

**Special Meeting: Fairgrounds visit**

**September 15, 2025**

**11 a.m.**

**SW Washington Fairgrounds, 1909 South Gold Street, Centralia, Wash.**

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, Matt Patana, Fiona Velazquez

Guest(s): Chronicle reporter Jacob Moore

Recorder: Rieva Lester

**Public comment:** None.

Matt Patana led the commissioners on a tour of the fairgrounds, outlining plans to expand the county's current water main project to include work to update drain lines and level the uneven asphalt.

Matt explained the future cost-saving and safety benefits of addressing the drain and asphalt issues while the ground already is torn up for the water main project. He said those efforts would cost an estimated \$1 million.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.