



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

September 23, 2024

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

A special meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on September 23, 2024, with Chairman Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Commissioner Ryan R. Rundell, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Ashley Kilts present. List of attendees is attached.

9:00 AM - SEAN THURSTON

Sean Thurston was present to give updates on the Touchet Valley Golf Course Irrigation Project. No action was taken, and more discussions will be had regarding additional funding for the ongoing irrigation project.

9:30 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING

Dena Martin presented a contract for services with Kyle's Towing for abatement on property located on the Tucannon Road. The Planning Department used the small works roster and the costs will come from their special assessment fund.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the contract for services for abatement, and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

9:45 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

Kristi Zinn was present to update the Board on the 2025 rates for the WCIF renewal with an 8% increase for 2025.

10:20 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY AUDITOR

Auditor Will Hutchens was present to review the 2025 preliminary budget revenues and expenses. Departmental preliminary budget reviews will be scheduled soon.

MISCELLANEOUS

A discussion was held regarding the indigent defense contracts for District and Superior Courts for the remainder of the year with Ashely Kulberg. Dale Slack approved as to form.

Commissioner Rundell moved to approve the addendum to the 2024 Superior Court and District Court Indigent Defense Contracts to Ashely Kulberg for October, November and December 2024. The motion unanimously carried.



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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 11:05 am.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Jack G. Miller
Jack G. Miller, Chairman

Marty J. Hall
Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Ryan R. Rundell
Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 9-23-24

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: BOCC +KS +AK	Time:
1 Dave Schrock	
2 Tyler Huff	
3 Kristi Zinn (2)	
4 Sean Thurston	
5 Naedene Shearer (2)	
6 Dale Slack (2)	
7 Dena Martin	
8 Will Hutchens	
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