



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

November 24, 2025

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

A special meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on November 24, 2025, with acting Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Ashley Kilts present. Commissioner Marty Hall was absent. List of attendees is attached.

9:00 AM - ADAM HODGES - OBENLAND AND LOW

Adam Hodges from Obenland and Low was present to discuss and review the risk pool policy and premium amounts for 2026. Kristi Zinn presented the WCRG voucher for the 2026 premium.

Commissioner Miller moved to pay the voucher to WCRG for the risk pool insurance premium for 2026, in the amount of \$430,533.19. The motion unanimously carried.

9:30 AM - CLOSED SESSION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SESSIONS RCW 42.30.140(4)(A)

At 9:30 am, an executive session was held for one hour with representatives of the Sheriff's deputy association to discuss collective bargaining sessions pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a). The session closed at 10:30 am; direction was given, no action was taken.

10:30 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY AUDITOR

A discussion was held regarding the I.T. budget and costs of website software. No action was taken.

A brief discussion was held regarding COLA increases for 2026. The motion was tabled until December 1st.

10:50 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

At 11:20 am, an executive session was held for 40 minutes with Kristi Zinn to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). The session closed at 12:00 pm; no direction was given, no action was taken.



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EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL RCW 42.30.110(1)(G)

At 12:00 pm, an executive session was held for 5 minutes to discuss personnel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). The session closed at 12:03 pm; direction was given, no action was taken.

Commissioner Rundell will continue discussions with Sam Harrich for the indigent defense contract for district court.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Virginia Schmidt", written over a horizontal line.

**Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board**

Approved:

ABSENT

Marty J. Hall, Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jack G. Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ryan R. Rundell", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 11-24-25

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: Jack Miller + Ryan Rundell + VS + AH		Time: 9am
1	Adam Hodges	
2	Will Hutchens	
3	Kristi Zinn	
4	Kevin Wesley (2)	
5	Riley Cochran	
6	Joe Helms	
7	Brandon Boudreau	
8	Matt Watkins	
9	Jan Strohbach (2)	
10	Tim Dyke	
11	Desi Lockard	
12	Nancy Brashers	
13	Corla Bane	
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