

ESC / Directors' Update

March 18, 2026

9:01 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, Angie Hodge, Wes Anderson, Geoff Soderquist, Mindy Brooks, Natalie Kamaniecki, Gabe Anzelini, Erika Katt, Justin Bushnell, Rocky Lyon, Graham Gowing, Casey Mauermann, Grace Jimenez, Meja Handlen, Marni Larson, Rachel Lester, Shelly Stewart, Sherri Dokken, Tom Stanton, Treasurer Arny Davis

Guest(s):

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

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Angie Hodge provided an overview of HR's new job recruitment platform, which will launch in April.

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Wes Anderson discussed a notice for the temporary closure of Meade Hill Road to all through traffic.

Wes Anderson discussed a notice for the temporary closure of Koontz Road to all through traffic.

Mindy Brooks discussed a notice of a public hearing to consider approval of Open Space Land designation and assessed value reduction for parcel Nos. 014731009004 and 014731009006.

Mindy Brooks said she'll have a late add on Tuesday for a notice of hearing for a rainwater collection ordinance.

Wes Anderson discussed a resolution for the declaration of surplus equipment. Wes said the equipment is radioactive and must be disposed of appropriately.

Erika Katt discussed a resolution to accept FEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) agreement with Washington State Military Department.

Erika Katt discussed a resolution to appoint members to the Lewis County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Angie Hodge discussed a resolution to approve a collective bargaining agreement (Master Labor Agreement) and memorandum of understanding (MOU) for Teamsters Local #252, representing four bargaining units: Lewis County Assessor's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Combined and Supervisors, for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.

Angie Hodge discussed a resolution to approve a collective bargaining agreement (Appendix 100) for Teamsters Local #252, representing Lewis County Assessor's Office, for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.

Angie Hodge discussed a resolution to approve a collective bargaining agreement (Appendix 101) for Teamsters Local #252, representing Lewis County Combined Group, for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.

Angie Hodge discussed a resolution to approve a collective bargaining agreement (Appendix 102) for Teamsters Local #252, representing Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Clerical Group, for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.

Mindy Brooks discussed a hearing for Ordinance 1373: Adopt amendments to Lewis County Code Chapter 2.25, Hearing Examiner.

Rieva Lester discussed a hearing for Ordinance 1374: Update Chapters 3.15.040, 3.45.040 and 3.55.060 of Lewis County Code to allow greater flexibility regarding interest earned within the Lodging, Mental Health and Noxious Weed Containment Real Property Tax funds.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to move three notice items, two consent items, seven deliberation items and two hearings to the Tuesday, March 24, 2026, BOCC agenda. Commissioner Brummer seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Announcements / new business

Ryan Barrett said the sale of the Kresky Building to the state will be complete later in the day.

Wes Anderson discussed road damage along Davis Lake Road, Coleman Hill Road and Kirkendall Road caused by recent heavy rainfall. He said staff is seeking state and federal funding for the repairs.

Angie Hodge said HR will be hosting an office assistant intern.

Rocky Lyon discussed upcoming events in recognition of Earth Month.

Gabe Anzelini discussed upcoming changes to the Spillman system.

Meja Handlen said a number of well systems are experiencing issues countywide.

Meja invited the public to an adoption / vaccination event planned for March 21 at the Veterans Museum.

Commissioner Pollock said there will be no Business Meeting on March 31 (fifth Tuesday) and no Directors' Update on March 25.

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.