



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**JUNE 9, 2026
MEETING MINUTES**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 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. Commissioner Ron Ihrig, Commissioner Todd Andrews and Commissioner Lori Zoller were present.

9:01 AM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be going into executive session in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(l)(g) to review the performance, discipline, and/or qualifications of a public employee for 25 minutes, ending at 9:26 AM. The Board extended the executive session for 5 minutes, ending at 9:31 AM.

9:31 AM Chairman Ihrig called a 5-minute recess, reconvening at 9:36 AM

9:36 AM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Works Director Jeff Hunter and County Engineer Seth Scarola updated the Board on department operations and upcoming projects. Director Hunter requested and received approval to advertise for a Road Crew position in Bickleton.

9:51 AM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBB VAN CLEAVE UPDATE

Administrator Van Cleave updated the Board on department update scheduling, ADA compliance, system upgrades and cybersecurity training.

9:58 AM SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Director Carter updated the Board on transportation services, grant applications, vehicles, nutrition programs, and advisory board activities.

10:39 AM Chairman Ihrig called an 11-minute recess, reconvening at 10:50 AM.

10:51 AM PROSECUTING ATTORNEY REBECCA CRANSTON

Prosecuting Attorney Cranston updated the Board on the Solar-Bess Ordinance. Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be going into executive session with Legal Counsel in accordance with RCW 42.30.110 (1)(I) to discuss threatened and pending litigation for 15 minutes, ending at 11:08 AM. The Board extended the executive session 10 minutes, ending at 11:18 AM.

11:19 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/Andrews, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Business Agenda as presented.

COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Andrews, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2026, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gabrielle Gilbert
Sherri Bosquet
John Bruce
Doug Herlihy

The Board thanked Doug Herlihy for his years of service as a Klickitat County Sheriffs Office Airwing Volunteer pilot.

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of the Consent Agenda with 6 items.
 1. Request to schedule Public Meeting for consideration of approval of Short Plat, SPL 2025-20, Verley
 2. Request to schedule Public Meeting for consideration of approval of Short Plat, SPL 2024-10, Ferguson
 3. Personnel Authorization to advertise for Legal Administrative Assistant I in the East District Court
 4. Contract Agreement (**C12226**) between Klickitat County Senior Services and the Area Agency on Aging & Disability Services of SW WA for Benefits Enrollment Center Services 2026-2028
 5. Local Agency Supplemental Agreement #8 (**C12326**) with GN Northern, Inc. for on call Geotechnical Engineering Services.
 6. Approval to purchase parts and labor for EQ **Resolution No. 05026**

PAYROLL WARRANTS

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants in the amount of \$480,171.00 for the date ending June 8, 2026.

1:32 PM PUBLIC MEETINGS

Assistant Planner Rebecca Hail presented a brief overview of the consideration of approval for Short Plat, SPL 2026-02, Lade

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Short Plat SPL2026-02, Lade

Assistant Planner Rebecca Hail presented a brief overview of the consideration of approval for Short Plat, SPL 2025-12, Scott

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Short Plat SPL2025-12, Scott

Assistant Planner Rachel Fahlenkamp presented a brief overview of the consideration of approval for Boundary Line Adjustment, BLA2025-13, Barker

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Boundary Line Adjustment, BLA2025-13, Barker.

1:46 PM Chairman Ihrig called a 5-minute recess, reconvening at 1:51 PM.

1:52 PM NEW BUSINESS

Mt. Adams Resource Steward (MARS) Executive Director Jay McLaughlin presented an overview of the mission and vision and organizational values of Mount Adams Resource Stewards.

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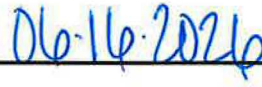
- **Approved (M/Andrews, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously)**

*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