

PA Update

November 5, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, David Bailey, Mindy Brooks, Geoff Soderquist, Kevin Korpi

Guest(s):

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

At 9:31 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 9:46 a.m. to discuss four topics: Logistics Property Co., Sean Klamm lawsuit, Gather Church and Centralia / Port mediation.

- At 9:46 a.m., Commissioner Brummer extended executive session until 9:56 a.m.
- At 9:56 a.m., Commissioner Brummer extended executive session until 10 a.m.
- At 10 a.m., Commissioner Brummer extended executive session until 10:03 a.m.

Executive session ended at 10:03 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve both topics discussed in executive session regarding the Gather Church lawsuit. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

2026 public defense contracts: Becky Butler said the county's contract attorneys have been given a deadline of Nov. 7 to submit responses regarding the proposed 2026 public defense contracts.

At 10:06 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 10:16 a.m. to discuss public defense contracts.

Executive session ended at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

The commissioners said they will revisit the public defense contracts topic Nov. 10.

Change order: Matt Patana said additional work outside the contract was needed for the water line project CFP31-2318, leading to a need for a change order totaling just under \$93,000.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to allow the County Manager to sign the change order as discussed. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.