



## Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes October 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Brianna Walter, County Clerk, and Jim Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney.

Commissioners reviewed the October 9, 2023 agenda. Motion by Commissioner Colter to amend the agenda to make the Secure Rural Schools an action item. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, agenda amended. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the agenda as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the September 25th Commissioner Meeting minutes. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the corrected minutes, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the September 25th Commissioner Meeting Synopsis. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the brief synopsis, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners discussed correspondence.

Commissioners reviewed the South Central Board of Health Representative Ballot. Nominee of Gooding County Commissioner, Susan Bolton. Motion by Commissioner Colter to have Commissioners sign the ballot. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, all in favor, approved.

Commissioners reviewed steps of opening the courthouse and annex cleaning bid. No action needed.

District 24 Representatives Chenele Dixon and Steve Miller, attended the meeting to discuss legislative updates. Possible changes may include: allowing counties to hire their own electrical and mechanical inspectors instead of state inspectors; nursing and counseling compact which allows license transfers from other states more streamlined; increased Telehealth; public library and school library bill; money distributed from excess revenue funds awarded \$150,000 grant locally to Twin Lakes Reservoir District. Commissioners discussed concerns on state funds for pending litigations due to new laws and cost of publications on county budgets.

City of Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department members attended the meeting to present a proposal for Secure Rural Schools Funds (SRS) Title III funds. Proposal given of new protective equipment and radios for the 18 volunteer firefighters. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to publish the proposal for use of SRS Title III funds for protective gear and radios to allow for public comment. Second by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Commissioners discussed correspondence.

Meeting breaks for lunch at 11:58 p.m.

Meeting resumes at 12:00 p.m.

Commissioners reviewed September Timecards. Motion by Commissioner Colter, seconded by Commissioner Ralph to approve the time cards. Motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the 2023-2024 Public Defender Annual Contract. Motion by Commissioner Colter to increase wage by 3% and sign the contract. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the September 2023 claims. Commissioner Colter motioned to accept the Claims, Seconded by Commissioner Kramer, motion passed. Commissioner Ralph recused.

Commissioner Colter made a motion to hold the Secure Rural Schools Claim for 45 days. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioner Ralph made motion to accept a remaining claim, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, passed. Commissioner Colter recused.

Being no further business commissioners adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

**Expenditure Funds: September Expenditures (Report dated 10/11/2023)**

Justice Fund	\$4,375.38	Current Expense	\$42,059.60
Road & Bridge	\$164,863.33	District Court	\$8,349.44
Health	\$886.91	Landfill	\$432.00
Noxious Weeds	\$8,608.26	Elections	\$43.52
Ambulance	\$3,235.93	911 Communications	\$919.35
State Fund	\$18,421.86	Court Trust	\$2662.50
Payroll	<b>\$161,803.49</b>	Totals	<b>\$ 254,848.08</b>

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Travis Kramer, Chairman

  
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Brianna Walter, County Clerk