

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC)

Business Meeting minutes

January 13, 2026

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Swope

Recorder: Tammy Martin

Commissioner Pollock called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., determined a quorum and then proceeded with the flag salute.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Greg Cole from Chehalis addressed the Board regarding his concerns about the Chehalis annexation and how he was displeased with the way the City of Chehalis was treating people about their inquiries.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

*Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve minutes from the January 6, 2026, Business Meeting as well as Resolution 26-014. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.*

**DELIBERATION ITEMS**

*Commissioner Brummer made a motion to approve Resolutions 26-014 through 26-021. Commissioner Swope seconded.*

**Resolution 26-015:** Cancel delinquent personal property taxes from the tax collection system.

Lewis County Treasurer Arny Davis discussed the resolution. Arny said all efforts to collect have been unsuccessful.

**Resolution 26-016:** Approve a collective bargaining agreement with Lewis County Dispatchers' Guild effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.

Human Resources Generalist Rachel Lester discussed the resolution. Rachel said this will approve the bargaining agreement.

**Resolution 26-017: Reappoint Jon Sargeant to the Dangerous Animal Designation (DAD) Board.**

Administrative Assistant Tammy Martin discussed the resolution. Tammy said Jon Sargeant's term expired and he has indicated a desire to continue to serve on the DAD Board.

**Resolution 26-018: The proposed vacation of undeveloped Washington Street in Mineral.**

Real Estate Services Manager Kimberly Edminster discussed the resolution. Kimberly said she has received information indicating the undeveloped right of way, known as Washington Street in Mineral, may be useless as part of the county road system and that the public may benefit by its vacation.

**Resolution 26-019: List the bids received and vendors selected for the Lewis County 2026 Road Surfacing Material Proposal.**

County Engineer Wes Andersson discussed the resolution. Wes said this contract will allow Lewis County to purchase Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and non-spec Asphalt Cold Mix Patch Material as needed for 2026.

**Resolution 26-020: Establish gross tonnage limits on various bridges.**

County Engineer Wes Andersson discussed the resolution. Wes said the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has mandated that load rating calculations be performed for all bridges and certain bridges will have load restrictions.

*Motion passed 3-0.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Brummer asked about the closure on Highway 508. Geoff Soderquist and Wes Anderson informed the board that the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) would make any decisions about reopening the highway and that the information would be announced to the public soon.

## **PRESS CONFERENCE**

No questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The BOCC Business Meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m., with the next Business Meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2026, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room (Room 223).

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Sean D. Swope, Commissioner