

Directors' Update

April 1, 2026

9 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Becky Butler, Wes Anderson, Mindy Brooks, Gabe Anzelini, Kimberly Edminster, Alex Murray, Rocky Lyon, Ross Nielson, Casey Mauermann, Graham Gowing, Matt Patana, Matt Thuston, Meja Handlen, Natalie Kamienicki, Rachel Lester

Guest(s):

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Becky Butler discussed a notice of hearing for Lewis County 2026 budget emergency and supplemental appropriations to and transfers within current expense and various funds.

Kimberly Edminster discussed a notice of hearing for the renewal of a franchise to Lewis County PUD No. 1 to install, construct, operate and maintain telecommunications facilities in Lewis County road rights of way.

Mindy Brooks discussed a resolution to authorize the County Manager to sign an addendum to the UGA Co-Management ILA with the City of Chehalis to extend the termination date.

Rieva Lester discussed a resolution to approve a \$237,775.35 Distressed Counties (.09) grant to the Napavine School District for its Ag Building Infrastructure project.

Rieva Lester discussed a resolution to approve a \$484,615.00 Distressed Counties (.09) grant to City of Chehalis Public Works for its Market Street Pinch Point project.

Becky Butler discussed a resolution to accept the proposal for the purchase and transfer of surplus property for parcel No. 021650002002 at 2025 NE Kresky Ave.

Rieva Lester discussed a resolution to appoint Gail Hakola to the Great Rivers Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (BH-ASO) Advisory Board.

Rieva Lester discussed a resolution to appoint Todd Chaput to the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council.

Rieva Lester discussed a resolution to list the bids received and newspaper selected for Lewis County legal printing for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Assessor Ross Nielson discussed a hearing to approve Open Space Land designation and assessed value reduction for parcel Nos. 014731009004 and 014731009006.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to move two notice items, two consent items, seven deliberation items and one hearing to the Tuesday, April 7, 2026, BOCC agenda. Commissioner Pollock seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Announcements / new business

Becky Butler invited the group to upcoming Risk handbook training.

Matt Patana reminded employees that parking lots will be closed beginning at 5:30 p.m. April 3.

Commissioner Pollock said Coastal Community Action Program will give a presentation on its Coordinated Entry program on April 7 and that Employee recognition will take place April 28.

Meeting adjourned 9:08 a.m.