



FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING
MAY 5, 2020

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9:00 a.m.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Robert Koch called the Franklin County Commissioners' Regular Board Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Franklin County Courthouse located at 1016 North Fourth Avenue, Pasco, Washington.

Commissioners Present: Commission Chair Robert Koch, Chair Pro Tem Brad Peck and Member Clint Didier

9:01 a.m. **Approval of Minutes**

- ❖ *February 25, 2020 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.*
- ❖ *April 21, 2020 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.*

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9:02 a.m. Approval of Fund Expenditure Warrants



05/05/2020

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.089, expense reimbursement claims.

Action: As of this date, 05/05/2020

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.

Warrants \ Check Numbers:	00360001 - 00360070	\$252,038.34
EFT Check Numbers:	00000483 - 00000483	\$408.63
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		\$252,446.97

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$82,003.93
ELECTION EQUIP REVOLVING	\$1,912.17
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$3,241.95
ENHANCED 911	\$9,126.63
COUNTY ROADS	\$108,537.17
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE	\$856.98
ENDING HOMELESSNESS	\$13,886.24
2012 003 CJ SALES TAX LTGO DS	\$9,375.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$880.00
THE HAPO CENTER	\$3,033.30
FRANKLIN COUNTY RV PARK	\$5,734.34
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$13,859.26

In the amount of: \$252,446.97

The motion was seconded by:

And passed by a vote of: 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator:

The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:
Jeff Burckhard

Vouchers Audited By:
Peter Gadomskiy

www.co.franklin.wa.us/auditor

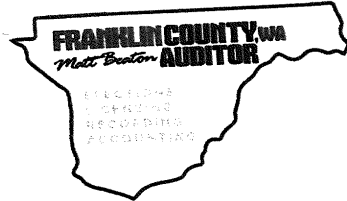
❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve Fund Expenditures audited and certified by the auditing officer for warrants prepared for the week of May 5, 2020 for payment totaling \$252,446.97. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*



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9:02 a.m. Approval of Salary Clearing and Emergency Management Payroll

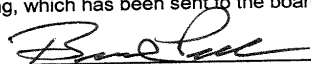


1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco,
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May 5, 2020

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.


Action: As of this date, May 5, 2020 
moves that the following warrants be approved for payment.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Salary Clearing Payroll:		
Net Payroll Checks	00359983-00359986	4,578.59
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00026093-00026363	489,932.23
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00359991-00359997	332,131.19
	Total	\$ 822,063.42
Emergency Mgmt Payroll:		
Net EFT Payroll Checks	00026089-00026092	\$ 7,930.64
Deduction and Contribution Checks	00359987-00359990	5,356.14
	Total	\$ 13,286.78
	Grand Total All Payrolls	\$ 835,350.20

In the total amount of **\$835,350.20** (\$822,063.42 + \$13,286.78)

The motion was seconded by  and passed by a vote of 3 to 0.


The attached payroll has been approved by Auditor or Deputy


Payroll Prepared by Rosa Gomez

❖ **Commissioner Peck moved to approve Salary Clearing and Emergency Management Payroll totaling \$835,350.20. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.**



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9:07 a.m. Public Comment

- Roger Lenk is supportive of a Recovery Center, just not the one being proposed by the Kennewick Public/Twin Rivers Hospital District. He read a background of the reasons he believed supported his position
- Donna Raymond asked the Commissioners to get Franklin County open for business. She commended Commissioner Didier as a private citizen for his efforts to open the county.
- George Dockstader appreciated the Board's effort to reopen the county. He would like the Commissioners to look into cutting county expenses.
- Jack Bunger had concerns about opening construction.
- Michelle Andres has organized a rolling rally on May 9, 2020 at 10 a.m. to legally protest and call on Governor Inslee to re-open Washington State.
- Commissioner Peck read RCW 43.06.220 State of emergency- Powers of governor. The "Stay-at-home" extension was signed by the four corners of state government. Regardless of how we feel, the Commissioners do not have power override the Governor to open the county.
- Commissioner Didier some businesses have already gone out of business. He is concerned with a Governor who has overreached his constitutional boundaries. Attorney General William Barr would support us standing up to the Governor.
- Michelle Andres looked into the bill and no one saw how much power this gave a governor. We as a people need to stand up and be heard.
- Jack Bunger asked what defines existing construction. Administrator Keith Johnson mentioned that the Governors website would have answers.
- George Dockstader stated that according to the governor, if a permit has not been given, it is not existing construction.

9:31 a.m. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Resolution 2020-114 Reappointment of Alecia Greenaway to the Board of Equalization
2. Resolution 2020-115 Professional Services Contract with Trinity Orosco FCDC Criminal
3. Resolution 2020-116 Professional Services Contract with Trinity Orosco FCDC
Arrestment
4. Resolution 2020-117 Public Works Contract with Dependable Janitorial



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- 5. Resolution 2020-118 CRMP 2020-01 Crack Sealing Contract with Central Paving LLC
- 6. Resolution 2020-119 2020-30% Magnesium Chloride Contract with Roadwise Inc. of Spokane WA
- 7. Resolution 2020-120 Joint Resolution Feasibility Study Kennewick Hospital District #1

❖ *Commissioner Peck moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Didier seconded with discussion on #1. After discussion on items 1, 2 and 3 the motion carried.*

9:41 a.m. **Administration Office Business**

County Administrator Keith Johnson presented the Board with a letter from the counties to Governor Inslee and asked the Commissioners if they would like to sign the letter. After discussion, the Commissioners voted on the matter.

❖ *Commissioner Koch and Commissioner Peck were not in favor of signing the letter due to language used. Commissioner Didier was in favor of sending the letter 2:0.*

9:56 a.m. **Public Comment**

- Michelle Andres was concerned with opening up legislature and possibly giving the Governor more power. She supports a letter with revised language and ideas of initiating a plan to reopen.
- George Dockstader did not support the Health Department overseeing construction sights.

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date