



MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 8, 2025

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

A work session of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on September 8, 2025, with Chairman Marty J. Hall, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Ryan R. Rundell, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Ashley Kilts present. List of attendees is attached.

9:00 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Grant Morgan was present to review and discuss the Rural Road Safety Plan, which will be adopted next week pending no changes to the plan.

9:15 AM - EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL RCW 42.30.110(1)(G)

At 9:15 am, an executive session was held for 15 minutes to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). The session closed at 9:30 ; no action was taken.

At 9:35 am, an executive session was held for 25 minutes to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). At 10:00 am, the session was extended by 25 minutes. The session closed at 10:25 am; no action was taken.

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At 10:30 am, the Board recessed until 1:00 pm.

1:00 PM - ATTORNEY NICK WARD

At 1:00 pm, the Board reconvened and conducted an interview with Attorney Nikolas Ward for the interim Prosecuting Attorney position. No action was taken.

At 1:25 pm, an executive session was held for 25 minutes to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). The session closed at 1:45 pm; no action was taken.

At 1:45 pm, the Board recessed until 3:00 pm.

At 3:00 pm, the Board reconvened and at 3:15 pm, held an executive session for 60 minutes with legal counsel present to discuss litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). The session closed at 4:15 pm; no 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 4:15 pm.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Marty J. Hall
Marty J. Hall, Chairman

Jack G. Miller
Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

Ryan R. Rundell
Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 9-8-25

Place/Room:

Please Print Name:	Time: 9am
1 Dave Schreck	
2 Tyler Huff	
3 Grant Morgan	
4 Jennine Christian (z)	
5 Kristi Zinn	
6 Nick Ward	
7 Erick Bengel	
8 Rachel Stanley (z)	3:00 pm
9 Joe Helm	
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