

Update with County Manager

November 16, 2020

11:35 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, County Manager Erik Martin, Chris Panush, Steve Wohld, Matt Jaeger, Janelle Lindsey, Becky Butler Lara McRea, Daleyn Coleman, Matt Thuston, Kaity Nissell, Katie Conradi, Tamara Hayes, Larry Grove, Lee Napier, Matt Thuston, Megan Sibbert, Lara McRea, Tailor Albright, Kevin McDowell

Guests: Chief Salyers, Commissioner-elect Sean Swope, Ron Averill

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Internal Services update

IT staffing: Steve Wohld said he would like to add a position for a Tech II at a 20 C. Steve said the position will be budget neutral because Lewis County budgeted \$75,000 for the use of vendors. Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund and Commissioner Jackson approved the request.

SWWF Expo Hall roof: Steve said he'd like prior approval to enter into an agreement for use of Health Coronavirus Relief Funding to replace the roof at the Expo Hall, which is being used for isolation and quarantine. Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund and Commissioner Jackson approved the request.

HR

Non-rep COLAs: Steve requested approval to move forward with a COLA for non-reps. Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund and Commissioner Jackson approved the request.

Records manager: Steve said the PA's Office will discuss the needs for a county records manager.

Follow-up on bonding discussion

Steve said he has met with Centralia about planned projects.

IT Services

Matt Jaeger said courtroom updates are nearly complete, allowing for remote use. Steve said Superior Court has canceled court proceedings for four weeks due to COVID-19.

Public Health & Social Services

COVID-19: Kevin McDowell said the PA's Office continues to review the governor's newest restrictions. Chris Panush said the county should again review safety measures. He urged electeds and directors to encourage telecommuting or staggered schedules to help reduce risk. He also reminded county employees to avoid sharing vehicles. He also encouraged the county to consider reduced points of entry.

Steve discussed the air treatment systems the county purchased. He said the manufacturer has determined a 99 percent success rate in eradicating the COVID-19 virus.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.