



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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DECEMBER 30, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, December 30, 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.

1:00 PM CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All three Commissioners were present.

BUSINESS AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Business Agenda with the additions of the Indigent Defense Contract under Unfinished Business and an Executive Session.

COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Commissioner meeting minutes for December 23, 2025 as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rodger Cataway
Rodger Nichols
Kathy Moco
Andrew Smyth
Ann Slead

1:15 PM CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the consent agenda as presented.
 - a. Publication of planned costs using County Forces in 2026 on construction projects.
 - b. Public Works Foreman working outside of classification.
 - c. **Resolution No. 13225** in the matter of appointment of a Klickitat County Commissioner to serve as the representative to the WSAC Legislative Steering Committee.
 - d. Amendment to Motorola Solutions Agreement. **(C23125)**
 - e. **Resolution No. 13325** in the matter of establishing a selective county-wide hiring freeze.

- f. **Resolution No. 13425** in the matter of appointment to serve on the Klickitat County Veterans Advisory Board.
- g. Agreement: Klickitat County Solid Waste and Gorge Country Media. **(C23225)**
- h. **Resolution No. 13523** in the matter of appointment to the Open Space Advisory Committee.

1:16 PM PAYROLL WARRANTS/PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants in the amount of \$673,150.98 and Payroll/Benefit Warrants in the amount of \$1,241,246.24 for the date ending December 29, 2025.

1:18 PM NEW BUSINESS

Budget Manager Heather Gallagher updated the Board on the request for transfers of various funds within the same department of fund.

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To accept and authorize the transfers for various funds for fiscal services.

1:23 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Board had a discussion of the appointment of Rebecca Cranston to the position of Klickitat County Prosecutor.

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To appoint Rebecca Cranston to the position of Klickitat County Prosecuting Attorney effective January 6, 2026 **Resolution No. 12925.**

1:24 PM RECESS Chairman Ihrig called for a six (6) minute recess, reconvening at 1:30 PM.

1:30 PM PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Ihrig opened the Public Meeting. Budget Manager Heather Gallagher updated the board on the supplemental 2025-4.

There was no Public Testimony

1:35 PM Chairman Ihrig closed the public hearing

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To approve the supplemental budget appropriations in the amounts and fund department allocations listed above are hereby allowed and the county financial record to be changed to reflect the same **Resolution No. 13025.**

1:36 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be going into executive session with County Administrator Robb Van Cleave and HR Director KC Sheridan in accordance with RCW 41.30.110(g) to review the performance of a public employee. Chairman Ihrig announced they would be in executive session for fifteen (15) minutes, ending at 1:52 PM.

1:52 PM RECESS Chairman Ihrig called for a twenty-four (24) minute recess, reconvening at 2:16 PM.

2:18 PM MOTION TO RECESS

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To recess until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025

2:00 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE

Chairman Ron Ihrig and Commissioner Lori Zoller were present, Commissioner Todd Andrews joined via Zoom.

CONTINUANCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

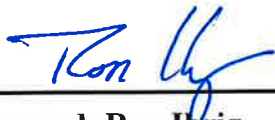
The Board had a discussion on the Public Defender and Indigent Defense Coordinator services for 2026-2028.

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To approve the Klickitat County 2026-2028 Superior Court Primary Public Defender Contract, including Attachment A (C23325).

2:12 MOTION TO ADJOURN

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. 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. Please Note: All Commissioner meetings and workshops are open to the public to attend.



Approved: Ron Ihrig
Chairman of the Board



Date