

Board of Okanogan County Commissioners
Tuesday, October 5th, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

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Present:

Jim Detro (JD), BOCC District 3
Lanie Johns (LJ), County Clerk
Andy Hover (AH), BOCC District 2 (*via Zoom*)
Chanelle Carlin (CC), Chanelle Carlin Weddings (*via Zoom*)

.Time stamps refer to the time on the wall clock. AV Capture archive of the meeting on this date seems to have sound problems. The meeting started late and was abbreviated because Chairman Chris Branch was out of town and AH had other business.

Summary of Important Discussions: *Budget Supplemental approved in order to fulfill Economic Alliance's contract; wedding vows to be exchanged on the courthouse steps; Superior Court to use Commissioners Meeting Room for four sessions.*

2:30 p.m. - JD: This is a public hearing on budget supplemental of \$10,000 for the infrastructure fund. A CERB grant is being matched by the county's current expense budget to fulfill the remaining contract with Economic Alliance. Supplement approved.

2:35 - CC: I am a wedding officiant and my company specializes in elopements and intimate weddings. I'm representing an Okanogan Middle School teacher and an Omak health care worker who would like to get married on the courthouse steps. There would only be ten (in attendance) including the bride and groom and myself. JD: It's an unusual request but it's a very historic building... I have no objection. But I'll pass it by the civil deputy and the risk pool. AH: That's on a Thursday. We'll have to check the court calendar. CC: It should only take about ten minutes. AH: There are some security questions I would like to get answered. You'd be temporarily blocking the entrance. LJ: The Superior Court has no issues with wedding vows on the courthouse steps. JD: As soon as we have answers we'll have Lanie (LJ) call you.

2:42 - LJ: There's a budget amendment for the fairgrounds, \$55,000 from within the contingency reserve to be put into miscellaneous. (*Resolution approved. Consent agenda approved.*) LJ: The Superior Court is using the Commissioners Meeting Room on October 26th and 27th. They're also using it on November 5th and 6th. AH: We'll push all our stuff to Wednesday then. LJ: Morning or afternoon? AH: No budget hearings? LJ: No, only a (*budget*) supplemental public hearing. AH: I prefer morning.

2:45 - Meeting adjourned.