



# FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2023

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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 Fund Expenditure Warrants**

01/03/2023

### Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims.

Action: As of this date, 01/03/2023

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:	00389254 - 00389363	\$466,290.09
EFT Check Numbers:	00001382 - 00001385	\$11,693.76
		<u>\$477,983.85</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$122,775.33
AUDITOR O & M	\$89.44
TREASURER O & M	\$20.00
EDA CARES ACT RECOVERY ASSIST	\$93,835.60
ENHANCED 911	\$4,301.55
COUNTY ROADS	\$25,954.06
SOLID WASTE	\$46.12
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE	\$2,510.09
ENDING HOMELESSNESS	\$37,383.50
THE HAPO CENTER	\$4,261.04
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$186,807.12

In the amount of: \$477,983.85

The motion was seconded by: Brad Peck

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: Tim Anderson

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

Vouchers Audited By:  
Raul Ramirez



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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 January 3, 2023 for payment totaling \$477,983.85. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.*

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

1. Resolution 2023-001 Contract between Franklin County and Pronto Process Service
2. Resolution 2023-002 Termination of Contract between Kathleen Moreno and Juvenile Justice Center
3. Resolution 2023-003 Interagency Agreement between WSU Extension and Franklin County
4. Resolution 2023-004 Agreement between Attorney Julie Karl and OPD Indigent Child Support Contempt
5. Resolution 2023-005 Agreement between LegalAtoms Software and Franklin County Clerk and Superior Court
6. Resolution 2023-006 Agreement between Mark Almquist dba Columbia Private and OPD Investigative Services

- ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve consent agenda items 1-6. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried 3-0.*

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

Interim County Administrator Duane A. Davidson update

- Finished interview process for the Human Resources Director position
- Met with SVM Management, Financial Director Tim Anderson, Accounting Ryan Brimacombe and HAPO Specialist Shirley Jones.
- Meeting with Commissioner Peck and Benton County officials to discuss Juvenile Justice Center
- Meetings with Fire Districts for ARPA funds
- Recruitment process for Administration is in process
- Slight change in work hours for Administrator

Commissioner Peck update

- Legislative Steering Committee meeting-narrowed to four legislative proposals
- Benton Franklin Council of Governments- approved the 2023 budget

Commissioner Mullen update

- Focusing on upcoming legislative session
- Legislative Steering Committee meetings
- Council of Governments
- Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund public records request



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## Commissioner Mullen update

- Inquiries on highway 261- It is a state highway and not under Franklin County
- Work starting on Burr Canyon guardrail. Proposed completion end of February.

## Commissioner Didier update

- Columbia Basin sustainable water coalition and Columbia River Policy Advisory Group
- Requested the Commissioners put together a Code of Conduct for Commissioner Meetings and Courthouse.

- ❖ *Commissioners give Administrator Davidson permission to move forward in collecting Code of Conduct information.*

## 9:15 a.m. Corrections Department- Transfer of Funds

- ❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve Resolution 2023-007 as discussed. Commissioner Mullen seconded and the motion carried.*

## 9:29 a.m. Law Library Discussion

Administrator Duane Davidson brought forth a few options in moving forward with a new law library, due to the loss of space at the Columbia Basin College.

## Administration Office Business

- ❖ *Commissioner Didier signed a letter, Delegation of County Legislative Authority to Serve on Canvassing Board after corrections to the letter were made.*
- ❖ *After interview process of the Human Resources Position, Administrator Davidson extended the position to Sam Hughes. Commissioners concurred to have a contract written up for approval next week.*

## 9:48 a.m. The following individuals gave public comment.

- John Rose

## 9:52 a.m. Closed 42.30.140 (4) Contract Negotiations

Commissioner Didier recessed into Closed Session at 9:52 a.m., for up to 5 minutes to discuss contract negotiations.

9:56 a.m. Commissioner Didier reconvened the regular meeting.

## Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

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Chair

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Clerk of the Board

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Date