



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 beginning at 9:30 AM in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers at the Klickitat County Services Building, 115 W Court St. Goldendale, Washington 98620. Commissioner Ron Ihrig, Commissioner Todd Andrews and Commissioner Lori Zoller were present.

9:30 AM DEPARTMENT UPDATE - PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Director Jeff Hunter and County Engineer Seth Scarola provided a staff update on Consent Agenda items, Construction Program and Road Design, East and West End Maintenance projects, upcoming facilities work, events, other issues and follow-ups.

The Board agreed to allow fires at the Klickitat County Trout Lake park until the Burn Ban takes effect on June 2, 2025, with all fires subject to follow the Klickitat County Fire Code.

10:08 AM DEPARTMENT UPDATE - PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Director Scott Edelman provided a staff update on the Board of Adjustment, Planning Commission, Solar & BESS PAC meetings, Comprehensive Plan Community Outreach meetings, Staff training and website improvements.

10:27 AM Chairman Ihrig called a five (5) minute recess, reconvening at 10:32 AM.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Department of Emergency Management Director Jeff King provided a staff update on the Consent Agenda items, radio system, 9-1-1 Call taking and Operations, Emergency Management program, Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Burn Ban dates for all Zones within Klickitat County.

The Board agreed to add the Burn Ban Resolutions for Zones 1, 2 & 3 to New Business on the Regular Meeting Agenda.

11:03 AM DEPARTMENT UPDATES - PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OFFICE

Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be meeting in Executive Session with Legal