



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 3:00 pm

BOCC Conference Room, Room 232, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom

1/15/2026 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Kyle Curtis, Commissioner LaDon Linde, Commissioner Amanda McKinney, Legal Counsel Stefanie Weigand, Clerk of the Board Julie Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of the Board Erin Franklin, and guests.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Received.

3. AGENDA ITEM REVIEW (10 Minutes)

Julie Lawrence reviewed for the Board all Agenda items submitted for Tuesday's Regular Agenda Meeting.

The Commissioners had no changes for the January 20, 2026, Agenda.

4. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

Julie Lawrence noted that that Commissioner Curtis received an invitation from Alicia Stromme Tobin (Safe Yakima Valley) to attend an Opioid Academy event. Commissioners Linde and McKinney confirmed that they have not received invitations, and agreed that Commissioner Curtis should attend.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner McKinney noted that the Commissioners have been receiving emails from the public in an attempt to save Yakima Valley Trolleys. She suggested that, in addition to responding to these individual emails, the Board could send a letter to YVT that could also be shared with members of the public. The letter could outline past efforts to advocate for the trolleys despite the fact that the County is not in a financial position to take over management of YVT from the City of Yakima. The Commissioners asked Julie Lawrence to draft a letter for consideration at a future Work Session.

6. ADJOURN

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner Curtis SECOND

Motion Passes to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

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APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes

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