



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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APRIL 14, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 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. Commissioner Ron Ihrig, Commissioner Todd Andrews and Commissioner Lori Zoller were present.

9:30 AM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Works Director Jeff Hunter and County Engineer Seth Scarola provided an update on Consent Agenda items, construction and road design, maintenance projects on the west and east ends, upcoming facilities work, events, Solid Waste, and other follow-ups.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBB VAN CLEAVE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

County Administrator Robb Van Cleave updated the Board on proposed timeline for the management restructure of 9-1-1 Dispatch and reported on the Department of Corrections (DOC) new hire training, food service, and the timeline on a formal resolution for the Community Development Department.

Community Development Director Edelman presented the meeting dates for Comprehensive Plan Phase II, boundaries most affected by the plan and outlined the focus on gathering community input.

9:56 AM Chairman Ihrig called a fifteen (15) minute recess, reconvening at 10:11 AM.

10:12 AM PROSECUTING ATTORNEY UPDATE- EXECUTIVE SESSION

Prosecuting Attorney Rebecca Cranston updated the Board on the hired outside council.

10:15 AM Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be going into Executive Session with Legal Counsel in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(i) to discuss potential litigation for fifteen (15) minutes, ending at 10:30 AM. At 10:30 AM the Board extended executive session for a period of ten (10) minutes, ending at 10:40 AM.

10:44 AM LUNCH 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.

BUSINESS AGENDA

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

Business Agenda, with one add-on being the discussion of Adult Probation contracts under Unfinished Business.

COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2026, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathy Moco
Roger Nichols
Gabrielle Gilbert

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Consent Agenda with four (4) items.
 1. **Resolution No. 03226** in the matter of awarding 2026 Historical Preservation Grant Funds
 2. Contract (**C08126**) and Contract Bonds for the 2026 Annual Striping Program, RN 642-26.
 3. Contract amendment (**C08226**) to the Klickitat County Health Department Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD)
 4. Amendment #9 (**C08326**) to the Carelon Behavioral Health Participation Agreement.

PAY ESTIMATE

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Pay Estimate 1 for the CGCC AMT Facility in the amount of \$80,399.58.

PAYROLL WARRANTS/PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants in the amount of \$277,692.46 and Payroll/Benefit Warrants in the amount of \$935,326.61 for the date ending April 13, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Sherry Braga updated the Board on the Board on the volunteer week and the number of volunteers that assist with the Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries.

Commissioner Andrews presented the proclamation, declaring the week of April 2026 National Volunteer Week in Klickitat County.

1:24 PM KLICKITAT COUNTY EMS DISTRICT #1 CHIEF NATE HERBECK

Chief of EMS District #1 Nate Herbeck, updated the Board on EMS facilities and Board operations, including the number of employees, service vehicles, and transport. He reviewed accomplishments to date, outlined plans for 2026 and beyond, and coordinated efforts with Klickitat County.

EMS Chairman Don Williamson updated the Board on EMS Board activities and presented information regarding 9-1-1 call volume, inter facility transfers, years of service to Klickitat

County, and the current levy rate.

2:05 PM Economic Development Specialist Keaton Curtice and Administrator Van Cleave updated the Board on a Recreation and Conservation Office grant opportunity for salmon recovery. The Board provided verbal authorization to proceed with the grant application.

2:11 PM UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Board discussed the proposed Adult Probation contracts with the Municipalities. The Board agreed to a 3% increase each year for the next 3 years.

2:24 PM ADJOURN

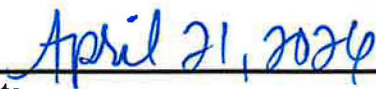
- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously)**

*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