

ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 3, 2020

Regular Meeting

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Asotin, State of Washington, met this date. Present was Chris Seubert, Chairman, Brian Shinn, Vice-Chair and Chuck Whitman, Member. The meeting was also broadcast via webinar/teleconference.

Regular meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

(1)
Shinn moved to approve the minutes of July 27, 2020, as written. Whitman seconded, motion carried.

Lori Hyde, Family Resource Coordinator:

(2)
Hyde presented the Asotin County Community Services Birth to Three Program Building Blocks Pediatric Therapy Contract via Zoom. The new agreement clarifies what a unit is and how it is billed. This change lowers the fee from \$800 to \$600 per client.

Shinn moved to approve. Whitman seconded, motion carried.

Eric Boggan, Vocational Program Manager:

(3)
Boggan presented the Ticket to Work, DSHS Contract #2063-8738, via Zoom. Contract clarifies rolls and communication methods. Community Services will be able to share clients with the state when the client needs further services offered by the state. Community services currently has one client that qualifies for this program.

Whitman moved to approve. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

Mark Janowski, Emergency Services Director:

(4)
Janowski presented Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental Agreement. This Agreement is in essence a dollar for dollar match of communications Budget funds. These funds will be used to update radio base stations. New radio capabilities will allow emergency public information, warning, and adequate risk communication. It will also eliminate the need for a radio shop to come into the county during a pandemic. Radios will have remote monitoring and maintenance capabilities.

Shinn moved to approve. Whitman seconded, motion carried.

Deputy Ed Holbert #282:

(5)
Deputy Holbert presented an update on code enforcement activities. In the past year, he has gone from working 3 days a week to 4. 80% of cases are closed, of the open cases, there are 15-20 code violations and 9 citations. The majority of cases are Animal cruelty. He makes sure to use the county codes so that the money from citations stay in the county. There are many codes on the books that have not been enforced in the past and are not in the district court system. Holbert is working on having those added. He would also like to get the various departments together to create an abatement process for those cases where citations and warnings are not achieving results. Board asked Karst Riggers if he had any questions. Riggers did not have any questions but appreciated the officer's efforts. Shinn mentioned that there should be a round table to get the abatement process hammered out. As to clean up, the county needs to find resources to help with property clean up. Holbert noted that in some instances people just shuffle the junk around their property and that there is a need to

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define the term "Substantial Progress".

(6)
Snake River Salmon Recovery is lobbying for counties to have the ability to weigh in on Fisheries seasons. Commissioners from various entities are asked to sign the submitted letter supporting this movement.

Shinn moved to approve. Whitman seconded, motion carried.

(7)
Jail Finance Committee update. In the last meeting, John Hilderbrand was nominated as Chainman and Trey Turner was chosen to be Vice-Chair. Chris Seubert was chosen to be the county representative on the commission. Chris Kemp is the County's alternate.

(8)
Commissioners signed Welcome letters to the 4 new Salaries Commission members.

(10)
Committee reports:

(11)
Media: None

Claims approved and ordered paid:

#101	Current Expense	\$51,892.55
#101	County Road	\$583,612.53
#104	County Fair	\$10.80
#107	Veteran's Relief	\$520.01
#115	DUI County	\$206.71
#119	Crime Victim Witness	\$185.45
#125	Boating Safety	\$994.31
#126	Building & Planning	\$4,368.04
#127	Emergency Svcs Communication	\$106.81
#129	Community Services	\$2,393.16
#170	Trial Court Improvement	\$207.63
#460	Regional Stormwater	\$6,867.00
#460.01	Stormwater Asotin Co. Capital	\$2,829.11
#460.04	Stormwater ER&R	\$2,648.18
#501	Equipment Rental & Rev	\$2,693.17
#502	Central Services	<u>\$6,030.43</u>
		\$665,565.89

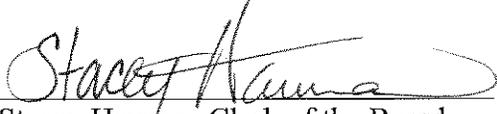
The following voucher (warrant) numbers are approved for payment:
300202 through 300267 for \$207.63 and \$665,358.26 totaling \$665,565.89.

Executive session held at 9:55 a.m. for approximately Fifty-five minutes regarding Personnel Issues (RCW 42.30.110(1))

Board adjourned at 10:50 a.m. until their next scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., August 10, 2020.

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Stacey Harman, Clerk of the Board


Chris Seubert, Chairman