



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAY 19, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 19, 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.

9:57 AM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBB VAN CLEAVE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Administrator Robb Van Cleave updated the Board on collective bargaining, the recommendation for restructuring and the resolution to formalize the Community Development Department.

10:00 AM HR Director KC Sheridan and Treasurer Greg Gallagher updated the Board on an employee transfer to another department and requested and received verbal approval to advertise for a Senior Accountant/Accountant I in the Treasurer's office.

10:06 AM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Director Scott Edelman updated the Board on Building, Code Enforcement, Planning, Economic Development and Natural Resources Departments.

10:31 AM Chairman Ihrig updated the Board on the WSAC Conference he attended and the accepted submittal regarding the proposed sales tax on green energy.

10:54 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.

BUSINESS AGENDA

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

COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Commissioner Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2026, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Bruce
Roger Nichols

May 19, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Consent Agenda with 11 items.
 1. Personnel Authorization to advertise for a Flagger/Laborer in Public Works.
 2. One-Time Credit Card Limit increase for the Elections Department.
 3. Execute the Contracts (C10626) and Contract Bonds – CRP 390 Guardrail Upgrades.
 4. **Resolution No. 04226** Appointing a new Representative for the Klickitat County Health Department on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.
 5. **Resolution No. 04326** to establish the County ban on open outdoor burning within the unincorporated areas of Klickitat County Burn Ban Zone Three.
 6. Klickitat County Health Department WIC Contracts (C10726) (C10826) Addendum MAY-SEPT.
 7. Klickitat County Health Department 25-27 Consolidated Contract Amendment #13 (C10926)
 8. Behavioral Health Designated Crisis Responder Contracts JUL-DEC26. (C11026) (C11126) (C11226)
 9. Approval of the Local Agency Standard Supplemental Agreement No. 2 (C11326) to extend the maintenance agreement with Long Building Technologies to another five-year term.
 10. Agreement (C11426) between Klickitat County and Summit Law Group, PLLC, for retention of outside counsel to assist with defending alleged Public Records Act violations.
 11. Interlocal Agreement (C11526) between the City of White Salmon and Klickitat County for the provision of Probation Services within the Municipal Department of the District Court.

PAYROLL WARRANTS

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants in the amount of \$288576.44 for the date ending May 19, 2026.

1:44 PM Chairman Ihrig called a 10-minute recess, reconvening at 1:59 PM.

2:00 PM BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman Ihrig called the Board of Health meeting to order.

3:01 PM NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed public records administration and related staffing considerations.

3:07 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.



Approved: Ron Ihrig
Chairman of the Board





Date