

## **Directors' Update**

**September 21, 2021**

**3:30 p.m.**

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Erik Martin, JP Anderson, Becky Butler, Chris Panush, Doug Carey, Matt Patana, Connie Riker, Austin Majors, Ross McDowell, Chief Chris Sweet, Lara McRea, Lee Napier, Steve Wohld, Tom Stanton, Geoff Soderquist, Tim Fife, Undersheriff Wes Rethwill

Guests: Claudia Yaw, Nic Scott

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Capital Projects Manager Doug Carey discussed a resolution to list the bids received and contractor selected for the Juvenile Court Renovation and Addition Project, Project #31-2101.

JP Anderson discussed a resolution to approve an agreement between Cispus Learning Center and Lewis County for an afterschool program in Morton and the White Pass School District areas.

Geoff Soderquist discussed a resolution to approve Local Agency Agreements and Federal Aid Prospectuses between Lewis County and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for the federally funded King Road (CRP-2159M) and Sargent Road (CRP-2159N) bridge scour projects.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to move two consent items and three deliberation items to the Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, BOCC agenda.

Commissioner Pollock seconded the motion.

Motion passed 2-0.

### **COVID-19**

JP said Public Health and Social Services is attempting to increase local COVID-19 testing resources. He said the plan is to provide antigen tests as well as monoclonal antibody treatments.

### **Wednesday Workshop**

**Jail / Juvenile COVID-19 mitigation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding application:** Becky Butler said the application includes multiple facets, including UV lights, chairs, scheduling system and jail cell entry software.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to approve the Jail / Juvenile COVID-19 mitigation application request.

Commissioner Pollock seconded.

Motion passed 2-0.

### **Announcements**

Becky Butler said offices and departments continue to work on their budgets. She said Open Gov implementation also continues.

Doug Carey said repairs continue in the Health Department in response to the pipe break.

Matt Patana said Facilities is working to process Munis

Connie Riker said the Fairgrounds is working on its campground. She said a reservation system has gone live. She said Parks and Rec is working on rate reviews for building rentals.

Ross McDowell said DEM staff members are attending a conference in Spokane.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.