

Camas Commissioner Meeting Minutes October 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Commissioner Kramer. Also present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Prosecuting Attorney Jim Thomas, and County Clerk Deanna Lenker.

The Board reviewed the agenda. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the October 14, 2025 meeting agenda as posted, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

The Board reviewed the September 22, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

The Board reviewed the September 22, 2025 brief synopsis. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the brief synopsis as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Kramer, approved.

Commissioner Travis Kramer reported that REDS (Rural Economics Development Service) is no longer operating.

Commissioner Colter moved to publish the open budget FY2025 in the Courier News for November 10th, 2025 at 10 am. Commissioner Ralph seconded the motion.

Commissioner Colter moved to pay September claims and Ralph's claim, Commissioner Krammer seconded.

Commissioner Ralph moved to pay Colter's September claim, Commissioner Kramer seconded.

Commissioner Colter moved to approve the time sheets, Commissioner Ralph seconded the motion.

Sheriff Martin joined the meeting to talk about the pay scale for the justice department, which has been budgeted for a \$1.00 per hour possible raise. With the housing market and cost of living, to get qualified deputies to stay or even come to Camas County we have to pay more. Sheriff Martin is requesting a 15 % wage increase for the justice department. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

There was no action needed for the Justice/City agreement.

Stephen Waldinger with Hughes Engineering and Steven Yearsley with Forsgren Associates joined the meeting to report on the Small Structure inspection Report. Overall everything looks

good, there are several areas that will need to be addressed. Steven Yearsley presented the Preliminary Design Report for review. Local Rural Highway Investment Program, project summary. Commissioner Kramer signed for the completion of the project. Update on 200 S 670 E, old bridge numbers 23800, new bridge number 23795 should be starting mid 2026.

The Board discussed the Area of Impact, the hearing will need to be rescheduled since the notice for the city has not been presented yet. Motion by Ralph to set the public hearing date to November 24th 2025 at 12:00 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman

Attest:

Deanna Lenker, County Clerk

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Motion Passed: Agenda, Minutes, publish opening the 2025 budget, Claims, September time sheets, Area of Impact hearing date.