

## 2019 Fairgrounds Tour

Southwest Washington Fairgrounds  
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Meeting Date: January 29, 2019

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm

**Start Time** - 4:00 pm

Those in attendance were:

Edna J. Fund	Lewis County Commissioner
Gary Stamper	Lewis County Commissioner
Steve Walton	Lewis County Central Services
Becky Butler	Lewis County Budget Department
Rick Brooks	Lewis County Facilities
Wayne Whiton	Lewis County Risk
Doug Carey	Lewis County Facilities
Tamara Hayes	SWW Fair
Pat Slusher	SWW Fair
Linda Tomasheck	Fair Commission
Tod Mason	Fair Commission
Alex Brown	The Chronicle
Erik Martin	Lewis County Administration

### **Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### **Fair Management Report**

Tamara provided a building improvement list and a list of needed repairs for the group to review.

### **Overview of Fairground Facilities**

Tamara Hayes guided the group through the Fairground and inspected the individual buildings and discussed the needed improvements around the Fairgrounds as well as all the improvements already made to several buildings and the grounds over the last three years. Tamara provided information on the grant funds used to replace roofs and improve the carnival area.

Doug Carey and Steve Walton discussed the water leaks and indicated they are continuing to address the issue with the City. Steve discussed the annexation process and timeline.

### **Review**

Erik Martin discussed a feasibility study and long range planning.

Tamara discussed funding options for the Fair and Facilities. Further discussion and detail will be provided at the budget meeting on January 30 in the BOCC Meeting room.

Meeting ended at 5:00 pm.