

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC)

Business Meeting minutes

February 18, 2025

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Brummer called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., determined a quorum and then proceeded with the flag salute.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cynthia Mudge of the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce invited the public to upcoming events, including a Home Show, scholarship event,

Though she didn't announce it to the room, Clerk of the Board Rieva Lester included written comment from Kyle Wheeler in the record.

CONSENT ITEMS

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve minutes from the February 11, 2025, Business Meeting as well as Resolution 25-050. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

DELIBERATION ITEMS

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve Resolutions 25-051 through 25-053. Commissioner Swope seconded.

Resolution 25-051: Ratify a change order for the Lewis County Permanent Shelter Renovations contract with Schwiesow Construction Inc., Project #31-2408 Construction, for assembly of an outdoor roof-covering (owner-requested closeout work).

Consultant Eric Eisenberg discussed the resolution. Eric said the resolution ratifies a change order that increased the total project cost to \$103,629.

Resolution 25-052: Approve master interlocal agreements between Lewis County and municipalities in Lewis County and authorizing signatures thereon.

County Engineer Geoff Soderquist discussed the resolution. Geoff said the resolution approves agreements with Winlock and Morton to allow the county to perform maintenance work on the two cities' behalf.

Resolution 25-053: Dedicate the Expo Hall at Southwest Washington Fairgrounds in memory of Lee Coumbs.

Commissioner Brummer read the resolution aloud and shared sentiments regarding Lee Coumbs's many contributions.

George Dodd, Edna Fund, Becky Gilham, Bonnie Coumbs, Max Vogt, Alex Murray, Col. Ron Averill, Commissioner Swope and Commissioner Pollock shared memories and stories about Lee.

Bonnie Coumbs noted that Lee's celebration of life will take place March 8, and Alex Murray noted that the unveiling of the plaque will take place May 2, 2025, during the first day of the Spring Youth Fair.

Motion passed 3-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PRESS CONFERENCE

No questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The BOCC Business Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m., with the next Business Meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2025, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room (Room 223).

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LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



ATTEST:

Rieva Lester

Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

Scott J. Brummer

Scott J. Brummer, Chair

Lindsey R. Pollock

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Vice Chair

Sean D. Swope

Sean D. Swope, Commissioner