

Update with County Manager

November 12, 2019

2:03 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, County Manager Erik Martin, Lara McRea, Becky Butler, Candace Hallom (2:38 p.m.)

Guest: Ralph Mancini

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Budget

Becky Butler said the informational meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14.

Human Resources

Erik Martin said he is working on a cost-neutral department reorganization for HR.

Central Services

Erik said the consultant will be here Dec. 10 to review the capital plan.

Public Works

Erik said Jack Niehuser, will respond to a constituent who wants a speed limit change on Bunker Creek Road near an existing trailhead.

Erik said he will see if there is a list of projects in Lewis County that may be affected by the passage of I-976.

Personnel

Erik said documents are being drafted related to a personnel matter.

Calendars / vacation schedule

Commissioner Jackson volunteered to be in the office Christmas Eve until 5 p.m., and Commissioner Fund volunteered to be in the office New Year's Eve until 5 p.m.

The group discussed closing the office at 3 or 4 p.m. and allowing staff to take vacation time for the remainder of the day.

Erik said he would research whether there would be any Fair Labor Act ramifications.

Budget

The commissioners initialed memos regarding the previous week's budget meetings.

Ralph Mancini left at 2:31 p.m.

The commissioners reviewed their calendars.

Candace Hallom joined at 2:38 p.m.

Becky left at 2:39 p.m.

The commissioners continued reviewing their calendars.

The group discussed training GIS is providing training to Assessor's Office employees.

Commissioner Stamper discussed the upcoming closure of Cayouse Pass.

Candace left at 2:42 p.m.

Commissioner Jackson left at 2:58 p.m.

Meeting ended at 3:02 p.m.