

BOCC Wrap-Up

August 2, 2021

9 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Erik Martin, Becky Butler, Steve Wohld, Andre LaMere of UNFI, Jeff Swanson of UNFI, Lee Napier, Katie Conradi, Lara McRea, Meja Handlen

Guest: The Chronicle, Nic Scott

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to add to the Aug. 3 Business Meeting agenda the following resolutions:

- **Resolution 21-281:** Set a hearing to authorize closeout for a Community Development Block Grant with the State Department of Commerce for Vader Water System Condition assessment.
- **Resolution 21-283:** List the bids received and contractor selected for the Jackson Hwy South MP 2.11 Scour Mitigation Project, CMP Project No. 2102.

Commissioner Swope seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

COVID-19

JP Anderson discussed UNFI's voluntary decision to temporarily suspend its Centralia operations due to an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases.

Jeff Swanson and Andre LaMere of UNFI further discussed the company's decision to temporarily suspend operations. Jeff noted that UNFI will continue to compensate its associates during the shutdown.

Noise ordinance: Commissioner Pollock said she has looked into whether the county could implement a noise ordinance to help the families living near the Toledo rock pit. However, she said, the state oversees that area. Commissioner Stamper said the DNR will request a SEPA for the rockpit.

Transmission Corridors Work Group: Commissioner Pollock said she has been selected for the state's Transmission Corridors Work Group, noting that she may miss a few Wednesday BOCC meetings as a result. The commissioners say they support her service on the state board.

Activity report: Commissioner Stamper said he attended Risk Pool and CRAB board conferences the previous week. He said he will attend a three-day AFRC conference later in the day.

Minute folders: The commissioners approved minutes for the week of July 5, 2021.

Steve Wohld said HR has sent out information on how employees can enroll in long-term care and opt out of the state's coverage. He said enrollment is open through August only.

Meeting ended at 9:19 a.m.