

## County Manager Update

December 11, 2023

10:26 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, Amber Smith, Barb Russell, Daleyn Coleman, Josh Metcalf, John Abplanalp, Kate Chatterton

Guest(s): None

Recorder: Rieva Lester

**Public comment:** None.

**East Lewis County Public Development Authority:** Becky Butler discussed options regarding the East Lewis County Public Development Authority (ELCPDA) .09 loan. She said the county could forgive the loan, restructure the payment or waive the interest.

**Budget amendment:** Becky provided a preview on the upcoming budget amendment. She said the Coroner's Office and the Sheriff's Office have requests for additional funding. She discussed efforts to find outside funding to cover costs for which amendments are being requested.

**Youth Mentor funding:** Becky said Treasury changes to the rules governing allowable uses of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding will affect the Youth Mentor program, for which the county has earmarked ARPA funding.

**Lodging tax request regarding Granicus:** Becky said it doesn't look like administration costs can be used to cover the use of Granicus.

**Calendars:** Ryan Barrett reminded the commissioners of the Drug Court Christmas event taking place at the end of the day.

Meeting ended at 10:43 a.m.