

Camas County Commissioners Meeting
March 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairman Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Clerk Korri Blodgett, and a member of the public. Matt Pember was unavailable.

The Board reviewed the Agenda. Commissioner Colter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include a 1:00 pm discussion on community and public safety. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Unanimous. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes of March 9, 2020. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the United State Department of Agriculture. A copy of the 2019 Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage election and contract regarding base acres on the county's wheat crop. Commissioner Colter made a motion to authorize signature on the ARC/PLC 2019 program contract. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

The Board reviewed a thank you note from the Project Graduation Committee.

The Board met with Jeff Kreyssig to review a probation contract. They briefly discussed workers compensation and liabilities. The Board will check into these issues and will review again at the next meeting.

The Board recessed as a Board of Commissioners and met as a Board of Canvassers. Commissioner Colter made a motion to certify the abstract of votes for the 2020 presidential primary. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Unanimous.

Commissioner Colter made a motion to reconvene as a Board of Commissioners. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Unanimous.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Dwight Butlin met with Board to discuss vacating an easement. An application was submitted by Vic Weber for Lot 17 Mtn View Acres. It will be set for public hearing.

The Board met with Treasurer Gayle Bachtell to review the monthly financial statements. Gayle also presented an Agency contract change form to authorize the State Treasurer to update the Local Government Investment Pool files to designate and authorize Deanna Hoskinson as the signor for Camas County. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to sign the Agency change form. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

The Board met with Melody Lefler from the Camas County Cemetery Board to discuss a property tax levy ballot. Calls to the State Tax Commission, ICRMP and IAC for information on how to proceed will be made.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Ted Strickler met with the Board to discuss the county backhoe. He is asking for Rental Conversion with Coastline Equipment. He informed the Board that he will need to rent a backhoe in October and has provided documents to consider a rent to purchase option.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:03 pm.

The Board reconvened at 1:00 pm.

South Central Public Health District representative Pam Jones met with The Board and discussed the briefing presented to public officials, responders and other stakeholders last Wednesday by the SouthCentral Health District staff. They discussed how the Board can support the entities involved with community and public safety.

The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman

Korri Blodgett, Clerk