

**ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**May 16, 2022**  
**Regular Meeting**

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Asotin, State of Washington, met this date at the Asotin County Fire District #1, 2377 Appleside Blvd, Clarkston. Present was, Chuck Whitman, Chairman, Chris Seubert, Vice-Chair, and Brian Shinn, Member.

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the meeting venue zoom meeting was only broadcast in audio. No video feed was available.

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Shinn moved to approve the minutes of May 9, 2022, as written. Seubert seconded, motion carried.

Open to the Public

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Chris Seubert, Vice-Chairman

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Seubert invited Garfield County Commissioner, Justin Dixon and former Fish and Wildlife Commissioner, Jay Holzmilller to start the meeting and explain its purpose and introduce some of the other area County and Fish and Wildlife Commissioners in attendance. Seubert read a statement indicating the purpose and rules for public comments.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Steve Pozzanghera, Kevin Robinette, Anis Aoude, and Paul Wik on behalf of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife gave a presentation on the current status of the elk population in the Blue Mountains. Ratios of bulls to cows were explained. Current ratios make for an unsustainable population. For the past two years, the numbers have been coming in around 30%-35% below the target number of 5,500. Of the calves tracked last summer, 9 of the 125 collared survived. Most of the deaths are attributed to predators. Wildlife managers are looking at ways to increase the numbers and sustainability. The panel listened to comments from the public during the Open to the Public comments period.

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Media

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**May 16, 2022 - Asotin County Commissioner's Regular Proceedings - Continued**

Claims approved and ordered paid:

# 001	Current Expense	\$ 94,022.74
# 101	County Road	\$ 36,009.60
# 106	Asotin County Law Library	\$ 939.60
# 109	Emergency Services	\$ 799.20
# 112	Noxious Weed Controll	\$ 7,754.38
# 114	Paths & Trails	\$ 1,605.32
# 117	Anatone Community Hall	\$ 104.40
# 122	Insurance Premium-In-Lieu	\$ 75.00
# 125	Boating Safety	\$ 97.20
# 126	Building & Planning	\$ 3,896.16
# 127	Emergency Svcs Communication	\$ 111.13
# 129	Community Services	\$ 10,707.06
# 146	Special Real Estate	\$ 60.00
# 170	Trial Court Improvement	\$ 218.87
# 410	Regional Landfill	\$ 605,507.63
# 460	Regional Stormwater	\$ 12,443.37
# 460.001	Stormwater Asotin Co Capital	\$ 663.56
# 460.004	Stormwater ER&R	\$ 1,744.80
# 501	Equip Rental & Rev	\$ 6,761.35
# 502	Central Services	\$ 1,531.67
		\$ 785,053.04

The following voucher (warrant) numbers are approved for payment:  
316701 through 316909 for a total of \$785,053.04.

Board recessed at 7:50 p.m until executive session scheduled at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2022, in the Asotin County Annex, 95 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Asotin, WA.

Executive Session held at 10:00 a.m. for approximately 31 minutes regarding pending litigation per RCW 42.3.110(1)(i).

Board adjourned at 10:31 a.m. until their next scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 23, 2022.

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Charles Whitman, Chairman

May 23, 2022

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Stacey Harman, Clerk of the Board