Board of County Commissioners

Lewis County Courthouse
351 NW North Street
Chehalis, WA 98532-1900

ESC / DIRECTORS' UPDATE AGENDA REVISED

9 a.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2026
351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis

COMMISSIONERS WILL VOTE ON ITEMS IN BLUE BELOW DURING THE OCTOBER 27, 2026, BUSINESS MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING LINKS ARE FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY. THE LINKS WILL BECOME PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ONCE THE ITEMS ARE LISTED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S BUSINESS MEETING.

Zoom guidelines
Introductions
Public comment on any final-action items listed on this agenda

ESC
Social media policy - Becky Butler
Electeds' roundtable

NOTICE ITEM(S)	
PW	Notice of hearing to renew a franchise to Claquato Cemetery Association to install, construct, operate and maintain water facilities within county road rights of way
PW	Notice of hearing for the renewal of a franchise to The Toledo Telephone Co. Inc. to install, construct, operate and maintain telecommunications facilities within county road rights of way
CONSENT ITEM(S)	
AUD	Approval of warrants / payroll
BOCC	Approval of minutes from the Oct. 20, 2026, BOCC Business Meeting.
DELIBERATION ITEM(S)	
RISK	Approve Indigent Defense contract with Eric Post for District Court through December 31, 2026
RISK	Approve Indigent Defense contract with Edson Smith for District Court through December 31, 2026
COMM	Approve lease with the Washington State Department of Transportation for use of its site and tower at 1411 Rush Road in Chehalis for Lewis County 911 telecommunications
HEARING(S)	
PW	Approve a franchise renewal to City of Winlock to install, construct, operate and maintain water and sewer system facilities within county road rights of way

Announcements / new business
Wednesday Workshop
Proposed Ordinance 1385, which would amend Lewis County Code related to private family burial grounds in accordance with SHB 2239
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) recommendations for 2027 allocations - Rudy Rodriguez
Executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) - David Bailey
- Bollinger and Lehto tort claims

Calendars
Employee Recognition is Oct. 27
No Business Meeting on Nov. 17 (WSAC conference)
Final Business Meeting of the year is Dec. 22

Correspondence
Adjournment

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ONLINE: Go to https://zoom.us/j/92770578873. The passcode is 085336.
BY PHONE: Call 888-475-4499. The meeting ID is 927 7057 8873, and the passcode is 085336.