

PA Update

January 3, 2023

2:01 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, County Manager Erik Martin, Barbara Russell, Robert Bradley, Becky Butler, Amber Smith, Lee Napier, Grace Jimenez, Kate Chatterton, Mindy Brooks

Guest(s): None

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: No comments.

Water-Sewer District 3: Barbara Russell said Water-Sewer District 3 has been deemed “unauditable” by the State Auditor’s Office and that historically the commissioner overseeing the district in which an unauditible district is located reaches out to the district as a courtesy. Barbara noted that the county cannot issue warrants on behalf of the district while it’s deemed unauditible.

Staffing: Barbara said the PA’s Office has hired David Bailey as the new Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Executive session

At 2:07 p.m., Commissioner Swope announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) for 15 minutes to discuss two topics: Brittany Evers v. Lewis County et al. and YMCA v. Lewis County PW, et al.

Executive session started at 2:09 p.m.

- At 2:24 p.m., the Board extended executive session for 10 minutes.
- At 2:34 p.m., the Board extended executive session for 10 minutes.
- At 2:44 p.m., the Board extended executive session for 5 minutes.
- At 2:49 p.m., the Board extended executive session for 3 minutes.
- At 2:52 p.m., the Board extended executive session for 2 minutes.

Executive session ended at 2:54 p.m. Commissioner Swope noted that no decisions had been made.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.