



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 10, 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**

01/10/2023

Franklin County Commissioners:

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

Action: As of this date, 01/10/2023

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:	00389392 - 00389502	\$316,754.46
EFT Check Numbers:	00001387 - 00001389	\$6,140.00
		<u>\$322,894.46</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$267,842.86
AUDITOR O & M	\$557.24
EDA CARES ACT RECOVERY ASSIST	\$47,946.33
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$4,396.43
ENHANCED 911	\$1,224.66
THE HAPO CENTER	\$274.35
FRANKLIN COUNTY RV PARK	\$652.59

In the amount of: \$322,894.46

The motion was seconded by: Brad Peck

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: Juan A. Gaudin

Matt Beaton  
The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:  
Matt Beaton

Raul Ramirez  
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 10, 2023 for payment totaling \$322,894.46. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.*

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



1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco,  
WA 99301  
509-545-3502

January 10, 2023

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, January 10, 2023  
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	00389364-00389371	\$ 5,698.19
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00044930-00045191	\$ 533,401.35
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00389377-00389391	\$ 226,659.37
A/P EFT	00001386	\$ 334,942.57
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,100,701.48</b>
<b>Emergency Mgmt Payroll:</b>		
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00044926-00044929	\$ 8,528.50
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00389372-00389376	\$ 5,795.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,324.35</b>
<b>Grand Total All Payrolls</b>		<b>\$ 1,115,025.83</b>

In the total amount of      **\$1,115,025.83**

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

Matt Beaton  
The attached payroll has been approved by Auditor Matt Beaton

Rosa Gomez  
Payroll Prepared by Rosa Gomez

- ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Salary Clearing and Emergency Management Payroll totaling \$1,115,025.83. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.*



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

1. Resolution 2023-008 Agreement between Tri Cities Monitoring and Juvenile Justice Center Amendment
2. Resolution 2023-009 Contract between Craig Briggs Probation Violation Representation and Office of Public Defense
3. Resolution 2023-010 Contract between Shawwna Morris dba Harrington Investigations and Office of Public Defense
4. Resolution 2023-011 Human Resources Director Position Contract

Commissioner Peck requested removal of item #4 for separate discussion.

- ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve consent agenda items 1-3. Commissioner Mullen seconded and the motion carried.*
- ❖ *After discussion, item #4 – Resolution 2023-011 Human Resources Director Position Contract was tabled until the following week.*

9:07 a.m. **Certificate**-Judge Jerry Roach was given a Certificate of Appreciation for his Twenty Years of Service to Franklin County District Court.

9:16 a.m. **Presentation** – Stephanie Elizalde from the Department of Revenue gave a presentation regarding the program for Working Families Tax Credit.

## 9:21 a.m. Commissioner/Administrator Updates

Interim Administrator Duane Davidson

- Meeting with Benton County to meet about Bi-County operations.

Commissioner Peck update

- Legislative Steering Committee in Olympia
- A few thousand bills have been dropped.
- This year is a new two year biennium
- Contact Commissioner Peck if interested in a link to find bills.

Commissioner Mullen update

- Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Benton Franklin Board of Health
- Long Term and Aging Care
- WSAC
- HAPO Discussions
- Road Discussions
- ARPA Discussions
- Concerns on availability with emergency services in the Palouse Falls area



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Commissioner Didier update

- Columbia River Policy Advisory Group- 2024 Superior Court Ruling on senior water right holder Eastern Washington.
- Spoke with County Public Works Director about possibly placing a slippery when wet sign on Ringold hill.
- Meeting with Benton County to meet about Bi-County operations. Encouraged a bi-county meeting to discuss further.

9:28 a.m. The following individuals gave public comment.

- Victor Scott- telephonic
- Sheriff Jim Raymond
- Todd Eppich
- Anonymous caller

9:39 a.m. **Administration Office Business**

**Benton Franklin Health District-** Select two Franklin County Commissioners to sit on 1152 Board interview process. Commissioner Peck and Commissioner Mullen volunteered to be the two representatives from Franklin County.

9:43 a.m. **Historical Preservation**

Administrator Duane Davidson has been, with the help of the Auditors office, working on a policy for the Historical Preservation funds and the creation of a committee. He will bring the formal policy before the Board for their approval.

9:49 a.m. **Closed Session RCW 42.30.140 (4) Contract Negotiations**

Commissioner Didier asked Administrator Duane Davidson to recess into Closed Session for five minutes.

9:56 a.m. Commissioner Didier reconvened the regular meeting to extend the Closed Session for an additional three minutes.

10:00 a.m. Commissioner Didier reconvened the regular meeting.

**\*\*Technical Difficulties\*\*** needed to start a new YouTube session

10:05 a.m. **Executive Session RCW 42.30.110 (1) (i) - Litigation or Potential Litigation.**

Commissioner Didier asked Administrator Duane Davidson to recess into Executive Session for 45 minutes.

10:51 Commissioner Didier reconvened the regular meeting.



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## **Adjourn**

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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Chair

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Clerk of the Board

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Date