

BOCC Wrap-Up / County Manager Update

September 8, 2025

9 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, Mindy Brooks, Geoff Soderquist, Gabe Anzelini, Meja Handlen, Tracey Haner, Angie Hodge, John Abplanalp, Caroline Garibay, Grace Jimenez, Graham Gowing, Matt Patana, Rachel Lester, Sarah Hensley, Sherri Dokken, Tara Snelson, Tom Stanton, Planning Commission members Jeff Skutley, Frank Corbin and Gretchen Fritsch

Guest(s): Frank Corbin, Weston Floro-Hageman, Lisa Striedinger Hubbard, Lenee Langdon, Todd Chaput, unnamed guests

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Animal Shelter update: Meja Handlen outlined options regarding who should operate the animal shelter, what services should be provided and where the shelter should be located.

2025/26 Risk rates: Not discussed.

Letter to WSDOT confirming county's commitment to provide matching funds for Toledo and South County Airport projects: Geoff Soderquist said WSDOT has requested a letter confirming the county has matching funds for its airport projects. The commissioners approved having Commissioner Brummer signing the letters.

Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP) Legislative Steering Committee: The commissioners directed staff to apply on Commissioner Pollock's behalf.

Proceeds from Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District (CRBFCZD) sale: The commissioners said they will discuss the topic during the next CRBFCZD meeting.

.09 guidance for disposal of grant-funded property: The commissioners said they will delay the discussion.

Joint annexation ILA hearing with Chehalis: The commissioners said 5 p.m. Oct. 20 will work for the proposed hearing with Chehalis.

Short-term rentals (preview of Comp Plan): Mindy Brooks and Planning Commission members Jeff Skutley, Frank Corbin and Gretchen Fritsch provided a recap of the Comprehensive Plan changes proposed for an upcoming ordinance hearing. Mindy discussed the process by which the commissioners can propose changes to the draft ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.