



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 6, 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 Minutes**

- ❖ *May 9, 2023 Commissioners Meeting Minutes approved as presented*
- ❖ *May 23, 2023 Commissioners Meeting Minutes approved as presented*

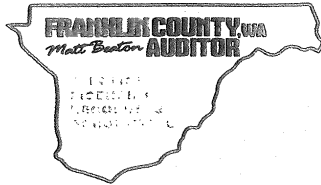
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9:02 a.m. Approval of Fund Expenditure Warrants



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

06/02/2023

Franklin County Commissioners:

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

Action: As of this date, 06/02/2023

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:	00394300 - 00394436	\$725,971.33
EFT Check Numbers:	00001525 - 00001526	\$2,269.00
		<u>\$728,240.33</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$281,052.48
TREASURER O & M	\$7,200.38
REET TECHNOLOGY	\$743.95
DARE FUND SHERIFF	\$450.95
COUNTY ROADS	\$185,672.83
FRANKLIN COUNTY RV PARK	\$1,768.19
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$8,785.91
FR CO UNEMPLOYMENT	\$1,721.84
INSURANCE CLAIMS FUND	\$240,843.80

In the amount of: \$728,240.33

The motion was seconded by: [Signature]

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: [Signature] 6/5/23

The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:
Ryan Brimacombe

Vouchers Audited By:
Teresa Alvarez

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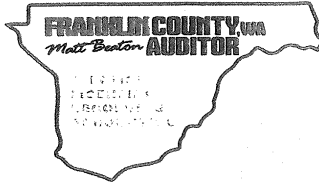
- ❖ Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Fund Expenditures audited and certified by the auditing officer for warrants prepared for the week of June 6, 2023 for payment totaling \$728,240.33. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.



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9:02 a.m. Approval of Fund Expenditures



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05/31/2023

Franklin County Commissioners:

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

Action: As of this date, 05/31/2023

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:	00394296 - 00394299	\$31,765.32
EFT Check Numbers:	00001519 - 00001524	\$40,163.79
		<u>\$71,929.11</u>
Fund Expenditures		Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE		\$71,929.11

In the amount of: \$71,929.11

The motion was seconded by: Brian Peck

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 1

Reviewed by the County Administrator: Matt Beaton

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

Vouchers Audited By:
Teresa Alvarez

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❖ Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Special Fund Expenditures totaling \$71,929.11. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.



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Regular Business

9:05 a.m.

A. Certificate of Appreciation- Commander Stephen Sultemeier

Administrator Mike Gonzalez read a letter of Appreciation to Commander Sultemeier. The Commissioners thanked him for his hard work and dedication in rectifying the jail conditions. Sheriff Raymond also thanked him for his impeccable work.

9:09 a.m.

B. Short Plat 2023-08 Deviation of Road Frontage Requirements- Steve Hallstrom

Planning and Building Director Derrick Braaten showed a PowerPoint presentation that included maps on the deviation of road frontage requirements.

- ❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve resolution 2023-166 in the matter of short plat 2023-08 deviation of road frontage requirements for Mr. Hallstrom. Commissioner Mullen seconded and the motion carried.*

9:18 a.m.

C. Hire an Accounting Specialist in Public Works at Grade 15, Step 3

Public Works Director Craig Erdman presented information on the Accounting Specialist applicant that has a unique skill set that would justify a step increase.

- ❖ *Commissioner Mullen moved to approve Resolution 2023-168 as presented. Commissioner Peck seconded and the motion carried.*

9:22 a.m.

D. Hire an Administrative Office Assistant at Grade 14, Step 4

Administrator Mike Gonzalez presented information on the Office Assistant applicant that is bringing in experience above Step 1.

- ❖ *After discussion, the Commissioners decided to hold off on resolution 2023-167.*

Commissioner/Administrator Updates

Administrator Mike Gonzalez

- ARPA funds meeting with Lori Hales and Chief Ken Wolfenden
- FCEMS- Franklin County Emergency Management Center
- Port of Pasco- .09 funds
- Met with Assessor – discussed new evaluations
- HAPO Center- McKinstry
- Likes the tone of the Courthouse with great employees

Commissioner Peck

- Met with constituent s on shoreline plan update
- HAPO Center issues and discussions
- Legislative update on the 2023 public records act bills



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- HRA\VEBA webinar
- WSAC virtual assembly
- Columbia River County's caucus
- Benton Franklin recovery coalition
- Washington State Aviation Aerospace
- Economic Development Committee

Commissioner Mullen

- Greater Columbia Behavior Health- audits, great report on all agencies- struggling on staffing
- Aging and Long term Care- starting 2 year accountability audit- cross-training of positions
- Fulfilled request from Commissioner Peck on salaries- Mike Gonzalez gave report

Commissioner Didier

- Ben Franklin Workforce Development
- Complaints from constituents on Property tax
- Fire District 4 inquiry for ARPA funds
- Happy Birthday Duane Davidson

9:59 a.m.

Elected and Department Head Business

- Sheriff Jim Raymond
- Auditor Matt Beaton
- Assessor John Rosenau

10:34 a.m. The following individuals gave public comment.

- Brian Thornhill
- Kati Sant
- Chris Hollingsworth

10:43 a.m.

WORKSHOPS

- **Public Works-** Director Craig Erdman gave a PowerPoint presentation on 2023 Accomplishments, ongoing work and upcoming work on road maintenance, upcoming projects and long-term goals.

11:02 a.m.

- **Office of Public Defense-**Manager Larry Zeigler gave a PowerPoint presentation on completed goals and projects, Continuing Goals and Projects, proposed 3-5 year plan. Key points: increase\retain attorney panel-eliminate case backlog-reclassify administrative staff-complete rule 6.



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Commissioner Peck recognized D-day June 6, 1944.

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date

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