



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

January 12, 2026

1:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A work session of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on January 12, 2026, with Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Ashley Kilts present. List of attendees is attached.

1:00 PM - DISCUSSION: CITY/COUNTY CONTRACT

Certain county department heads were present to discuss the law enforcement services contract between the County and the City and how the funds would be distributed. The funds received from the city contract will be put into current expense and divided appropriately.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: LITIGATION RCW 42.30.110(1)(II)

At 1:20 pm, an executive session was held for 25 minutes with Prosecuting Attorney Nick Ward to discuss litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). At 1:45 pm the session was extended by 15 minutes. The session closed at 2:00 pm; no action was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by:

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**Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board**

Approved:

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Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jack G. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

Jack G. Miller, Commissioner



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Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 1-12-26

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: All Comms + VS + AK

Time: 1:00pm

1 Dave Schreck

2 Desi Lockard

3 Nancy Berenskin

4 Nick Ward

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