Commissioners' Proceedings for April 29, 2015

This document is a summarized version of the Board of Commissioners proceedings. The minutes are paraphrased, not verbatim. Access to an electronic audio recording of the meeting is available upon request.

The Honorable Board of Franklin County Commissioners met on the above date. Present for the meeting were Brad Peck, Chairman; Rick Miller, Chair Pro Tem; and Robert E. Koch, Member; Jerrod MacPherson, Interim County Administrator; and Mary Withers, Clerk to the Board. Meeting convened at 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the advisability to declare three properties owned by Franklin County surplus with intent to sell.

Public Hearing convened at 9:00 am. Present: Commissioners Peck, Miller and Koch; Interim County Administrator Jerrod MacPherson; and Clerk to the Board Mary Withers. Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb, Lorena Swift, Gordon Cable, Kevin Dougherty, John Talbott, Sandra Hanses, Josie Koelzer, Dan Legard, Marie Mosley and <u>Tri-City Herald</u> Reporter Geoff Folsom.

Mr. Peck asked three times if anyone in the audience would like to comment. There was no response.

All three commissioners spoke in favor of declaring the property surplus and selling it. Hearing was closed to public comment.

Motion – Mr. Koch: Mr. Chairman, I move for approval of Franklin County Resolution 2015-167 declaring the following county-owned real property surplus and authorizing the sale of said properties: Parcel #117490063, Parcel #117490064 and Parcel #117490065. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

### PUBLIC WORKS (9:06 am)

Public Works Director Matt Mahoney met with the Board. Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb, Lorena Swift, Gordon Cable, Kevin Dougherty, John Talbott, Sandra Hanses, Josie Koelzer, Dan Legard, Marie Mosley, Geoff Folsom, Troy Wilson from GCBH, Mary Garza from GCBH and Ken Roughton from GCBH.

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# Stockpile site agreements with Carr Aviation and Western States Materials

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the Stockpile Site Agreements between Franklin County and Carr Aviation and between Franklin County and Western States Materials. Second by Mr. Koch. 3:0 vote in favor. Resolution 2015-168 was approved.

<u>Request for Sagemoor Road closure and usage of right-of-way for Renegade Rage Mud Run</u> (9:10 am)

The Board discussed the request to close Sagemoor Road during the Renegade Rage Mud Run. Ms. Hanses answered questions.

Board gave **consensus approval** of allowing the road closure and gave instructions to the Public Works Department.

# GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (GCBH) (9:33 am)

GCBH Director Ken Roughten and Chief Financial Officer Troy Wilson met with the Board.

Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb, Lorena Swift, Gordon Cable, Kevin Dougherty, John Talbott, Josie Koelzer, Dan Legard, Marie Mosley, Geoff Folsom, and Mary Garza from GCBH.

### Discussion regarding Crisis Response Unit

There was a discussion about the functions of GCBH and future expectations based on new legislation.

### METRO DRUG TASK FORCE

Kennewick City Manager Marie Mosley and Kennewick Finance Director Dan Legard met with the Board. Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb, Lorena Swift, Gordon Cable, Kevin Dougherty, John Talbott, Josie Koelzer, Geoff Folsom, Troy Wilson and Mary Garza from GCBH, Chanda Tebay-Jablonski and Tiffany Coffland from TRAC and two other TRAC employees, Auditor Matt Beaton, Ruben Peralta and Carlee Nave.

### Metro Drug Task Force funding request

Ms. Mosley and Mr. Legard explained the request for additional Franklin County funding for the Metro Drug Task Force.

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## **OFFICE BUSINESS** (10:11 am)

Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb,
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Yenney, Carl Leth, Steve Sultemeier, Tim Dickerson, Shawn Sant, Robin Stanco, Nancy Jones,
Butch Wiswall, Tom Westerman, Tim Anderson and Kathleen Bauermeister.

### Vouchers

<u>Motion</u> - Mr. Koch moved for approval of fund expenditures for a total amount of \$667,586.03. It is signed by Jerrod MacPherson, Matt Beaton and Margaret Mathia. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 1)

Fund Expenditures	Warrants		Amount Issued	
TRAC Operations FC RV Facility	112886	112918	51,238.70	
	11 <b>29</b> 19	***	44.73	
Current Expense Motor Vehicle	112920	112968	14,462.19	
	113019	***	240.39	
Current Expense	113020	113058	256,450.69	
Auditor O & M	113059	***	29,359.21	
Veterans Assistance	113060	***	205.00	
Ending Homelessness Fund	113061	113066	10,914.62	
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Courthouse Facilitator	113106		36.11	
Trial Court Improvement Jail Commissary	113107	***	350.00	
	113108	113109	7,698.00	
Enhanced 911/State Contract	113110	113114	291,992.88	
Current Expense	113115	***	233.70	
		Grand Total	667,586.03	

Motion – Mr. Koch moved for approval of Salary Clearing, Emergency Management and Irrigation payroll in the bottom line of \$939,965.39. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 2)

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Fund Salary Clearing Payroll:	Warrant		Amount
Payroll	62663-62750		\$219,659.47
Direct Deposit			357,869.63
_			577,529.10
Benefits	62751-62765		328,626.37
		Total	\$906,155.47
<b>Emergency Mgmt Payroll:</b>			
Payroll	113070-113079		\$4,322.58
Direct Deposit			5,787.87
			10,110.45
Benefits	113080-113089		5,088.63
		Total	\$15,199.08
Irrigation Payroll:			
Payroll	113090-113097		\$3,879.28
Direct Deposit			7,557.38
			11,436.66
Benefits	113098-113105		7,174.18
		Total	\$18,610.84
	Grand Total All Payrolls		\$939,965.39

## Consent Agenda (10:13 am)

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve consent agenda items 1 through 6. Second by Mr. Koch. 3:0 vote in favor.

- 1. Approval of Resolution 2015-168, approving Bi-County resolution approving the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) Grant Application Amendment 1-501-00814 01 between the Juvenile Justice Center and the Office of Juvenile Justice
- 2. Approving, by motion, a bi-county letter terminating the Juvenile Justice Center Personal Services Contract with Pioneer Human Services for its Camp Outlook Facility which was enacted by Benton County Resolution 03-139 and Franklin County Resolution 2003-162 (Exhibit 3)
- 3. Approval of Resolution 2015-169, approving personal services contract and award letter for lawn care at the Franklin County RV Park between Franklin County and Jesse's Lawn Maintenance (Exhibit 4: Letter to Jesse's Lawn Maintenance)
- 4. Approval of Resolution 2015-170, authorizing Franklin County District Court to issue a purchase order to lease a Konica-Minolta Bizhub 454e copier supplied by Abadan, through WSCA Contract 01715 and Washington "Participating Addendum" 07912

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- 5. Approval of Resolution 2015-171, approving Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement G 1400410 between the State of Washington Department of Ecology and Franklin County for the Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update (biennium funding shift)
- 6. Approval of Resolution 2015-172, authorizing modification of Project Manager/Site Inspector/Clerk of the Works position specifications.

# **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR** (10:14 am)

Interim County Administrator Jerrod MacPherson met with the Board. Many people were present in the audience, including: Matt Mahoney, Linda Robb, Lorena Swift, Gordon Cable, Kevin Dougherty, John Talbott, Josie Koelzer, Geoff Folsom, Troy Wilson and Mary Garza from GCBH, Chanda Tebay-Jablonski and Tiffany Coffland and two other TRAC employees, Auditor Matt Beaton, Ruben Peralta, Carlee Nave, Dave Beach, Al Yenney, Carl Leth, Steve Sultemeier, Tim Dickerson, Shawn Sant, Robin Stanco, Nancy Jones, Butch Wiswall, Tom Westerman, Tim Anderson and Kathleen Bauermeister.

## Update regarding County Administrator Recruitment

There was extensive discussion about how to handle efforts to fill the county administrator position.

<u>Motion</u> – Mr. Miller moved to contract with an outside firm to do the hiring. Second by Mr. Koch. 3:0 vote in favor.

## **Grant Program**

Letters were reviewed regarding Solid Waste Program management funding. The Board approved signing of the letters. (Exhibit 5)

Recessed at 10:55 am.

Reconvened at 11:00 am.

### **AUDITOR**

Auditor Matt Beaton and CliftonLarsonAllen representative Nancy Jones met with the Board. Craig Arends from CliftonLarsonAllen was present by telephone. Many people were present in the audience, including: Chanda Tebay-Jablonski and Tiffany Coffland and two other TRAC employees, Treasurer Josie Koelzer, Geoff Folsom, Ruben Peralta, Carlee Nave, Dave Beach, Al Yenney, Carl Leth, Steve Sultemeier, Tim Dickerson, Shawn Sant, Robin Stanco, Butch Wiswall, Tom Westerman, Tim Anderson and Kathleen Bauermeister.

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# CliftonLarsonAllen report regarding TRAC internal controls evaluation

Ms. Jones gave the audit report prepared by CliftonLarsonAllen and answered questions.

Carl Leth from TRAC Advisory Board spoke briefly.

Butch Wiswall spoke to the Board about uses for TRAC.

# **OTHER BUSINESS** (12:04 pm)

<u>Personal Services Agreement between Franklin County and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, dba</u> <u>Lourdes Occupational Health Center</u>

<u>Motion</u> - Mr. Miller: I move for approval of Personal Services Agreement between Franklin County and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, dba Lourdes Occupational Health Center, for inmate medical services to be provided to inmates within the Franklin County Correctional Center at Pasco, Washington. Second by Mr. Koch. 3:0 vote in favor. Resolution 2015-174 was approved.

Adjourned at 12:07 pm.

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There being no further business, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned until April 8, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

Chairman Pro Tem

Member

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

Approved and signed May 6, 2015.

# FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR



Matt Beaton, Auditor

4/29/2015

Franklin County Commissioners:

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

Action: As of this date, 4/29/2015

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.

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In the amount of	
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The motion was seconded by

And passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_to\_e

**Reviewed by County Administrator** 

The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy

\_\_\_\_\_667,586.03

Vouchers Audited By: Margaret Mathia

1016 North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue \*P.O. Box 1451\*Pasco, WA 99301\*(509) 545-3502\*fax (509) 543-2995 www.co.franklin.wa.us

# FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

Matt Beaton, Auditor

Payroll Prepared by Julie Jordan

April 29, 2015

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In the total amount of \$939,965.39	(\$906,155.47 + \$15,199.08 + \$18,610.84)	
The motion was seconded by	and passed by a vote of	_to

The attached payroll has been approved by Auditor or Deputy

# BOARDSTOF COMMISSIONERS April 29, 2015

Jerome Delvin
District 1
Shon Small
District 2
James Beaver
District 3

**BENTON COUNTY**P.O. Box 190
Prosser, WA 99350-0190
(509) 786-5600

FRANKLIN COUNTY 1016 North Fourth Avenue Pasco, WA, 99301-3706 (509) 545-3535

Brad Peck
District 1
Robert Koch
District 2
Rick Miller
District 3

Stephanie Welty Chief Financial Officer Camp Outlook 1270 N. Ephrata Road Connell WA 99326

Re: Confirmation regarding termination of Contract

Dear Ms. Welty

This is confirmation by Benton County and Franklin County of the termination of the Personal Service Agreement per your letter dated April 14, 2015 stating that Pioneer Human Services will be closing the Camp Outlook Facility on May 20, 2015. The contract with Camp Outlook was signed by George Bolduc on April 2, 2003 by the Board of Benton County Commissioners on March 17, 2003 referenced as Resolution # 03-139 and by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners on March 24, 2003 referenced as Resolution # 2003 162. The above referenced Personal Services Agreement is hereby terminated effective May 20, 2015.

DATED this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2015	DATED this 29th day of April 2015
BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Chairman of the Board	Chairman of the Board
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Member	Chairman Pro Tem
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Member	Member
ATTEST:	ATTEST:
	Mary Wethere
Clerk of the Board	Clerk of the Board

Originals (4): 1-BC Commissioners, 1-FC Commissioners, 1-Pioneer Human Services 1-Juvenile

cc (2): 1-BC Auditors, 1-FC Auditors



7440 W Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98108 206.768.1990 tel | 206-768-8910 fax www.pioneerhumanservices.org

April 14, 2015

Darryl Banks Administrator Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center 5606 W. Canal Place, Suite 106 Kennewick, WA 99336

Re:

Closure of Camp Outlook 1270 N Ephrata Rd.

Connell, WA 99326

Dear Mr. Banks:

Pioneer Human Services will be closing its Camp Outlook facility as of May 20, 2015. This letter is Pioneer's official notice that it is terminating its contract with Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center as of the date of closure of the facility.

Stephanie Welty

**Chief financial Officer** 

Pioneer Human Services

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	ACTION(S) REQUESTED	CONSENT AGENDA <u>*x</u>
MEETING DATE: B/C 05-12-15 FC 04/29/15	Executive Contract	PUBLIC HEARING
SUBJECT: Letter Terminating Contract	Pass Resolution	1 <sup>st</sup> DISCUSSION
Prepared By: Toni Lehman	Pass By Motion	2nd DISCUSSION
Reviewed By: Darryl Banks	Other X approve letter	OTHER

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Benton Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center has a Personal Services Contract with Camp Outlook Juvenile Offender Basic Training Camp/Second Chance via Benton County Resolution 03-139 and Franklin County Resolution 2003-162,

#### SUMMARY

The Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center received a letter dated April 14, 2015 stating that Pioneer Human Services will be closing its Camp Outlook Facility as of May 20, 2015.

#### RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Board of Commissioners of Benton County and the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County sign the letter terminating the Contract with Camp Outlook.

### COORDINATION

The termination letter was coordinated by Toni Lehman, Senior Administrative Secretary for Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center and Stephanie Welty, Chief Financial Officer for Pioneer Human Services.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

The contract will be terminating, therefore there is not a financial impact.

#### MOTION

I move the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be hereby authorized to sign the letter terminating the contract:

#### HANDLING/ROUTING

Following signature from Franklin County, route to Benton County for signature. Following signature from Benton County three originals are to be returned to Toni Lehman to disperse.

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Toni Lehman



# **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BRAD PECK DISTRICT 1

ROBERT E. KOCH DISTRICT 2 RICK MILLER DISTRICT 3

Jerrod MacPherson Interim County Administrator

April 29, 2015

Brett Wacker
JESSE'S LAWN MAINTENANCE
6418 W. Deschutes Avenue
Kennewick, WA 99336

RE: AWARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY RV PARK LAWN MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Dear Mr. Wacker:

After careful review of quotes obtained, we have determined the quote submitted by Jesse's Lawn Maintenance is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of Franklin County.

Therefore, lawn maintenance of the Franklin County RV Park is hereby awarded to Jesse's Lawn Maintenance of Kennewick, Washington for a total price not to exceed Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$13,417.62) including sales tax, for a 12-month period.

This letter will serve as the official agreement for Jesse's Lawn Maintenance to supply the above-mentioned work at the specified amount.

RECOMMENDED:	APPROVED:
THE	Bud Pok
Dustin Ketchersid, RV Park Caretaker	Chairman, Franklin County Board of Directors
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Jerrod MacPherson, Interim County Administrator	Chairman Pro Tem
Attest:	Member Member



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Jerrod MacPherson Interim County Administrator

April 29, 2015

Emailed to Joe. Schmick@leg.wa. 26v. 4-29-15

Representative Joe Schmick 426B Legislative Building PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Representative Schmick:

We are very concerned about proposed cuts to the Department of Ecology's Coordinated Prevention Grant Program (CPG) in both the House and Senate budgets. The proposed budget cuts of almost 50% from the 2013-2015 biennium to the 2015-2017 biennium (from \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000) will reduce services to your constituents, increase human hazards, and likely result in costly instances of improper hazardous waste disposal.

Franklin County's CPG funds help ensure our 86,000 residents properly manage and dispose of recyclables and hazardous waste materials. CPG funds support collection and disposal of used motor oil, solvents, oil-based paints, batteries, household cleaners, pesticides and many other hard to recycle materials.

We offer collection and disposal services for all residents county-wide on the premise that a single instance of hazardous waste environmental contamination could easily cost us all far more than our entire annual CPG expenditure.

We urge you to restore funding for these important, modestly-funded programs which deliver significant value and benefit for all Washington citizens.

Respectfully,

Brad Peck, Chairman

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Emailed to Mike. Hewitt Dleg. wa. 20, 4-29-15

Senator Mike Hewitt 204 Irv Newhouse Building PO Box 40416 Olympia, WA 98504

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Representative Maureen Walsh 420 John L. O'Brien Building PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Representative Walsh:

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April 29, 2015

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Emailed to Terry Nesley @leg.wc. vov, 4-29-15

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