



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 12, 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

***\*\* Technical difficulties- first 3 minutes did not record. \*\****

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

- ❖ *April 28, 2020 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.*

9:02 a.m. **Aging and Long Term Care Proclamation**

- ❖ *Commissioner Koch read the Proclamation for Older Americans Month. Commissioner Peck moved to approve the proclamation. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*

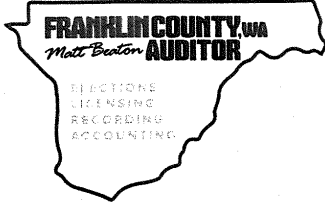
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9:05 a.m. Approval of Fund Expenditure Warrants



1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco,  
WA 99301  
509-545-3502

05/12/2020

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims.

Action: As of this date, 05/12/2020 *[Signature]*

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:	00360178 - 00360219	\$190,231.46
EFT Check Numbers:	00000484 - 00000485	\$2,110.00
		<u>\$192,341.46</u>

Fund Expenditures	Amount Issued
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$23,401.44
AUDITOR O & M	\$27,961.15
ENHANCED 911	\$864.38
COUNTY ROADS	\$83,909.55
SOLID WASTE	\$34,186.79
THE HAPO CENTER	\$1,177.54
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$20,840.61

In the amount of: \$192,341.46

The motion was seconded by *[Signature]*

And passed by a vote of 3 to 0

Reviewed by the County Administrator: *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
The attached vouchers have been approved by Auditor or Deputy:  
Jeff Burckhard

*[Signature]*  
Vouchers Audited By:  
Peter Gadoskiy

[www.co.franklin.wa.us/auditor](http://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 12, 2020 for payment totaling \$192,341.46. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*



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### 9:04 a.m. **Approval of Consent Agenda**

1. Resolution 2020-121 Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Appointment Karl Dye
  2. Resolution 2020-122 Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Appointment Lynn Ramos-Braswell
  3. Resolution 2020-123 Construction on Administrative Wall in Corrections
  4. Resolution 2020-124 Interlocal Agreement with the City of Kahlotus
  5. Resolution 2020-125 Termination of Contract between A-One Refrigeration and Heating and Juvenile Justice
  6. Resolution 2020-126 Purchase of Ballot Processing Equipment CARES Federal Grant
- *Commissioner Peck moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*

### 9:06 a.m. **Administration Office Business**

- Administrator Keith Johnson attended a conference call with several other County officials. There is a strong desire to send a joint county letter to Governor Inslee concerning working with local elected officials to re-open businesses and giving individual counties the opportunities to address individual county needs.
- ❖ *After brief discussion, Commissioner Peck moved to approve signing the letter to Governor Inslee. Commissioner Didier seconded and the motion carried.*

### 9:20 a.m. **Public Comment**

- Administrator Keith Johnson read the letter aloud for the public to hear.
- Michelle Andres opposed the Governors actions, as they seem to force us to choose between our neighbors. We need to do the best for all citizens. She urged the Commissioners to work together and develop a plan to lift each other up and open businesses.
- Planning and Building Director Derrick Braaten updated the Board to the (WABO) Washington Association of Building Officials transition on restrictions as pertaining to the COVID-19 lockdown. Permits prior to March 23 are under construction recover plan. After March 23, 2020 date, more restrictions are imposed. Our department has no control over other agencies and their inspections. Health District and L& I are approximately six weeks out.
- Commissioner Didier had concerns with the HAPO center's revenue. Administrator Keith Johnson addressed Commissioner Didier's concerns, as he continues to weigh in and review the challenges that derive from this problem.



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9:39 a.m.      **Public Comment**

Matthew Morrell voiced his concerns on discrepancies with travel expenditures for Commissioner Peck and Commissioner Koch.

Commissioner Peck addressed Mr. Morrell’s concerns with his own concerns towards two different policies instated by the county. Approximately 8 years ago, a policy, which is different from the one currently, listed on the website makes for some confusion. Commissioner Peck requested Prosecuting Attorney Shawn Sant to look into this matter a few months ago for clarification. He also replied he would supply any emails about this subject and encouraged reviewing the materials by those who wished to do so. Commissioner Koch was unaware of any discrepancies and asked Mr. Morrell to forward any he might have that he can review them and take care of the matter if need be.

Commissioner Didier has not turned in travel expenses and does not plan to in the future.

**Adjourn**

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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Chair

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Clerk of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_   
Date

