



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Weekly Agenda Meeting

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 10:00 am

BOCC Basement Conference Room, Room 33B, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom
IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

1/6/2026 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order at 10:00 a.m.

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Received.

4. CONSENT ITEMS

Commissioner Linde initially asked to table Resolution 11-2026, but Commissioner Curtis asked that it be moved to Regular Agenda for discussion instead.

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Approve Consent Agenda

Commissioner Curtis SECOND

Approved Unanimously.

Commissioner Curtis gave a reminder that all BOCC meetings are open to the public and can be attended both in-person or virtually. All meetings are recorded, and the meeting links and recordings can be found on the BOCC webpage.

5. AUDITOR

A. Accounts Payable Warrant Approval

Issue Date: 12.31.25

6. COMMISSIONER

A. 12.8.25 Work Session Minutes

B. 12.9.25 Regular Agenda Minutes

C. 12.16.25 Regular Agenda Minutes

7. COUNTY ROADS

A. Agreement 2-2026

Amendment #2 to Contract #1762 (BOCC Agreement 127-2024) with Stephen P. Soderstrom, dba Current Electric N.W., LLC, to Provide Countywide Electric Maintenance.

Fiscal Impact: \$0

8. FACILITIES SERVICES

A. Resolution 1-2026

Accepting as Complete, the Yakima County Corrections Center Solar Project PW20025-B.

Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

B. Resolution 2-2026

Accepting as Complete, the Yakima County Juvenile Justice Center Solar Project PW20025-C.

Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

C. Resolution 3-2026

Accepting as Complete, the Yakima County Road Maintenance Shop & Construction Buildings Solar Project PW20025-F.

Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

D. Resolution 4-2026

Accepting as Complete, the Yakima County Resource Center Fire Panel Project PW20025-H.

Fiscal Impact: Yakima County Will Release Retainage in the Amount of \$3,813.47

9. FINANCIAL SERVICES

A. Agreement 4-2026

Interlocal Governmental Agreement between Yakima Health District and Yakima County.

Fiscal Impact: Approximately \$110,000 in Revenue Annually

10. HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Resolution 5-2026

Additions/Deletions to Budgeted Positions in Department 220 (Sheriff's Office).

Fiscal Impact: Position Change Requests are Based on the Budgeting and Staffing Needs of the Respective Departments.

B. Agreement 1-2026

2025-2026 Memorandum of Agreement between Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, the Yakima County Sheriff and Yakima County Sheriff's Office Non-Commissioned Officers Guild Representing Records, Finance, Evidence & Forensics, and Animal Control Employees.

Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

11. HUMAN SERVICES

A. Resolution 6-2026

Awarding Mental Health Sales Tax Funds to Yakima County Internal Departments for Calendar Year Ending 2026.

Fiscal Impact: \$1,884,334

B. Resolution 7-2026

Awarding Yakima County DOC, Probation, and Drug Court Service Request for Proposals Funds for Calendar Year Ending 2026 and Calendar Year Ending 2027.

Fiscal Impact: \$1,818,386

C. Resolution 8-2026

Awarding Yakima County Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Request for Proposals Funds for Calendar Year 2026 and Calendar Year 2027.

Fiscal Impact: \$7,263,113

12. PUBLIC SERVICES

A. Resolution 9-2026

Adopting the Yakima County Stormwater Management Utility Assessment Roll for the Year 2026.

Fiscal Impact: \$586,563.25 To Be Collected

B. Resolution 10-2026

Authorizing the Public Services Water Resources Manager to Electronically Sign the Department of Energy Grant for the Biennial Stormwater Capacity Grant Project.

Fiscal Impact: \$120,000 from the Department of Ecology to Manage NPDES Permit

C. Resolution 11-2026

Authorizing the Public Services Solid Waste Division to Round Cash Disposal Transactions to the Nearest \$0.05.

Fiscal Impact: \$0

(This item was moved to Regular Agenda by Commissioner Curtis.)

D. Agreement 3-2026

Amendment #3 to Contract #C24001-P (BOCC Agreement 236-2024) with Stephen P. Soderstrom, dba Current Electric N.W., LLC, for Unit Electrical Services for Public Services & ER&R.

Fiscal Impact: \$0

13. REGULAR AGENDA

Resolution 11-2026

(Commissioner Curtis moved this item to Regular Agenda from Consent Agenda.)

Commissioner Curtis noted the concerns voiced by the County Treasurer and the County Prosecutor but stated that he believes this resolution is both logical and necessary.

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Approve Resolution 11-2026

Commissioner McKinney SECOND FOR DISCUSSION

Commissioner McKinney proposed updating Solid Waste's fees to the nearest \$0.05 so that rounding will not be necessary, acknowledging that any changes made in terms of rounding will affect other departments.

Commissioner Linde expressed his openness to updating Solid Waste's fees and/or exploring other options. I'm on board with looking at this and other options. The Commissioners concurred on the need to move forward sooner rather than later.

Motion Fails: Unanimously Opposed.

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Add Resolution 11-2026 to Regular Agenda Next Week

Commissioner McKinney SECOND

Motion Passes Unanimously.

A. Accounts Payable Warrant Approval - KBT Distributing, Wolf Den, Cougar Den

Issue Date: 12.31.25

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Approve This Accounts Payable Warrant

Commissioner Linde SECOND

Motion Passes: 2 In Favor (Commissioner Linde and Commissioner McKinney); 1 Abstained (Commissioner Curtis).

14. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

15. ADJOURN

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner Curtis SECOND

Motion Passes to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes

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BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LaDon Linde, Chair

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board