Commissioners' Proceedings for August 24, 2011

The Honorable Board of Franklin County Commissioners met on the above date. Present for the meeting were Robert E. Koch, Chairman; Rick Miller, Chair Pro Tem; and Brad Peck, Member; Fred Bowen, County Administrator; and Toni Fulton, acting as Clerk to the Board. Meeting convened at 9:03 a.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR (9:04 am)

Human Resources Director Rosie H. Rumsey met with the Board.

Present in audience: Tim Fife, Sandy Schroeder, Les Litzenberger, <u>Tri-City Herald</u> Reporter Kristi Pihl <u>Health Insurance Benefit Options</u>

Ms. Rumsey provided an update on the various health insurance benefit options, comparing the County's current rates, fees, and coverage with the proposals made by Conover Insurance and Pacific Crest. Following discussion, the following motion was made:

<u>Motion</u> - Mr. Peck: I move that we authorize Ms. Rumsey to move forward with more detailed discussions with Conover Insurance of Pasco for the purposes of defining insurance plan options and costs, with the expectation that the County would not be obligated until such time as we've reviewed and accepted those options and prices. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

OFFICE BUSINESS

Administrative Assistant Toni Fulton met with the Board.

Vouchers

<u>Motion</u> - Mr. Peck: I move for approval of fund expenditures submitted by the Auditor's Office in the total amount of \$263,391.10. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (EXHIBIT #1)

FUND EXPENDITURES	WARRANTS	AMOUNT ISSUED
Current Expense	Excise Tax	\$699.55
Auditor O & M	Excise Tax	\$10.89
Election Equipment Revolving	Excise Tax	\$76.82
TRAC Operations Fund	Excise Tax	\$42.38
Current Expense	54320-54489	\$63,069.67
Current Expense	54490-54597	\$74,583.98
TRAC Operations Fund	54598-54617	\$27,067.54
Current Expense	54618-54635	\$38,229.42
Auditor O & M	54636	\$2,100.00
Election Equipment Revolving	54637	\$121.94
Courthouse Facilitator Program	54638	\$760.00
Boating Safety Fund	54639-54642	\$2,136.92
Sheriff Sex Offender Grant	54643	\$810.00
Sheriff Narcotic Trust	54644	\$50.00
Jail Commissary	54645-54648	\$4,988.50
Law Library	54649-54652	\$10,679.99
Veteran's Assistance	54653-54654	\$1,860.20
Franklin County RV Facility	54655-54658	\$4,560.68
Current Expense	54659-54684	\$31,542.62

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Consent Agenda

<u>Motion</u> - Mr. Peck: I move for approval of the consent agenda as listed. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

- 1. Approval of Resolution 2011-289, Washington State Military Department Contract Number E12-126 for State Enhanced 911 Funds of \$75,869
- 2. Approval of August 18, 2011, County Road Payroll for \$113,669.46 and Motor Vehicle Payroll for \$19,102.91; for a total amount of \$132,772.37 (EXHIBIT #2)
- 3. Approval of Resolution 2011-290, appointments to the Franklin County Water Conservancy Board, amending term expiration dates and amending Resolutions 2011-182 and 2011-256
- 4. Approval of Resolution 2011-291, Phase I and Phase II Wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) Service Agreement between Franklin County and Sprint Nextel for installation and provision of wireless enhanced 911 service

Minutes

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, I move for approval of Franklin County Commissioner Proceedings for August 17, 2011. Second by Mr. Peck. 3:0 vote in favor.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (10:00 am)

County Administrator Fred Bowen met with the Board. Present in audience: Kristi Pihl, Les Litzenberger, Robin Stanco, Matt Beaton, Shawn Sant, Ryan Verhulp.

Inter-Budget Transfer

Mr. Bowen recommended the transfer of \$40,000 from the Contingency Budget to the Disability Board Budget due to higher and unexpected medical costs this year than were anticipated. After discussion, the Board **gave approval** to transfer \$40,000 from the Contingency Budget to the Disability Board Budget. A resolution will be placed on the August 31, 2011 Consent Agenda.

PROSECUTOR (10:08)

Prosecutor Shawn Sant met with the Board. Present in audience: Les Litzenberger, Kristi Pihl, Ryan Verhulp, Matt Beaton, Robin Stanco.

Temporary Position: Legal Secretary III

Mr. Sant presented a request to the Board to hire an additional, temporary, Legal Secretary III.

The Prosecutor's Office currently has an employee on Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and additional

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staff is required to accommodate the employee's absences during the remainder of the duration of the FMLA leave, approximately three and half months. Due to personnel changes that have occurred throughout the year, the Prosecutor's Office has the funds available within their budget to fund this position.

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Peck: Mr. Chairman, I move for approval of the Prosecutor's request as presented with the understanding that it is in the budget and funds are available within the Prosecutor's Budget. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (10:14)

County Administrator Fred Bowen met with the Board. Present in audience: Kristi Pihl, Les Litzenberger, Robin Stanco, Matt Beaton, Shawn Sant, Ryan Verhulp.

Executive Session at 10:17 a.m. pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) regarding legal risks of a proposed action related to Franklin County's financial information management system procurement. Executive session expected to last up to 15 minutes. Ms. Pihl and Mr. Litzenberger left the audience.

Executive Session Continued at 10:34 a.m. expected to last up to 10 minutes.

Open Session at 10:45 a.m. Ms. Pihl and Mr. Litzenberger rejoined the audience.

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Peck: Mr. Chairman, based on the discussions we had in executive session, I move that we authorize an additional expenditure as requested by the Auditor in the amount of approximately \$4,000 for the purposes of continuing work toward updating the County's accounting software. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

Adjourned at 10:47 am.

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There being no further business, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned until August 31, 2011.

	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
	Robert E. Koch, Chairman	
	Rick Miller, Chairman Pro Tem	
	Brad Peck, Member	
Attest:		
Clerk to the Board		
Approved and signed August 31, 2011.		