

## ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 17, 2022

Regular Meeting

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

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

(1)

Commissioner Whitman asked the public to participate in a moment of silence in honor of the two Clarkston High School graduates who passed away after a tragic car accident in Arizona.

(2)

Seubert moved to approve the minutes of October 10, 2022, as written. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

### Open to the Public

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### Karst Riggers, Building Official

(3)

Riggers presented Ordinance No. 2022-22, A Ordinance Lifting the Emergency Burning Ban Within The Unincorporated Areas of Asotin County. The Ordinance lifts the burn ban that was implemented in July. Open burning is allowed daily between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm thru December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Shinn moved to approve, Seubert seconded, motion carried

### Other Action Items:

(4)

#### Miscellaneous

- A letter to the Washington State Building Code Council regarding the proposed action of adopting electric heat pumps as the only accepted primary heating unit for new residential construction was presented. The Commissioners oppose this action. Heat pumps are not efficient in Eastern Washington where the routine temperatures dip below 25° F in the winter and reach above 100° F during the summers.

Seubert moved to approve for signature, Shinn seconded, motion carried.

- A letter in support of the Tri-State Memorial Hospital Surgical Services Project was presented.

Shinn moved to approve for signature, Seubert seconded, motion carried

- A letter to Jay Inslee, Sue Birch, Health Care Authority Director, and Charissa Fotinos, MD State Medicaid Director regarding Medicaid Rate Increase for Community Behavioral Health Partners.

Seubert moved to approve for signature, Shinn seconded, motion carried.

### Open to the Public

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### Media

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Claims approved and ordered paid:

# 001	Current Expense	\$ 93,839.87
# 101	County Road	\$ 9,630.43
# 104	County Fair	\$ 974.40
# 106	Asotin County Law Library	\$ 469.80
# 112	Noxious Weed Control	\$ 5,863.44
# 113	Flood Control	\$ 2,131.43
# 114	Paths & Trails	\$ 152.70
# 117	Anatone Community Hall	\$ 66.75
# 127	Emergency Svcs Communication	\$ 84,948.00
# 129	Community Services	\$ 18,200.78
# 143	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	\$ 63,705.00
# 146	Special Real Estate	\$ 1,143.35
# 310	Capital Projects Jail	\$ 5,819.00
# 410	Regional Landfill	\$ 71.35
# 460	Regional Stormwater	\$ 158.41
# 501	Equip Rental & Rev	\$ 7,391.58
# 502	Central Services	\$ 919.82
# 663	Cemetery District	\$ 66.80
# 664	Public Facilities District	\$ 9,934.77
		\$ 305,487.68

The following voucher (warrant) numbers are approved for payment:  
320887 through 321016 for a total of \$305,487.68.

Board adjourned at 6:57 p.m. until their next scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on October 24, 2022.

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Charles Whitman, Chairman

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October 24, 2022

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Stacey Harman, Clerk of the Board