

## **BOCC Wrap-Up**

**March 22, 2021**

**9:01 a.m.**

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Erik Martin, Becky Butler, Alison Puckett, Lara McRea

Guests: Peter Lahmann, Tom Crowson, Claudia Yaw, Edna J. Fund, Josh Metcalf

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Swope made a motion to add to the March 23, 2021, BOCC Business Meeting agenda the two following resolutions:

- **Resolution 21-106:** Notice of hearing regarding the proposed vacation of a portion of the Branch of E. J. Lentz Road North No.405A.
- **Resolution 21-113:** Approve a Professional Services Agreement for COVID-19 drive-thru vaccination events between Lewis County and Providence Health & Services Washington.”

Commissioner Pollock seconded.

Josh Metcalf briefly spoke about the road vacation.

Motion passed 2-0.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to table until the March 30, 2021, Business Meeting the two following resolutions:

- **Resolution 21-109:** Authorize the initial placements of new salary grid for nonunion employees.
- **Resolution 21-110:** Authorize initial placements on New Salary Grid for AFSCME and the Lewis County Dispatchers Guild and Teamsters Represented Employees Representing the Assessors, Combined, Juvenile Detention, Juvenile Probation, Prosecuting Attorney Clerical, and Supervisors Groups.

Commissioner Pollock seconded.

Motion passed 2-0.

### **Twin Transit letter of support**

The commissioners approved sending a letter of support regarding Twin Transit’s efforts to secure grants for new renewable energy buses.

### **Activity reports**

Commissioner Pollock said she has reached out to Winlock about infrastructure needs.

Commissioner Swope said he attended a recent Olympia Master Builders and learned of recent price increases. Commissioner Swope said he met with an official from the Chehalis airport about the airport and electric airplanes. He said he also met with Reliable Enterprises about providing services for the homeless population at Blakeslee Junction.

### **Bills before the Legislature**

Commissioner Pollock said the state Senate's proposed budget currently has \$300,000 earmarked for Lewis County Seniors.

### **COVID-19**

Alison Puckett said the county saw five new COVID-19 cases over the weekend. She said the state has moved to Phase III, which allows for increased activities. Erik said COVID-19 updates are moving to weekly instead of daily. Becky Butler said the county has not yet received the consolidated contract for the mass vaccination clinic.

Meeting ended at 9:20 a.m.