

BOCC Wrap-Up / CM Update

January 13, 2025

9 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Meja Handlen, David Bailey, Gabe Anzelini, Becky Butler, Geoff Soderquist, Graham Gowing, Linda Mastin, Mindy Brooks, Natalie Mauermann, Sherri Dokken, Kate Chatterton, Josh Metcalf

Guest(s): Several unnamed guests

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Dangerous Animal Designation (DAD) Board: The commissioners reviewed the applicants and directed staff to draft a resolution appointing Charles Snipes, Patt Angeliz Amos, Elsista Ridings and April Hoyt.

Public defense contracts: Becky Butler outlined JP Enbody's request to continue receiving 1 unit per driving with a suspended license case. The commissioners directed Becky to continue negotiations with JP Enbody.

Cemetery 9 vacancies: Rieva Lester said the three-member Cemetery 9 board has two vacancies. The commissioners directed staff to reach out to the remaining board member and begin efforts to fill one of the two vacancies.

2025 Legislative Updates: Rieva Lester reviewed the upcoming schedule for updates with Josh Weiss and Troy Nichols.

Executive session: At 9:16 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 9:23 a.m. to discuss two items: the Arthur West PRA lawsuit and the Bigbee tort claim.

Executive session ended at 9:23 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

Minute folders: Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve minute folders for the weeks of Oct. 28; Nov. 18 and 25; and Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Discover Lewis County bowling fundraiser: The commissioners said they would like to create two teams for the Friday, March 7, fundraiser. Commissioner Brummer said he would contact DLC.

Correspondence: The commissioners discussed a letter from Sen. Wilson. The commissioners directed staff to revise public comment guidelines to limit oral comment to topics that fall under the commissioners' purview.

Meeting ended at 9:34 a.m.