



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 30, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 30, 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 Director Jeff Hunter and County Engineer Seth Scarola updated the Board on department operations and upcoming projects. Construction Program and Road Design, East and West end Maintenance projects, upcoming facilities work and events, Emergency Management (fires), Solid Waste, and the Courthouse Rehabilitation Grant.

9:47 AM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ROBB VAN CLEAVE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

County Administrator Robb Van Cleave updated the Board on labor management meetings with communication officer's guild, proposal by undersheriff, software for short term rental, dispatch 911 workshop July 30th, border properties, software for mobile app

9:55 AM HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Human Resources Director KC Sheridan, Assessor Billi Bare, and Chief Deputy Assessor Jessica Byers, continued their discussion regarding a hiring freeze exemption request and had discussion of funding for the position. The Board agreed to accept the request.

10:02 AM Chairman Ihrig called a 15-minute recess, reconvening at 10:17 AM.

10:19 AM Chairman Ihrig announced the Board would be meeting in Executive Session with Jeff Hunter to discuss R.C.W 4231.10 (d) negotiations/performance of public contract bids. The Board will be in session for 30-minutes and reconvene at 10:49. At 10:49 AM the Board extended executive session for a period of 10 minutes until 10:59 AM

11:00 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 Business Agenda as presented

COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Meeting Minutes for June 23rd, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

-Kaylee Toll
-Rodger Nichols
-Sheri Bousquet
-Gabrielle Gilbert

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Consent Agenda with three (3) items
 1. Amendment #1 to Klickitat County Lead Entity for Salmon Recovery Contract (C12726)
 2. Washington state historic county courthouse rehabilitation grant program to rehabilitate the courthouse interior entry and corridors, install ADA compliant handrails, modernize one elevator, install a fire alarm system, and remodel two existing bathrooms to conform with ADA standards.
 3. SECO Basic Operating Contract 911 Dispatch (C12826)

PAYROLL WARRANTS/PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

- **Approved (M/Zoller, S/Andrews. Passed unanimously):** Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants in the amount of \$162,343.94 and Payroll/Benefit Warrants in the amount of \$1,303,414.03 for the date ending June 29th, 2026.

COMMISSIONERS MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS/COMMENTS

The Board discussed recently attended and upcoming meetings and also thanks to the police and fire departments for handling fires and keeping the Board up to date on road closures and fire status.

The Board discussed the upcoming workshop July 16th with the upcoming discussions of Forest Service, board of Health bi-Laws and Legislative Priorities

1:55 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
Chairman of the Board





Date