

Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2025

The meeting was called to order in the upstairs courtroom at 9:06 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Prosecuting Attorney Jim Thomas and County Clerk Brianna Walter.

The Board reviewed the agenda. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the June 23, 2025 meeting agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

The Board reviewed the June 16, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

The Board reviewed the June 16, 2025 brief synopsis. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the synopsis, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

Aaron Houston, CEO of Family Health Services, attended the meeting via Zoom to review the current services offered from the Fairfield Clinic. Aaron reviewed statistics of the current financials and the history of the clinic and the services that have been brought in over the years. Questions were asked by Commissioners as well as Leigh Weidman, a member of the community, specifically about bringing in specialists. Right now the clinic is a family medicine clinic and the population and needs of the clinic are best served to refer to a specialist if an individual requires more specific needs. Most clinics are not able to provide services to such a small population, but because Family Health Services does receive federal funds and grants, they are able to operate with a loss of revenue at the Fairfield site. Commissioner Kramer had reached out to another clinic and they explained that if there was a revenue loss for that organization providing services in Camas County, the County could be required to pay the difference in the losses to the company. Commissioners will review the information Aaron provided through email and continue with any questions if needed in the future.

Eric Fredricey, Boise State Public Radio Representative, attended via Zoom to discuss the request of adding Boise State Public Radio Occupancy at the Fairfield Tower. Eric explained what the addition to the tower would entail as well as using some rack space in the county internet server building for their equipment. Commissioners asked questions on content of the broadcasts and what would be represented from Camas County. Eric states that content can change at any time to define what best serves the community and its needs: notices of fires or road closures can be added to the station. Jacob Johnson, Eminent Technical Solutions CEO, attended via zoom and let the commissioners know that the tower can accommodate the radio needs of the station.

Sheriff Travis Martin and Deputy Lenker attended the meeting to continue the discussion of purchasing a Drug K-9 for Camas County. Commissioners asked questions on the use of the animal, any change in deputy schedules or the possibility of contracting with another county who has a K-9 already. If the K-9 is in Camas, it will be utilized at the school on a regular basis, search and rescue calls, as well as available when Deputy Lenker, the trained handler, is on duty.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:25 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 1:15 p.m.

Andrew Brackman, Camas Airport Manager, attended the meeting to discuss the interest from two different individuals on building new hangars at the airport. One of the interested parties also asked about a possible bathroom addition to the airport. Commissioners will review current lease agreements, possibility of new hangars and potential of restrooms at the airport. Discussion will continue at future meetings.

Brianna Walter, County Clerk presented the rest of the budget categories to the Commissioners for the 2026 budget request.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to add Snowmobile as a County Budget category and take over the funds from the current grooming committee. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners continued the discussion on purchase of a Drug Dog with Sheriff Martin. Motion by Commissioner Colter to add a new item to the 2026 budget of \$2,000 for maintenance of owning a drug K-9. Second by Commissioner Ralph, all in favor, motion passed.

Jen Fredrickson, County Treasurer, presented the May 2025 Treasurer Reports.

Commissioners discussed the Rural Economic Development Services (REDS) RV Grant available to the county. Commissioner Kramer will be presenting the idea to the Chamber of Commerce to see if they would be interested in pursuing this grant.

Commissioners reviewed the crop agreement at Frostenson Field. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the county agreement for Randy Schwab to harvest the hay at Frostenson Field and sign the agreement. Second by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed a Certificate of Residency. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve EDU#288286622. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners reviewed the claim for the down payment of the Metal Building for the Road & Bridge department. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the down payment, seconded by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Commissioners continued discussion on the Boise State Public Radio Occupancy at the county owned tower. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve Boise State occupancy on the tower. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

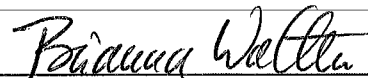
Commissioners discussed correspondence.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman

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Brianna Walter, County Clerk