



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 13, 2022

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9:00 a.m.

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Commission Chairman Clint Didier 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 Clint Didier, Chair Pro Tem Rocky Mullen and Member Brad Peck

9:02 a.m.      **Approval of Salary Clearing and Emergency Management Payroll**

December 13, 2022

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 4 certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, December 13, 2022  
moves that the following warrants be approved for payment.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<b>Salary Clearing Payroll:</b>		
Net Payroll Checks	00388368-00388370	\$ 4,448.41
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00044380-00044653	\$ 543,554.89
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00388376-00388388	\$ 231,146.80
A/P EFT	00001354	\$ 337,204.18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,116,354.28</b>
<b>Emergency Mgmt Payroll:</b>		
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00044376-00044379	\$ 8,481.08
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00388371-00388375	\$ 5,837.26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,318.34</b>
<b>Grand Total All Payrolls</b>		<b>\$ 1,130,672.62</b>

In the total amount of      **\$1,130,672.62**

The motion was seconded by Brad Peck and passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Matt Beaton

The attached payroll has been approved by Auditor Matt Beaton

Paola Mendoza

Payroll Prepared by Paola Mendoza

❖ **Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Salary Clearing and Emergency Management Payroll totaling \$1,130,672.62. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.**



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9:02 a.m. Approval of Fund Expenditure Warrants

12/13/2022

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080 expense reimbursement claims.  
Action: As of this date, 12/13/2022  
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:	00388389 - 00388526	\$667,027.95
EFT Check Numbers:	00001355 - 00001361	\$11,887.75
		<u>\$678,915.70</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$264,287.10
SUPPLEMENTAL PRESERVATION	\$1,146.14
TREASURER O & M	\$375.00
COURTHOUSE FACILITATOR	\$760.00
CLERK LFO COLLECTION	\$2,806.28
EDA CARES ACT RECOVERY ASSIST	\$141,904.62
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$7,087.34
ENHANCED 911	\$2,019.64
COUNTY ROADS	\$74,391.02
SOLID WASTE	\$2,210.23
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$1,996.20
THE HAO CENTER	\$34,423.91
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$145,508.22

In the amount of: \$678,915.70

The motion was seconded by: Ben Peck

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: Diane Dwyer

The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:  
Tim Anderson

Vouchers Audited By:  
Teresa Alvarez

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- ❖ Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Fund Expenditures audited and certified by the auditing officer for warrants prepared for the week of December 13, 2022 for payment totaling \$678,915.70. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.



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### 9:03 a.m. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Resolution 2022-327 Reappointment of Robert Hoffman to Mosquito Control Board of Trustees
2. Resolution 2022-328 Reappointment of Brian Cochran to Mosquito Control Board of Trustees
3. Resolution 2022-329 Open Space Advisory Committee Appointments
4. Resolution 2022-330 Purchase of One Vehicle for Assessors Office
5. Resolution 2022-331 Lease of C458 Copier for the Auditor's Office
6. Resolution 2022-332 Simmons Venue Management Contract Amendment
7. Resolution 2022-333 Contract between Shane Morlan Exhibit A Investigations and OPD
8. Resolution 2022-334 Contract between Attorney Tim Dickerson and OPD
9. Resolution 2022-335 Request for Additional Funding in Office of Public Defense
10. Administration Assistant Position

❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve consent agenda items 1-10. Commissioner Mullen seconded and the motion carried 3-0.*

### 9:06 a.m. Commissioner/Administrator Updates

#### Interim Administrator update

- Working on the 2023 Budget
- Meeting with Hospital District 1, Fire District 1 and Connell Fire Department request on ARPA and other concerns for North County

#### Commissioner Peck update

- WSAC and VSP Voluntary Stewardship Program
- Discussion with Staff on the 1152 Board selection- Board of Health

#### Commissioner Mullen update

- Ben Franklin Transit Meeting- 4% COLA, positions are not being refilled, 8 new buses on site.
- Calls received on road conditions
- BFHD to discuss 1152 Board selection

#### Commissioner Didier update

- Veterans Meeting



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- Meeting with Hospital District 1, Fire District 1 and Connell Fire Department request on ARPA and other concerns for North County
- Ben Franklin Transit meeting- great improvement with new General Manager
- Received calls on county roads and he discussed information with Public Works Director Craig Erdman

### 9:10 a.m. **Hire Telecommunications Engineer at a Grade 19 Step 7 (Resolution 2022-336)**

Information Services Director Liz Cupples brought forth background information to hire Telecommunication at a Grade 19 Step 7.

- ❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve Resolution 2022-336 as presented. Commissioner Mullen seconded and the motion carried.*

- ❖ **County Road Approach Policy Resolution 2022-337 was pulled from the Agenda**

### 2023 Franklin County Items

1. Franklin County Commissioners Levy Certification on behalf of City of Mesa
  - ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve the City of Mesa levy certification*
2. Current Expense Budget
  - ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Resolution 2022-338. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried 2:1. Commissioner Peck nay*
3. Miscellaneous Budget
  - ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Resolution 2022-339. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried 2:1. Commissioner Peck Nay*
4. Franklin County Road Department Taxing District
  - ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Resolution 2022-340. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried 2:1. Commissioner Peck Nay*
5. Levy Certification Current Expense
  - ❖ *Approved by Consensus*
6. Levy Certification Franklin County Road Department
  - ❖ *Approved by Consensus*
7. Veterans Assistance Fund Property Tax Levy Letter
  - ❖ *Approved by Consensus*
8. Taxing Districts Letter to Assessor
  - ❖ *Approved by Consensus*



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9:25 a.m. The following individuals gave public comment.

- Steve Bauman
- Sheriff Jim Raymond

## **Two Step Increase for Support Staff in Prosecutors Office (Resolution 2022-341)**

Prosecuting Attorney Shawn Sant asked to hold off on this resolution until the end of the Executive Session.

- ❖ *Commissioner Didier recessed the Regular meeting at 9:32 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.*
- ❖ *Commissioner Didier reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:00 a.m.*
- ❖ *Commissioner Didier recessed into Executive Session at 11:01 a.m. for 30 minutes, under RCW 42.30.110(1) (i) to discuss with legal counsel: Litigation or Potential Litigation.*

- ❖ *Commissioner Didier reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:26 a.m.*

*Commissioner Didier recessed into Closed Session at 11:01 a.m. for 30 minutes, under RCW 42.30.140 (4) Collective Bargaining*

- ❖ *Commissioner Didier reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:42 a.m., to extend an additional 10 minutes under the same RCW.*
- ❖ *Commissioner Didier reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:54 a.m.*
- ❖ *Commissioner Didier recessed the Regular meeting at 11:54 a.m. for 2 minutes.*
- ❖ *Commissioner Didier reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:56 a.m.*

## **Two Step Increase for Support Staff in Prosecutors Office (Resolution 2022-341)**

Prosecuting Attorney Shawn Sant requested to pull this resolution.

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## **Adjourn**

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date