

BOCC Wrap-Up / County Manager Update

November 10, 2025

9:01 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Becky Butler, David Bailey, Scott Gripp, Mindy Brooks, Geoff Soderquist, John Abplanalp, Kendra Garrison, Eric Eisenberg, Grace Jimenez, Matt Patana, Meja Handlen, Natalie Kamieniecki, Sherri Dokken, Rachel Lester, Sarah Hensley, Natalie Mauermann

Guest(s): Unnamed guest

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Minute folders: Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve minute folders for the weeks of Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and Oct. 6 and 13. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Plan administration for insurance: Angie Hodge, Becky Butler and Graham Gowing discussed the need to better outline the insurance rate structures.

Resolution 25-322: Mindy Brooks discussed the proposed resolution.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve Resolution 25-322: Authorize the Community Development Director to notice a Request for Qualifications for the Qualified Professionals List through OpenGov. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Executive session: At 9:21 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 9:36 a.m. to discuss four topics: Logistics Property Co., Port / Centralia mediation, public defense contracts and shelter contractor requirements.

- At 9:36 a.m., Commissioner Brummer extended executive session until 9:46 a.m.
- At 9:46 a.m., Commissioner Brummer extended executive session until 9:48 a.m.

Executive session ended at 9:48 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to proceed with the Knight Fire contractor regarding the homeless shelter as discussed in executive session. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Pollock noted that the deadline for .09 applications has been extended to Dec. 5.

Meeting ended at 9:51 a.m.