

# LEWIS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 12, 2025

**Present:** Candi Faupell, Jeff Godbey, Gabriel Frase, Kevin Dickey, Sherri Guenther, Linda Bailey

**Absent:** Donald Clevinger, Kevin Ryan,

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:31 am by Commissioner Faupell. Without a quorum, the approval of the September minutes will be held over until the December meeting.

**Secretarial Report:** Linda Bailey

**Employee Status Report and Administrative Report:** Sherri Guenther

## **Corrections Bureau:**

Corrections Deputy Isabella Ulrich was given a probationary appointment effective 10/01/25.

Corrections Deputy Christean White was promoted to permanent rank effective 11/06/25.

Corrections Deputy Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez will be promoted to permanent rank effective 11/16/25.

Corrections Deputy Taran Jett will start his probationary employment on 11/16/25.

At this time, we have one corrections lieutenant vacancy, one sergeant vacancy, and seven corrections deputy vacancies. Five corrections deputy positions will not be funded due to budget constraints.

## **Operations Bureau:**

Deputy Ryan Hauck resigned effective 10/1/25. He was hired as a lateral with WSP.

Lateral Deputy Spencer Halstead was given a probationary appointment effective 10/16/25.

Deputy Samuel Okutsu appointed to Probationary Deputy from Deputy Sheriff Trainee effective 10/16/25.

Deputies Jared McCollum and Alexander Rome-Dulleck will both be promoted to permanent status effective 11/16/25.

Deputies Josie Ahrens and Isabella Holmes graduated from the BLEA academy on November 5<sup>th</sup>. They will now be entering their 12-week FTO program.

One deputy sheriff trainee remains out on extended leave.

## **Services Bureau:**

Community Services Officer David Sims was promoted to permanent status effective 10/01/25.

We currently have one vacant Support Technician 1 position. We will not be filling this position at this time.

**Administration:**

The Sheriff hosted a Mission Maker Ceremony on October 30<sup>th</sup> to recognize various employees for meeting our mission, along with recognizing milestone years of service employees met in 2025. Major milestones were met by Captain Chris Tawes – 25 years, Sheriff Rob Snaza – 30 years, and Support Technician Kathy Rose – 40 years.

A Sheriff's Lifesaving Medal was given to Deputy Tyson Brown for his lifesaving actions during two events. One was trauma from a sucking chest wound after a hiker was impaled by a branch during a fall. The other event was CPR on a person who attempted suicide by hanging. Both individuals survived due to Deputy Brown's quick action.

Command staff continue working through the budget process, along with negotiating all employee collective bargaining agreements.

**Old Business:**

Budget – The budget is in the final stage with no revisions at this time.

PDRs - No additional requests submitted.

**New Business:**

The Sheriff's office will be hosting their Shop with a Cop on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am.

**Future Meeting Date:**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 11:30 am, in the Lewis County Sheriff's Training Room

Minutes Prepared by: Linda Bailey