

Thursday, September 26, 2024

WORKSHOP

1:00 PM Budget

Chairman Zoller and Commissioner Christopher were present, Commissioner Anderson joined via Zoom along with Fiscal Manager Jenn Neil, Human Resources and Administrative Services Robb Van Cleave, Treasurer Greg Gallagher, Auditor Heather Jobe, various County Elected Officials, employees, and members of the public present in person and via Zoom.

1:02 PM Fiscal Manager Jenn Neil updated the Board on the 2025 General Fund budget.

The Board agreed to remove the LEOFF budget from Sheriff's Patrol budget and into the LEOFF Budget that is within the Board of Commissioners budget.

1:40 PM Senior Services Director Sharon Carter presented the Senior Services 2025 preliminary budget.

2:00 PM Public Works Director Jeff Hunter, Deputy Director-Finance & Administrative Services Pam Beierle and County Engineer Seth Scarola updated the Board on Public Works Buildings and Grounds 2025 expense and revenue comparisons, 2025 preliminary budget for facilities, parks and fairgrounds, Non-Capitol Fund #303, Preliminary Capitol Improvement Fund Project Plan, and Preliminary Communities Fund #305.

3:59 PM Fiscal Manager Jenn Neil updated the Board on the 2025 Preliminary Expense Estimates.

4:30 PM West District Court Judge Jeff Baker updated the Board on the contract for Adult Probation Services within the three Cities. Adult Probation Director Courtney Cooke presented the Adult Probation Department 2025 preliminary budget.

5:07 PM Meeting Recessed until 6:00 PM for the Special Meeting Town Hall.

Town Hall Special Meeting

The Board of Klickitat County Commissioners met at a Town Hall Special Meeting on September 26, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers at the Klickitat County Services Building, 115 W Court St. Goldendale, Washington 98620. Chairman Lori Zoller, Commissioner Jacob Anderson and Commissioner Dan Christopher were present.

7:00 PM

Chairman Lori Zoller opened the Town Hall Special Meeting and updated the Board and citizens on the rules for the Town Hall.

Citizen Questions

- Bob Songer, Sherriff's Budget
- Debi Wagner, Department of Corrections cost, Grants, loss of employees

- Delmer Eldred, County Budget, Department of Corrections budget
- David West, Sheriff, Budget, Department of Corrections
- Russ, Vacant Deputy positions
- Kaylee Towle, Vacant Deputy positions, Sheriff's Deputy
- Adrian Bradford, Lawsuits regarding the Jail
- Bob Songer, Loren Culps current position
- Lisa Evans, Short Term Rental Ordinance, State standards for Short Term Rental
- Ken McKune, question directed to Commissioner Anderson, airline miles to Washington DC, association with the Bridge program
- Greg Wagner, Short Term Rentals, Conditional Use Permit (CUP)
- Kaylee Towle, Fish and Wildlife, Wolves
- Jim Sizemore, Washington State Fish and Wildlife Administrator
- Bob Songer, Wolves
- Gabrielle Gilbert, Childcare and facilities, conflict resolutions on protecting farm life
- Andrew Smith, direction of Solar
- Elaine Harvey, approval of Plats and decrease in water resources
- Roger Nichols, Commissioner choice question
- Gabrielle Gilbert, Pioneer Center Town Hall, Commissioner Christopher apology
- Andrew Smith, five-year plan at Klickitat County

8:07 Meeting Adjourned

- **Approved (M/Anderson, S/Christopher. Passed unanimously)**

**Reference Document on File. The Board of Commissioners' minutes are action minutes. A digital recording is on file as part of the official record and available on file 09-24-2024 BOCC Zoom meeting. Please Note: All Commissioner meetings and workshops are open to the public to attend. Meetings and Workshops are recorded.*



Approved: Lori Zoller

Chairman of the Board





Date