



## **Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes August 25, 2025**

The meeting was called to order in the upstairs courtroom at 9:02 p.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Ralph, Commissioner Colter, Jim Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney and County Clerk, Deanna Lenker.

Chairman Kramer swore in newly appointed clerk, Deanna Lenker.

The Board reviewed the agenda. Commissioner Colter motioned to approve the August 25, 2025 meeting agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the August 18, 2025 Commissioner Meeting Minutes. Motion by Commissioner Colter to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph, approved.

Commissioners reviewed the August 18, 2025 Brief Synopsis for publication. Motion by Commissioner Ralph to approve the synopsis. Seconded by Commissioner Colter, approved.

Treasurer Frederickson presented the July treasurer report.

Marilyn Dillard - Johnson Hill Sign Project, bills will continue to come in for review until funds are exhausted. No new money will go into the trust line through Camas County.

Lynn McGuire, Assessor, Phillips Creek Road, is showing up as private on the assessor's map, residents are not paying property taxes. Commissioner Kramer will email Greg Wallingford, Idaho Transportation Department and outline our plan for a Map Correction on the portion of Philips Creek road that is listed as a private road..

The Board discussed Ag Exemption, Assessor is assessing correctly, per discussions with Prosecutor Jim Thomas.

Commissioner Ralph presented, Drought declaration letter. Commissioner Colter moved to approve the drought letter Commissioner Ralph seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to go into Executive Session, per Idaho Code §74-206(f) as needed for pending litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Roll call vote in favor, executive session at 10:37 a.m.

The Board went out of Executive session at 10:56 a.m.

Chad Larson, ETS joined via Teams, update on broadband tower via Microsoft Teams. City Center Tower is looking to start September 2nd 2025, install to take up to 4 days. After installation is done then ETS can start installing equipment to serve County residents. Tower East of Fairfield will reach residents just outside the range of the City Center tower, ETS is waiting on a Geotech report to design the tower foundation.

Decision on moving Josh Ashmead, R&B Supervisor from salary to hourly. Commissioner Colter moved to change the R&B supervisor position from salary to hourly with the same current hourly rate. Commissioner Ralph seconded the motion, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Colter to go into Executive Session, per Idaho Code §31-874 as needed for indigent matters. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Roll call vote in favor, executive session at 11:59 a.m.

The Board went out of Executive session at 12:10 p.m.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

**August 25, 2025 Synopsis**

Motion Passed: Agenda, Minutes, synopsis, swore in Clerk Deanna Lenker, Drought declaration letter, Executive Session Idaho Code §74-206(f), R&B Supervisor hourly pay, Executive Session for Idaho Code §31-874

Attest:

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Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deanna Lenker', written over a horizontal line.

Deanna Lenker, County Clerk