

County Manager Update

September 23, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Josh Metcalf, Becky Butler, BJ Kuykendall, Karin Phomma, David Bailey, Doug Carey

Guest(s): None

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

District Court Public Defense contract: Becky Butler said the county has been asked to allow an attorney to bill for actual hours worked instead of using the unit billing spelled out in his contract as he has applied for the Court Commissioner position and would potentially leave before cases are completed if hired. She said the current contract provides unit billing only for closed cases, not cases left unclosed. The commissioners said they would revisit the topic the following week.

Parks and Rec budget: Becky said Parks and Rec preliminary budget with a large deficit.

Executive session: At 9:39 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 9:59 a.m. to discuss the following:

- Senior Center buildings
- Meade timber trespass
- Risk / tort claim reviews
 - Hackney
 - Blurton

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Executive session ended at 10:07 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

Meeting ended at 10:08 a.m.