



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2020

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9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Commission Chairman Robert Koch called the Franklin County Commissioners' Regular Board Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Franklin County Courthouse located at 1016 North Fourth Avenue, Pasco, Washington.

Commissioners Present: Commission Chair Robert Koch, Chair Pro Tem Brad Peck and Member Clint Didier

9:01 a.m. **Approval of Minutes**

- *January 14, 2020 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.*

9:03 a.m. **Amending Chapter 5.14 Industrial Hemp Production**

Planning and Building Director Derrick Braaten explained the background of the Industrial Hemp Ordinance in Franklin County. On February 22, 2020, Washington State Department of Agriculture's new rules went into effect through 16-306 WAC. Amending Chapter 5.14 of the Franklin County Code makes the county compliant with the state regulation of 16-306 WAC.

- *Commissioner Peck moved to approve Ordinance 02-2020, repealing ordinance 03-2019 and amending Franklin County Code chapter 5.14, hemp and industrial hemp production, processing, transport and sales, regarding the permitting, siting and operation of hemp or industrial hemp production, processing, or wholesale/retail facilities, and designating hemp and industrial hemp as a protected farming operation in Franklin County, WA. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*

9:09 a.m. **Public Comment**

- Jeffery Robinson commended the County staff and their helpfulness.
- John Logue encouraged the Board to support the feasibility study.
- Rocky Mullen encouraged the Board to wait until the census before redistricting in order to get correct information.
- Michelle Andres encouraged the Board to wait until the census before redistricting as well. The draft Environment Impact Statement came out yesterday. Ms. Andres asked where the 1.5 billion dollars that has been set aside three years ago for habitat?



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9:14 a.m. **Approval of Fund Expenditure Warrants**



1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco
WA 993
509-545-35

03/03/2020

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims.
Action: As of this date, 03/03/2020 *Peter Gadomskiy*
Move that the following warrants be approved for payment:
Certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Warrants \ Check Numbers:	00358083 - 00358196	\$211,257.15
EFT Check Numbers:	00000429 - 00000430	\$6,320.00
		<u>\$217,577.15</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$156,368.07
BOATING SAFETY	\$265.39
SHERIFF SEX OFFENDER GRANT	\$209.25
ENHANCED 911	\$17,239.19
COUNTY ROADS	\$2,043.59
SOLID WASTE	\$47.86
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE	\$172.51
ENDING HOMELESSNESS	\$19,916.59
THE HAPO CENTER	\$8,930.60
FRANKLIN COUNTY RV PARK	\$4,532.60
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$7,851.50

In the amount of: *Peter Gadomskiy* \$217,577.15

The motion was seconded by: *Paul Peck*

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: _____

Jeff A. Burckhard
The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:
Jeff Burckhard

Peter Gadomskiy
Vouchers Audited By:
Peter Gadomskiy

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❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve Fund Expenditures audited and certified by the auditing officer for warrants prepared for the week of March 3, 2020 for payment totaling \$217,577.15. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*



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9:15 a.m. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Resolution 2020-056 Agreement between Franklin County and TeleMessage for Archiving Services.
2. Resolution 2020-057 Professional Agreement between Office of Public Defense and Sheri M. Oertel.
3. Resolution 2020-058 Lease Agreement between Franklin County and Columbia Basin Veterans Center.
4. Resolution 2020-059 Memorandums of Understanding between Pasco Development Authority and City of Pasco.
5. Resolution 2020-060 Inter-Governmental Agreement between Franklin County and City of Connell.
6. Resolution 2020-061 Inter-Governmental Agreement between Franklin County and City of Mesa.
7. Resolution 2020-062 Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Director Appointments.
8. Resolution 2020-063 Dissolution of Public Works Department Petty Cash.
9. Resolution 2020-064 Termination of Personal Services Contract with Redwood Toxicology

❖ Commissioner Peck moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.

9:16 a.m. Administration Office Business

- March 17, 2020 Commissioners Meeting will be held in the evening for a Public Hearing on Redistricting.
- March 24, 2020 Commissioners Meeting will be held in the evening due to the Emergency Management Drill being held this day.

9:18 a.m. Public Comment

- Jeffery Robinson suggested having the clock turned around or a timer for those who wish to participate in a public comment, so they will be able to adjust their comments in a timely manner.
- Michelle Andres stated 31 state legislators have written Governor Little of Idaho to sign the ESA exemption that is still the path that they recommend.
Ms. Andres will be meeting with Jeffery McMorris on the Envision Center in Spokane. As she receives information, she will be relaying it to the Board.

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date