

Camas Commissioners Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairman Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember, Deputy Clerk Katherine Rablin and one member of the public.

The Board reviewed the Agenda. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the Agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, unanimous.

Meeting minutes from July 20, 2020 were reviewed and a motion was made to accept them as corrected by Commissioner Ralph, Commissioner Colter seconded, unanimous.

Korri Blodgett, our Camas County Clerk, died on July 26 after a long illness during which she continued to serve the County's people as she had sworn to do in the course of four elected terms. She is deeply and painfully missed by her coworkers at the County, and by her many friends and relatives. She is also mourned by her fellow county clerks throughout Idaho with whom she struggled and celebrated in the course of understanding and doing the people's complicated business.

The constitutional role of a county Clerk/Recorder makes for a spectacularly tough job. As Clerk, Korri supervised the operation of the recorder's office, recording and preserving the ongoing story of people buying and selling land, living and dying, borrowing and lending, suing each other, and marrying each other. She supervised the county payroll. She supervised local elections, working with the Secretary of State. Working with the State Tax Commission, she served as the County's budget officer. Working with the Supreme Court and the District Court, she served as the Clerk of the Camas County Court operations. She supervised Camas County indigent services operations. She organized birthday parties and retirement celebrations for County employees.

Korri combined – often within a single sentence – a boisterous sense of humor with a fierce concentration on her duty, as Clerk, to the people of Camas County. She knew a lot, worked hard, was always tough, and was always humane.

She could make long hours and difficult days at the office conclude in plain old fun, human fun. She will be missed.

Deliberations regarding Camas County Easement Vacation held at the Camas County Annex. Mountain View Acre Subdivision Lot 17 Plat is reviewed and discussed. Comprehensive Plan was discussed. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to vacate the easement as presented, Commissioner Colter seconded, unanimous. Deliberations were closed at 10:10 AM.

Certificate of Residency was presented. Commissioner Colter made a motion to deny the Certificate of Residency as presented, Commissioner Ralph seconded, unanimous.

Public Defense contract was reviewed, making sure all recommendations from the Public Defense Representative Jared Ricks, were included. A motion was made to sign the contract by Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph seconded, unanimous.

COVID Relief dollars presented by the Governor were discussed with Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember as to his recommendation. Deputy Clerk Katherine Rablin presented the 2021 budget as requested by department heads.

Board recessed at 12:00 PM for lunch

Board reconvened at 1:00 PM

The Board reconvened to work on budget.

Adjourned 4:55 PM

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman



Katherine Rablin, Clerk