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# **Jefferson County Board of Commissioners**

# Regular Meeting Monday – October 3, 2022

Jefferson County Courthouse – Commissioners' Chambers 1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA

**This is a Hybrid meeting:** Virtual and In-Person Attendance Kate Dean, District 1 | Heidi Eisenhour, District 2 – Chair | Greg Brotherton, District 3

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9:00 a.m. **CALL TO ORDER H.E. called to order.** 

9:01 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – ALL TOPICS: Public Comment Periods are dedicated to listening to the public. Each person may address the Board one time during these periods. To ensure equal opportunity for the public to comment, all comments shall be limited to 2 or 3 minutes per person, depending on the volume of public in attendance. Some Agenda items may have additional Public Comment Periods – these comment periods are for listening to comments specific to that Agenda item. The Chair may add additional Public Comment Periods throughout the meeting.

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<u>09:03:27 AM (00:02:25)</u> Comment 09:06:26 AM (00:05:24) Comment

<u>09:09:14 AM (00:08:12)</u> The Commissioners addressed comments received during the public comment period. They also discussed further about electric vehicles.

09:14:39 AM (00:13:37) Call for public comments. None received.

#### APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

(Items listed below have been distributed to the Commissioners in advance for study and will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda, at a specific time, at the request of any of the Commissioners.)

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 44-22 re: Authorizing Application to the Department of Ecology Water Quality Program; Jefferson County Public Works
- 2. **AGREEMENT** re: Conduct Environmental Research as a part of Beached Bird Survey Program; In the Amount of \$11,940; Jefferson County Public Health; University of Washington
- 3. <u>APPROVAL</u> re: Submittal of a Community Wildfire Defense Grant for \$175,000; Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- 4. **ADVISORY BOARD REAPPOINTMENT** re: North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC); Two (2) Year Term to Expire August 2, 2024; Conservation Environmental Groups Citizen Representative, Jill Silver
- 5. **ADVISORY BOARD REAPPOINTMENT** re: Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; Two (2) Year Term to Expire August 27, 2024; District No 1 Representative, Vern Bessey
- 6. **Payment of Jefferson County Vouchers/Warrants** Dated September 26, 2022 Totaling \$939,556.81 and Dated September 28, 2022 Totaling \$3,263.76 (Records of all claims submitted for payment along with vouchers approved and signed by the Board of Jefferson County Commissioners are retained by the Jefferson County Auditor and Public Works Department.)

09:18:36 AM (00:17:34) GB moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. KD second, unanimous.

09:19:09 AM (00:18:07) Call for public comments. None were received.

### **REGULAR AGENDA:**

Pete Brummel, Assistant Fire Chief

PB was present re: the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the EJFR. All three Commissioners read the proclamation aloud.

09:22:29 AM (00:21:26) GB moved to approve the proclamation. KD second, unanimous.

<u>09:22:40 AM (00:21:38)</u> PB – deep appreciation for BOCC and community for supporting the fire department. He has been here for 4 years now, had no idea EJFR was that historical. Proud of personnel and dynamic organization with a vested interest in serving the community. This Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the EJFR will be between Pope Marine Park and Memorial Field for demonstrations, vehicle extrication, vintage fire apparatus and current fleet, fire boat demonstration. Some rope rescue demonstrations, fun and games between different fire departments.

**PROCLAMATION** re: Proclaiming the Month of October, 2022 as National Disability Employment Month



Anna McEnery, Developmental Disability and Behavioral Health Coordinator

<u>09:28:06 AM (00:27:04)</u> AM said a few words. All three Commissioners read aloud the proclamation. 09:31:00 AM (00:29:58) GB moved to approve the proclamation. KD second, unanimous.

<u>09:31:11 AM (00:30:09)</u> GB read from a list of employers who employ those with developmental disabilities.

09:34:04 AM (00:33:02) Public comment closed.

**PROCLAMATION** re: Proclaiming the Week of October 2-8, 2022 as Mental Illness Awareness Week



Patrick Johnson, President, NAMI Jefferson County

09:34:55 AM (00:33:53) All three Commissioners read aloud the proclamation.

<u>09:36:55 AM (00:35:52)</u> KD moved to approve the proclamation. GB second, unanimous.

<u>09:37:10 AM (00:36:07)</u> NAMI Director Val Phimister and local NAMI members were present to discuss appreciation of the proclamation. (PJ not present.) She provided an update on NAMI activities. VP thanked the County for Behavioral Health Court and the new navigator, and Boards and Committees that deal with mental health in our communities.

9:45 a.m. WEEKLY COMMUNITY UPDATE re: COVID-19, Monkey Pox (MPV) and

Emergency Management Update

Dr. Allison Berry, Public Health Officer Willie Bence, Emergency Management Director

10:09:23 AM (01:08:21) Emergency Management Update

10:13:52 AM (01:12:50) Closing remarks

10:20:30 AM (01:19:28) Recess

10:30:50 AM (01:20:04) Reconvene

10:30 a.m. **HEARING** re: Third Quarter 2022 Budget Appropriations/Extensions; Various

**County Departments** 

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Judy Shepherd, Finance Manager Mark McCauley, County Administrator

10:31:23 AM (01:20:38) MM brief intro. JS reviewed each departmental request in detail.

10:42:04 AM (01:31:18) Count Clerk Ruth Gordon was present to answer questions about her budgetary request.

<u>10:45:54 AM (01:35:09)</u> JS – continued review of requests.

10:58:39 AM (01:47:54) JS – overview of all requests.

11:00:17 AM (01:49:32) Chair Eisenhour opened the hearing to allow for public testimony.

11:01:15 AM (01:50:30) Chair Eisenhour closed the hearing.

11:01:24 AM (01:50:39) Deliberations. After deliberations, **MOTION:** GB moved to approve

**RESOLUTION NO. 45-22** Order Third Quarter Budget Appropriations/Extensions; Various County Departments. KD second, unanimous.

**CONTINUED DELIBERATIONS AND POTENTIAL ACTION re: Lot of** 11:00 a.m.

> Record re: Determination of the Legal Status of Lots, Site Development Review, Boundary Line Adjustment; Amending Chapter 18.10 and 18.35 in the Jefferson County Code (JCC); Adopting a New Chapter 18.12; Adopting a New Article VII in Chapter 18.40; and Miscellaneous Other Amendments to Chapter 18.40 JCC

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Philip Hunsucker, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Barbara Ehrlichman, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brent A. Butler, AICP, Community Development Director Josh D. Peters, AICP, Community Development Deputy Director Bryan Benjamin, Community Development Assistant Planner Pinky Mingo, Environmental Health Director

11:07:48 AM (01:57:03) Bryan Benjamin provided a presentation on the LLOR which started with a review of the timeline re: LLOR thus far and proposed staff changes.

11:18:38 AM (02:07:53) Deliberations ensued. After deliberations, MOTION: KD moved to adopt ORDINANCE NO. 09-1003-22 re: Lot of Record re: Determination of the Legal Status of Lots, Site Development Review, Boundary Line Adjustment; Amending Chapter 18.10 and 18.35 in the Jefferson County Code (JCC); Adopting a New Chapter 18.12; Adopting a New Article VII in Chapter 18.40; and Miscellaneous Other Amendments to Chapter 18.40 JCC. GB seconded the motion, unanimous. Ordinance was adopted at 11:34 a.m.

11:34:33 AM (02:23:48) JP - DCD had a staff retreat Friday, discussed preparing for implementation of the passage of this ordinance. Many staff hours went to work on this ordinance – and he thanked all staff for their work. Brent Butler also provided closing remarks and thanked Assessor Jeff Chapman and Sherrie Shold for their assistance.

11:36:40 AM (02:25:55) Closing remarks by all.

<u>COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION</u> – The Commissioners and County Administrator discussed recent meetings they attended, and miscellaneous topics.

12:06:19 PM (02:55:34) Recess 01:30:21 PM (02:56:07) Reconvene

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP re: Legislative Update and PUBLIC COMMENT

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Kate Dean, District No. 1 Commissioner Mark McCauley, County Administrator

<u>01:31:00 PM (02:56:45)</u> MM: Re: ARPA funding, Jeffco to receive \$1.692 Million in fiscal year 2022 and another \$1.692 Million in fiscal year 2023. He added that \$1 Million has already been spoken for; Habitat for Humanity in Port Hadlock \$500,000, and Evans Vista in Port Townsend \$500,000. Workshop on November 7, 2022 to discuss additional ARPA fund usage.

01:33:06 PM (02:58:52) KD reviewed North Olympic Legislative Alliance (NOLA)'s legislative priorities, State programs and policies that negatively impact poor rural communities, WSAC Legislative Steering Committee (LSC) 2022 Legislative priorities, 09/22/22 LSC meeting packet re: Behavioral Health, and the AWC 2023 Legislative Agenda − AWC Board Adopted. Public Comment Period for this segment was held at 2:50 p.m. and no comments were received. (see below)

#### **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Recycling (timestamp off)
- Calendar Coordination and miscellaneous items
- Boards and Committees Vacancies

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- Public Comment re: Legislative Update: No comments received.
- Boards and Committee update continued
- Agenda re: End of Governor Inslee's proclamation re: COVID-19 The Board will discuss further with staff at an upcoming BOCC meeting. There are quite a few decisions at the local level to make prior to October 31, 2022. Tentative date set for discussion/workshop: October 10, 2022.

# **NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT 3:02 p.m.**

COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE Week of October 3, 2022			
Monday – October 3, 2022			
See Agenda			
Noon	Board	SPECIAL MEETING re: WSAC Virtual Assembly	Virtual
1:30 p.m.	Board	AFTERNOON SESSION	Virtual
Tuesday – October 4, 2022			
10:00 a.m.	Kate	Keynote at Clallam Resilience Project Community Meeting	Virtual
6:00 p.m.	Heidi	Jefferson County Marine Recourses Committee (MRC) Meeting	Virtual
6:00 p.m.	Kate	Present to Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC	C) Virtual
Wednesday – October 5, 2022			
All Day	Kate	Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials	Alexandria, MN
Noon	Greg	7th Haven Development Team Meeting	Virtual
2:00 p.m.	Heidi	Jefferson Transit Authority Finance Committee Meeting	Virtual
Thursday – October 6, 2022			
All Day	Kate	Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials	Alexandria, MN
All Day	Heidi	Out of Office	<b>T</b> 7' , 1
10:00 a.m.	Greg	Olympic Area Agency on Aging (O3A) Board Meeting	Virtual
1:00 p.m.	Greg	A.L.I.C.E. Training	Courthouse
Friday – October 7, 2022			
All Day	Kate	Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials	Alexandria, MN
All Day	Heidi	Out of Office	
11:00 a.m.	Greg	HUD House America Meeting	Virtual

THE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADD AND TAKE ACTION ON OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations Provided Upon Request