

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC)

Business Meeting minutes

September 22, 2026

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Swope

Recorder: Rieva Lester

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Greg Cole thanked the commissioners and Public Works Roads staff for their quick response regarding a sink hole on North Fork.

NOTICE ITEMS

Commissioner Brummer made a motion to approve Resolutions 26-394 and 26-395. Commissioner Swope seconded.

Resolution 26-394: Notice of hearing for Lewis County 2026 budget emergency and supplemental appropriations to and transfers within current expense and various funds.

Budget / Risk Director Becky Butler discussed the resolution. Becky provided an overview of the proposed changes to the budget and said the hearing will take place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at or after 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2026.

Resolution 26-395: Notice of public hearing to consider proposed minor amendments to the Lewis County Urban Growth Area Boundary. The hearing will take place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at or after 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2026.

Senior Long-Range Planner Natalie Kamieniecki discussed the resolution. Natalie said the hearing will take place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at or after 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2026. She said staff will provide a detailed preview on Sept. 30.

Motion passed 3-0.

CONSENT ITEMS

Commissioner Brummer made a motion to approve minutes from the September 15, 2026, Business Meeting as well as Resolution 26-396. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

DELIBERATION ITEMS

Commissioner Brummer made a motion to approve Resolutions 26-397 through 26-399. Commissioner Swope seconded.

Resolution 26-397: Accept State Flood Response Grant funding from the Washington State Military Department.

Department of Emergency Management Deputy Director Erika Katt discussed the resolution. Erika said the grant provides funding totaling \$1.5 million to remove vehicles, shipping containers and other flood debris from the Cowlitz River.

Resolution 26-398: Approve a contract with Spectra Contract Flooring for the Law and Justice carpet project using Sourcewell Contract 061323-SII.

Capital Infrastructure Specialist Matt Patana discussed the resolution. Matt said the agreement is for carpeting on the second floor of the Law and Justice Center.

Resolution 26-399: Designate Cherish Willis as Lewis County's Public Records Officer.

Clerk of the Board Rieva Lester discussed the resolution. Rieva said staffing changes prompted the need to identify a new Public Records Officer.

Motion passed 3-0.

HEARING

Resolution 26-400: Approve a franchise renewal to Rene and Jeannette Remund to install, construct, operate and maintain water facilities within county road rights of way.

Commissioner Pollock said she would be recusing herself as the hearing involves her immediate family, so Commissioner Brummer introduced the hearing.

Right of Way Agent Connor Wilmovsky gave the staff report. Connor said staff processed all required notifications regarding the franchise renewal and recommends approval.

Commissioner Brummer asked if there were any questions. There were no questions. Commissioner Brummer then closed the question-and-answer portion of the hearing.

Connor asked that his previous comments be adopted into the record.

Commissioner Brummer asked if anyone wanted to speak for or against the resolution. No one spoke.

Commissioner Brummer closed the hearing.

Commissioner Swope made a motion to approve Resolution 26-400. Commissioner Brummer seconded. Motion passed 2-0, with Commissioner Pollock abstaining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital Improvement Specialist Matt Patana said he will provide a Jail roof update at a later date.

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, October 6, 2026, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room (Room 223).

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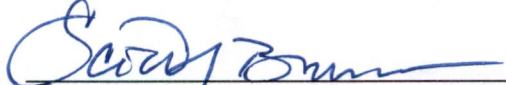


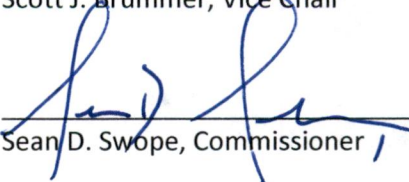
ATTEST:


Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

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