

## **Auditor / Treasurer Update**

**August 23, 2023**

**9 a.m.**

Present: Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Arny Davis, Rodney Reynolds, Graham Gowing, Grace Jimenez, Kate Chatterton, Nic Scott

Guest(s): Unnamed guest

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Rodney Reynolds reviewed Lewis County investments.

Rodney provided the following updates:

- Sales and use tax is up 1.9 percent year-to-date over 2022.
- Revenue is on track as expected for the year.
- YTD revenues for the general fund are on track as expected for the year.
- YTD revenues for other funds are down about 6 percent from 2022 collection.
- As of July, YTD lodging taxes were up 1 percent over 2022.

Grace Jimenez provided the following updates:

- Elections expenditures are up due to increased costs for mailing, etc.
- YTD expenditures for Flood Control Authority professional services are high

Graham Gowing provided the following updates:

- Elections Office gearing up for November election
- New Recording Clerk will start Sept. 5
- State collects \$6 per motorhome, trailer, etc. licensing fee as an abandoned RV disposal fee

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.