

Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes March 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Prosecuting Attorney Jim Thomas, and County Clerk Brianna Walter.

The Board reviewed the agenda. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the March 17, 2025 meeting agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

The Board reviewed the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

The Board reviewed the March 10, 2025 brief synopsis. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the brief synopsis, seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Contract Extension. Commissioner Kramer sent an email to Sonja Jensen from BLM to ask for clarification on the contract. Waiting to hear back for further action.

Commissioners reviewed the calendar for the County Budget Hearing Date. Commissioner Colter motioned to set the hearing date of August 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

9:30 a.m. Danyon Fontenot, Building Inspector, and Leo Cavanaugh, Planning & Zoning Administrator, discussed updating the ordinance to add new language for applicants to acknowledge winter road maintenance and emergency medical services available to each new building site. Proposals will be discussed at future Planning & Zoning meeting and brought back to Commissioners at a later date.

Leo Cavanaugh then presented information on Zoning Ordinances and asked for an interpretation of the rules to advise a potential applicant. Question specifically on the language of Ag 80 in the ordinance. The applicant will be encouraged to do a re-zone on the property to fit into the latest county ordinance. No action was needed.

Lynn McGuire, County Assessor, presented information for the American Legion Property for a Tax Reduction. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the property tax exemptions for the Legion on parcel numbers: RPF00000098800A A, RPF0050031013A A, RPF0050022001A A. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, all in favor, motion passed.

Jeffery Miller, District 5 Liaison for the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, presented the Camas County Annual Juvenile Justice Report.

Josh Ashmead, County Road & Bridge Supervisor, discussed Commercial Drivers License (CDL) options for new hires. Advertisement in the paper will include new wording: the county is willing to assist the applicant in obtaining their CDL with grants and reimbursement options. Motion by Commissioner Colter to re-open the Road & Bridge operator position until filled. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Josh and Commissioners discussed the parking at Wells Summit. Motion by Commissioner Colter to mark the property lines between the county and private land and discontinue the liability contract with the adjacent property owner. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, roll call shows 2 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passed.

John Pine, Ambulance VP, presented the updated Blaine Camas County Ambulance Agreement. Blaine County Commissioners are meeting on April 8th and Camas will put it back on the agenda in April to sign. No action needed today.

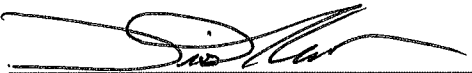
Commissioners reviewed Resolution number 228 (replacing 208) for Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule. Motion by Commissioner Colter to adopt resolution 228, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, all in favor, approved.

Commissioners reviewed Resolution 225, updating the Personnel Policy for travel reimbursement and county vehicle use. Motion by Commissioner Colter to adopt Resolution 225, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, all in favor, approved.

Commissioners discussed correspondence with Travis Martin, County Sheriff. Discussion on grants that are being discontinued.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:



Brianna Walter, County Clerk