

Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Ralph, Commissioner Colter, Jim Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney, (via Zoom), Brianna Walter, County Clerk, and three members of the public.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the January 6, 2025 agenda as posted. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the December 30, 2024 Commissioner Meeting Minutes. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the December 30, 2024 Commissioner Meeting Synopsis for publication. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners discuss Chairman and Vice Chairman roles for the County Board of Commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to reappoint Commissioner Kramer as the Chairman of the Board, seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved. Motion by Commissioner Colter to reappoint Commissioner Ralph as the Vice Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, motion passed.

Commissioners discussed the airport manager position. Andrew Brackman, a part time Camas Resident, has shown interest in the position. Winston Ellis, current Airport Manager, and Andrew will be invited to the next Commissioner meeting to discuss process moving forward.

Commissioners reviewed the meeting calendar, specifically the January 27, 2025. Commissioner meeting. Brianna Walter, County Clerk, will be at the Judges / Clerks meeting on the same day. Commissioner Kramer agrees to take minutes for that meeting in the clerk's absence.

Commissioners reviewed the letter from the Idaho Department of Water Resources with information on their annual meeting and the election of water master for Water District #37.

9:30 a.m. Newly Elected Officials are sworn in. Jennifer Fredrickson, County Treasurer, Galen Colter, District 1 Commissioner, Travis Kramer, District 3 Commissioner and Travis Martin, County Sheriff.

Commissioners reviewed the Cost Share Agreement with the US Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service. Motion by Commissioner Colter to sign the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

9:45 a.m. Commissioners met with Josh Ashmead, County Road & Bridge Supervisor, and landowners, Pat & Wendy Florence, to discuss property at the base of Wells Summit Road for snowmobile parking and liability possibilities. Jim Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney, will review the map of land and will research a liability release or lease agreement with the landowners to propose at a later date for a decision. Motion by Commissioner Colter to keep the property blocked off from parking until the county's attorney has determined a decision for liability moving forward. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners met with Laura Johnson, School Bus Supervisor, and Matt Rablin, School Bus Driver, to discuss bus routes and county plowing schedule. No action needed at this time.

Commissioners discussed a County Fee Schedule.

Commissioners discussed a County Ordinance regulating Snowmobile Parking.

Commissioners reviewed correspondence from the State Tax Commission to be forwarded to our local taxing districts for the Idaho Power refund.


Commissioners discussed time sheets for deputies.

Commissioners discussed the possibility for the Camas Facebook Page. Liz Peterson, Deputy Clerk, has assisted in updating the county website and she would be the administrator of the Facebook page. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to have a 6 month trial run for a Camas County Facebook page with Liz Peterson as the Administrator. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the December 2024 employee time cards. No action needed at this time.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:



Brianna Walter, County Clerk