

BOCC Wrap-Up

October 19, 2020

9:04 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, County Manager Erik Martin, Becky Butler, Josh Metcalf, Doug Carey

Guest: Peter Lahmann

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Fund made a motion to add to the day's Business Meeting agenda the following:

- Proclamation recognizing October 2020 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Resolution 20-367: Award a contract for the Jail Isolation Cells project

Commissioner Jackson seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

Josh Metcalf said the county has a Centralia Alpha Road project planned for the following year. He said the county reached out to Senn Road property owners about the possibility of closing one end of Senn Road. He said all but two of the 13 property owners are in favor of closing one end of Senn Road, which would provide cost-savings. The commissioners recommended Public Works move forward with the closure.

County Manager Erik Martin said the Auditor's Office needs clarification about what the BOCC wants to set the Prosecuting Attorney's salary at: \$181,684, which includes the state's increase in the Salary Commission's recommended increase, or \$186,463.73, which reflects the Salary Commission's increase on top of the state's increase.

Becky Butler noted that the state's increase was effective in July.

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to set the PA's pay at \$181,684.

Commissioner Fund seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

Becky reviewed the newest Lewis County Together grants being offered through Lewis Economic Development Council (LEDC).

The commissioners reviewed their calendars.

The commissioners approved sending a letter to the Health Care Authority in support of adding all five MCOs to the Great Rivers region consisting of Lewis, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

The commissioners briefly discussed a letter the Department of Ecology sent to Grays Harbors regarding TransAlta's water right change application.

Commissioner Jackson said he would pay for the Borst Park Christmas card.

JP Anderson said he would reach out to Bateaux Cellars regarding a letter the company sent about the sale of packaged food.

Meeting ended at 9:59 a.m.