



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

KLICKITAT COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING

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FEBRUARY 3, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 beginning at 9:00 AM in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers at the Klickitat County Services Building, 115 W Court St. Goldendale, Washington 98620. Chairman Ron Ihrig, Commissioner Todd Andrews and Commissioner Lori Zoller were present.

9:00 AM POTTS & ASSOCIATES

Lobbyist Zak Kennedy gave an update on Washington State Legislation.

9:20 AM RECESS Chairman Ihrig called for a ten (10) minute recess, reconvening at 9:30 AM.

9:30 AM PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

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

9:40 AM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

County Administrator Robb Van Cleave gave an update on the Jail, Coroner's office and requested and received approval for an exemption from the hiring freeze for the Auditors Office.

Planning Director Scott Edelman had a discussion with the Board on the proposed changes to the Planning Commission Workshop.

10:02 AM SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Bob Songer and Chief Civil Deputy Karen Ellings updated the Board on calls of service, Dog Shelter, Washington Legislation, Civil Division, budget, sex offender tracking, Range Timber, Body-worn Camera, K-9 and Marine programs and the Posse.

10:38 AM LUNCH

- **Approved (M/Andrews, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously):** To recess until 1:00 PM.

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

All three Commissioners were present.

1:01 PM BUSINESS AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Business Agenda as presented.

1:01 PM COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Commissioner meeting minutes for January 27, 2026 as presented.

1:02 PM PUBLIC COMMENT

Rodger Nichols
Kaylee Towle
Gabrielle Gilbert
Andrew Smyth

1:20 PM CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the consent agenda as presented.
 1. Interagency Agreement between WA AOC and KCJD for the BECCA Program **(C03326)**
 2. Interagency Agreement between WA AOC and KCJD for the CASA/VGAL Program **(C03426)**
 3. Interlocal Agreement between the City of White Salmon and Klickitat County for District Court Services **(C03526)**
 4. DCYF Program Agreement for Juvenile Court Block Grant **(C03626)**
 5. Dispatch on Demand Services Agreement **(C03726)**
 6. Local Agency Standard Consultant Agreement with Aqua Terra Cultural Recourses Consultant for on-call Archeological/Historical Investigation Services **(C03826)**
 7. Local Agency Supplemental Agreement #6 with Sargent Engineers, Inc., for on-call Structural Engineering Services **(C03926)**
 8. Landfill Gas Improvement Funding Assistance Agreement between Klickitat County and Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County **(C04026)**

1:20 PM PAYROLL WARRANTS/PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Accounts payable warrants in the amount of \$181,443.87 for the date ending February 02, 2026.

1:22 PM UNFINISHED BUSINESS

County Administrator Robb Van Cleave updated the Board on the Agreement between Klickitat County and Moetivations for dispatch services.

1:41 PM MOTION TO ADJORN

- **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.

Ron Ihrig



02/10/2026

Approved: Ron Ihrig
Chairman of the Board

Date