



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 16, 2023

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1:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Clint Didier called the Franklin County Commissioners' Special Board Meeting to order at 1:00 p.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 present telephonically.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Didier recessed into Executive Session at 1:01 p.m.

Executive Session RCW 42.30.110 (1) (g) Evaluate Qualifications of applicant for employment or review performance of a public employee.

Commissioner Didier reconvened the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Commissioner Mullen moved to approve resolution 2023-087 (Hire of new County Administrator). Commissioner Didier seconded with discussion. After discussion, the motion carried 2:1.

New Administrator Mike Gonzalez asked to send a message to the community, that this Commission may not always sing in harmony but he promised that we will sing together. Commissioners who supported me through this process, I thank you. Your support means a lot to me, so thank you. To Commissioner Peck, I plan to prove you wrong, but through all of this and what was said, which at times I think went too far, way too far to prove a point and at times got nasty in my opinion. I still consider you a friend and I hope as you promised you will help me achieve my goals and the vision for this County. To the employees who work here, as your County Administrator, I believe in kindness, compassion and working together. As your leader, I want you to know that my door will always be open and so will my heart. To the citizens of this county, I want you to know the public servants that I've met inside this Courthouse are committed to the people of Franklin County. I know I have the overwhelming majority of their support in this Courthouse. What I promise to everyone in this county is, I will earn every single dollar that I make and the return on investment will be great. I will give 150% and I will always go above and beyond.

Para la gente Latina de este condado ahora tienen un voz en la que pueden confiar. Usted es una gran parte de este condado. Lo que es Bueno para la comunidad Latina es Bueno para todos. What's good for the Latino Community is good for all of us.



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In closing, I want to say, I try to live my life by this one verse and I have it tattooed on my left shoulder. It has made my life simple since I learned it. Matthew 5:37 "Let your yes be yes and your no be no, anything else comes from the evil one." I intend to administrate that way I thank everybody in this room, I thank everyone in this Courthouse, Thank God and bless Franklin County.

Thank you

Mike Gonzalez

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date