

ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 17, 2023

Regular Meeting

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Asotin, State of Washington, met this date. Present was, Chris Seubert, Chairman, Brian Shinn, Vice-Chair, and Charles Whitman, Member.

(1)

At 9:30 a.m. board members attended the Traffic Safety Mural Unveiling at the Community Services building located at 546 9th Street, Clarkston, WA.

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

(2)

Commissioner Seubert added two items to the agenda. A discussion regarding ballots with Asotin County Auditor, Darla McKay and a discussion regarding the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

(3)

Whitman moved to approve the minutes of July 10, 2023, as written. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

Open to the Public

(4)

Members of the public spoke on the topics of Pickleball and Wolves on private land.

Cynthia Tierney, Community Services Director

(5)

Tierney presented the Washington State Health Care Authority Contract for Prevention and Promotion Client Services. The funds from this contract fund the Clarkston EPIC (Empowering People Inspiring Change) program.

Shinn moved to approve. Whitman seconded, motion carried.

Darla McKay, Auditor

(6)

McKay gave the Commissioners an update on the August 1st Primary Ballots. There is only one item on the ballot. There were three applicants for the open Clarkston School Director Position No.1. RCW dictates that if there are more than two candidates for an office a primary election must be held. McKay informed the board that there was a typo in the voter pamphlet that was sent out. The Email address listed for candidate Rachel M. Rinard is incorrect. A notice has been put on the County website showing the correct address.

Other Action Items

(7)

Miscellaneous

- Contract No. 305E-23-074 Client Services Contract between the State of Washington Department of Veterans Affairs and Asotin County, Washington was presented. This a two-year grant that will fund a full-time Veterans Service Officer. Commissioner Whitman noted that the County is starting to get recognition as veteran-friendly.

Whitman moved to approve. Shinn seconded, motion carried

- Whitman discussed the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee that will oversee the creation of the landfill's 5-year plan. There are currently two open at large positions, one for the Anatone area and one for the other unincorporated areas of the county.

Committee Reports

(8)

Open to the Public

(9)

Media

(10)

Claims approved and ordered paid:

# 001	Current Expense	\$ 146,281.95
# 101	County Road	\$ 65,584.19
# 104	County Fair	\$ 969.16
# 113	Flood Control	\$ 5,382.78
# 120	Rural Emergency Medical Svc Dist #2	\$ 6,398.00
# 126	Building & Planning	\$ 42.24
# 129	Community Services	\$ 33,030.52
# 143	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	\$ 3,769.47
# 146	Special Real Estate	\$ 150.00
# 170	Trial Court Improvement	\$ 433.03
# 410	Regional Landfill	\$ 43,580.83
# 413.10	Landfill Old Post-Closure Monitoring	\$ 1,690.00
# 460	Regional Stormwater	\$ 1,769.24
# 460.004	Stormwater ER&R	\$ 132.50
# 501	Equip Rental & Rev	\$ 3,040.20
# 502	Central Services	\$ 864.87
		\$ 313,118.98

The following voucher (warrant) numbers are approved for payment:

328065 through 328202 for a total of \$313,118.98.

(11)

Board recessed at 7:06 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

(12)

At 10:30 a.m. the board met for approximately 1 hour and 47 minutes for an administrative work session.

Board adjourned at 12:17 p.m. until their next scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on July 24, 2023.

Chris Seubert, Chairman

July 24, 2023

Stacey Harman, Clerk of the Board