



**BOARD OF COUNTY
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**MARCH 17, 2026
MEETING MINUTES**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 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. Chairman Ihrig and Commissioner Zoller were present, Commissioner Andrews joined via Zoom.

9:00 AM LEGISLATIVE UPDATE- POTTS & ASSOCIATES

Lobbyist Zak Kennedy provided a Legislative update.

9:25 AM Chairman Ihrig called a five (5) minute recess reconvening at 9:30 AM.

9:30 AM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Works Director Jeff Hunter and County Engineer Seth Scarola provided updates on Consent Agenda items, Construction Program and Road Design, West and East End maintenance projects, facilities, Solid Waste, events, and other follow-ups. Director Hunter also reported on the vacant Trout Lake Park Host contract and received approval to advertise the position.

The Board discussed the Dallesport Community Center, agreed to waive 2026 fees for the White Salmon Library, and will continue discussions on Community Center fees.

9:53 AM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Director Erinn Quinn updated the Board on potential impacts of wildfire and preparations, Public Health funding and upcoming reductions, Environmental Health and Clinical Health reported numbers.

10:03 AM Chairman Ihrig called a fifteen (15) minute recess, reconvening at 10:18 AM.

10:18 AM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Director Scott Edelman updated the Board on Planning Commission, Comprehensive Plan and community outreach, Planning, Community Wildfire Planning tour, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, Natural Recourses, Building and upcoming workshops.

10:31 AM RECESS

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. 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.

APPROVAL OF BUSINESS AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2026, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roger Nichols

Kathy Moco

Sheri Bousquet

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Consent Agenda with twelve (12) items.
- 1. Letter of Appointment and **Resolution No. 02226** in the matter of appointment to the White Salmon-Hood River Bridge Authority.
- 2. Klickitat County/City of White Salmon Agreement for Incarceration of City Prisoners (**C06126**)
- 3. **Resolution No. 02326** in the matter of setting a Public Hearing to consider applications for Classification as Open Space Land for Current Use Tax Assessment.
- 4. Personnel authorization to advertise for a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney I in the Prosecuting Attorney's office.
- 5. State of Washington Department of Corrections Interlocal Radio System Use and Dispatch Services Agreement. (**C06226**)
- 6. Klickitat County/City of Bingen Agreement for Incarceration of City Prisoners (**C06326**)
- 7. The Nazarene Church requests the fees be waived with the understanding that they will set up and tear down for the Back to School Bash.
- 8. Request to schedule Public Meeting for consideration of approval of Short Plat, SPL 2024-25, Buffam.
- 9. The Programs for Peaceful Living / WGAP requests the fees to be waived with the understanding that they will prepare and clean up for the Child Abuse Preventions Awareness, April 1-15, 2026.
- 10. The American Legion Post #116 requests the fees be waived with the understanding that they will return to the grounds in the same condition it was received in for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- 11. The Program for Peaceful Living / WGAP requests the fees to be waived with the understanding that they will set up and tear down for their event, Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness, April 16-30, 2026.
- 12. Publication of costs using County Forces in 2025 on construction projects.

PAYROLL WARRANTS/PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable

Warrants in the amount of \$188,984.72 and Payroll/Benefit Warrants in the amount of \$855,614.95 for the date ending March 16, 2026.

1:30 PM BID OPENING-2026 ANNUAL STRIPING PROGRAM, RN642-26

2026 Annual Striping Program, RN642-26 with an Engineers Estimate in the amount of \$521,802.00. Commissioner Andrews opened five (5) bid proposals from the following entities with all bid bonds present.

All Stripes, LLC	\$381,691.50
Specialized Pavement Marking, LLC	\$431,165.75
Construction Ahead Inc, DBA Pavement Surface Control	\$399,946.20
Base Crew LLC	\$512,001.95
Bright Line Pavement markings, LLC	\$420,112.00

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** To send all bids back to Public works for review and recommendation.

BID OPENING- 2026 LIQUID ASPHALT

2026 Liquid Asphalt with an Engineers Estimate in the amount of \$652,300.00. Commissioner Andrews opened three (3) bid proposals from the following entities with all bid bonds present.

Albina Asphalt	\$487,859.00
Idaho Asphalt Supply	\$626,217.00
Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions	\$661,703.10

- **Approved (M/Andrews, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously):** To send all bids back to Public works for review and recommendation.

1:42 PM Chairman Ihrig called a fifteen (15) minute recess, reconvening at 1:58 PM

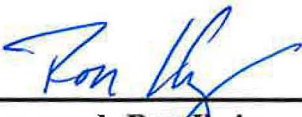
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The Board discussed Washington State Legislation and upcoming meetings.

2:24 PM MOTION TO ADJOURN

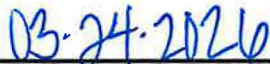
- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously)**

*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





Date

Chairman of the Board