



Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order in the upstairs courtroom at 9:02 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Ralph, Commissioner Colter, and County Clerk Brianna Walter.

The Board reviewed the agenda. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the August 11, 2025 meeting agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

The Board reviewed the July 21, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

The Board reviewed the July 21, 2025 brief synopsis. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the synopsis, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Leo Cavanaugh, attended the meeting to discuss personally seeking an agricultural exemption for his property and asking for clarification of the definition of Ag Exemption. Lynn McGuire, County Assessor attended to present state statutes and assessor rules for Commissioners to review. Commissioners read through the information and would like to move the discussion to the next meeting when Prosecuting Attorney, Jim Thomas, will be present and can provide guidance.

Rusty Kramer, Camas Water Master, was unable to attend the meeting to discuss the proposed drought declaration. Commissioner Kramer reviewed the information Rusty has provided on the previous drought declaration from 2020 when a letter to the Department of Water Resources was sent. Commissioner Colter motioned to postpone the discussion until the August 18th meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, item postponed.

Commissioners reviewed two certificates of residency forms for the College of Southern Idaho. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve certificate for ID EDUID#1869924285, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve ID EDUID#16568427, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the annual agreement with Gooding County to provide probation services. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the Misdemeanor Probation and Juvenile Probation agreements with Gooding County. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, motion passed.

Travis Martin, Chamber President, attended the meeting to discuss standby ambulance service for an upcoming chamber event: Music Festival on September 27th at the City park from 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the ambulance standby, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Commissioners discussed the Idaho Transportation Department Road inspection for Phillips Creek. Motion by Commissioner Colter to postpone the decision until the August 18, 2025 Commissioner Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, item postponed.

Commissioners discussed moving Josh Ashmead, Road & Bridge Supervisor, from Salary to Hourly. Motion by Commissioner Colter to postpone this decision until Jim Thomas is available for questions. Second by Commissioner Ralph, item postponed.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Deanna Lenker interviewed for the County Clerk position.

1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Peterson interviewed for the County Clerk position.

Commissioners discussed correspondence.

3:00 Jaimie Robbins interviewed for the County Clerk position.

Commissioners reviewed the July 2025 time sheets. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the time sheets, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

Commissioners reviewed July 2025 claims. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the claims, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, motion passed. Commissioner Colter recused.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the remaining claim, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, motion passed. Commissioner Ralph Recused.

Commissioners discussed County Clerk Candidates. Questions on residency occurred on a candidate. Motion by Commissioner Colter to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 after further research is complete. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, motion passed.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Expenditure Funds: July Expenditures (Report dated 8/12/2025)

Justice Fund	\$11,481.93	Current Expense	\$10,331.90
Road & Bridge	\$50,140.69	District Court	\$7,254.31
Health	\$1,164.48	Landfill	\$432.00
Noxious Weeds	\$11,830.28	Revaluation	\$1,040.00
Elections	\$351.10	Ambulance	\$2,646.66
911 Communications	\$526.19	State Fund	\$17,292.41
Camas Library	\$3,008.15	Court Trust	\$1,472.44
City of Fairfield	\$1,548.81	School Dist. #121	\$907.74
Cemetery District	\$720.68	West Magic Fire	\$294.28
Camas Mosquito	\$654.60	Waterways fund	
Payroll	\$160,538.29	Total Expenses	\$123,098.65

Attest:



Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:



Brianna Walter, County Clerk

