



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

December 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 December 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 HEALTH

Jan Strohbahn was present to request an adjustment to the hourly requirement for the business manager position. Action will be taken at the next regular meeting.

9:10 AM - CLOSED SESSION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STRATEGY SESSIONS RCW 42.30.140(4)(B)

At 9:10 am, an executive session was held for 50 minutes with county employees to discuss collective bargaining strategy pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(b). The session closed at 9:58 am; direction was given, no action was taken.

10:00 AM - DANIELLA LANDA - ASSISTANT STATE AUDITOR

Daniella Landa and Ginny Waltman were present virtually to review the audit of the Flood Control Zone District. There were no findings for the audit.

10:15 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Library Board Director Ellen Brigham was present to review the library's budget for 2026. No action was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS

Board assignments for 2026 were discussed. Action will be taken at the next regular meeting.

A brief discussion was held regarding an extra paid holiday in 2026. Action will be taken at the next regular meeting.

At 10:30 am, an executive session was held for 20 minutes to discuss collective bargaining strategy pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(b). The session closed at 10:50 am; direction was given, no action was taken.



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

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 10:50 am.

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: 12-8-25

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: BOCC + AK + VS		Time: 9am
1	Erick Bengel	
2	Jan Strohbehn	
3	Dale Walling	
4	Nick Ward	
5	Kristi Zinn	
6	Will Hutches	
7	Grent Morgan	
8	Chuck Behag	
9	Kevin Rust	
10	Amber Phinney	
11	Daniella Lande (2)	
12	Ginny Waltman (2)	
13	Ellen	
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		