 pm; no direction was given, no action was taken.

A discussion was held regarding the county pay scale and the need to create a consistent pay scale for all employees.

### MISCELLANEOUS

***Commissioner Hall moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Greater Columbia Region Municipalities to Establish an Opioid Abatement Council and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.***

***Commissioner Hall moved to approve the contract for professional services with the Wesley Group from the date of August 1, 2023 through August 1, 2024 and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.***

***Commissioner Miller moved to approve the meeting minutes for May 15 and 22, 2023. The motion unanimously carried.***



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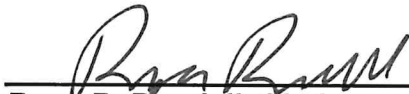
***Commissioner Hall moved to approve the Blake Reimbursement Agreement for 2023 and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.***

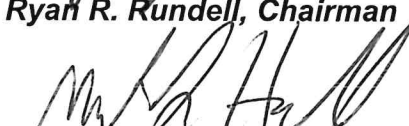
***Commissioner Hall moved to approve renewing the contract with CivicPlus for 2023/2024 and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.***

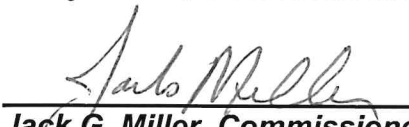
***There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 12:15 pm.***

**Submitted by:**   
**Virginia Schmidt**  
**Clerk of the Board**

**Approved:**

  
**Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman**

  
**Marty J. Hall, Commissioner**

  
**Jack G. Miller, Commissioner**

# Columbia County Commissioners

## Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 6-5-23

Place/Room:

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Time:

1 Randy Hingle - City of Watsburg

8:25

2 DAVE SCHREEL

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3 Dena Martin (2)

4 Will Hutchens

5 Barbara (2)

6 Carey

7 Dale Slack (2)

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9 BOCC

9:00

10 Carla Rowe

11 Bebecca Couch

12 Tina Bobbitt

13 Dinita Warren

11:00

14 Lisa Naylor

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