BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 2, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 2, 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, Commissioner Lori Zoller were present.

9:30 AM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Works 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.

9:47 AM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBB VAN CLEAVE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Administrator Robb Van Cleave updated the Board on the Comprehensive Plan meeting in Roosevelt, the 9-1-1 Dispatch organizational chart, and collective bargaining. Director King provided an update on dispatcher training timelines.

HR Director KC Sheridan and Prosecuting Attorney Rebecca Cranston discussed the Public Records Officer position identified in the Human Resources organizational chart and the potential transfer of the position to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The Board supported further review of funding options and requested a proposal be brought back in two weeks.

10:17 AM COLUMBIA GORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT UPDATE

Airport Manager Jeff Reynard introduced new AMS team member Mark Jubitz and updated the Board on the arrival of the FireBoss, windstorm damage, the emergency generator, landscape contractor services, hangar inspections, and the new T-hangars.

10:42 AM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be going into executive session in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance, discipline, and/or qualifications of a public employee for 30 minutes, ending at 11:12 AM.

11:15 AM LUNCH RECESS

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.

MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2026, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT
John Bruce
Roger Nichols
Gabrielle Gilbert
Andrew Smith
Gabrielle Gilbert

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Consent Agenda with 11 items.

1. Request to schedule a Public Meeting for consideration of approval of Short Plat, SPL2026-02, Lade
2. Request to schedule a Public Meeting for consideration of approval of Short Plat, SPL 2025-12, Scott
3. Request to schedule a Public Meeting for consideration of Boundary Line Adjustment, BLA 2025-13, Barker
4. **Resolution No. 04726** to reappoint members to the Klickitat Lead Entity Technical Committee
5. 2026 FTA Certifications & Assurances **(C11926)** for Klickitat County Senior Services to receive grant funding for transportation
6. Personnel Authorization to advertise Senior Accountant I/Accountant in the Treasurer's Office
7. **Resolution No. 04826** to temporarily close six bridges: Leidel Bridge, White Salmon Bridge,
   Whitmore Bridge, Bear Creek Bridge, Tom Miller and Horseshoe Bend
8. Approval of Release of Retainage for the "Klickitat County Superior Court Remodel" in the amount of $13,081.45.
9. Small Works Contract **(C12026)** for 2026-2028 Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection Services for Klickitat County.
10. 2026-2027 Klickitat County 911/Dispatch CBA **(C12126)**
11. **Resolution No. 04926** in the matter of creating a new Community Development Department and Organizational Chart.

PAY ESTIMATES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Pay Estimate #1 for the Snowden road overlay, CRP 386 in the amount of $534,369.30.

1:20 PM Chairman Ihrig called a 10-minute recess, due to technical difficulties, reconvening at 1:30 PM. Chairman Ihrig extended the recess for 10 minutes, reconvening at 1:40 PM.

NEW BUSINESS
Veterans Advisory Board members, Chairman Don Williamson, Cindy Furlong, Bill Caldwell and Jack Sutton updated the Board on the recent assistance requests they have received, Veterans Suicide Prevention dinner and the upcoming meeting schedule.

PAYROLL WARRANTS

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

Warrants in the amount of $680,214.08 for the date ending June 1, 2026.

COMMISSIONERS MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS/COMMENTS
The Board discussed childcare facilities they have recently met with.

2:18 PM MOTION TO RECESS

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Recess until Thursday, June 4, 2026 for a tour in Bickleton, leaving at 8:30 AM.

June 4, 2026, 8:30 AM
The Commissioners attended a site tour of the Lund Hill Solar Facility in Bickleton, WA for informational purposes. No Board action was taken during the tour.

1:00 PM ADJOURN

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

06/09/2026

Approved: Ron Ihrig **Date**
Chairman of the Board