

BOARD OF OKANOGON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MONDAY 2-8-2021 AM SESSION

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Present: Commissioners Branch, Hover, and DeTro; Lanie Johns, clerk; Pete Palmer, Director of Planning; Lobbyist Zach Kennedy;

[00:00](#) - Commissioners discuss changes to agenda [02:45](#) - Discussion about subdivision ordinance and need to update county code. Conversation turns to history of land use planning in the County, and Oroville area specifically [11:25](#) - Brief discussion of new well-tracking software [12:00](#) - AH mentions meeting with MVCC to talk about using scientific data as a basis for decision-making around water issues. Also presents possible topic for future discussion about a request to the legislature for a budget item that would fund data collection on water usage and also a facilitated method of reaching agreement with stakeholders about land use. [21:21](#) - Discussion about poor audio quality on AV Capture system [22:00](#) - Lobbyist Zach Kennedy gives weekly report on bills that are moving through the State legislature. [44:00](#) - Discussion about interaction between county and state leg. reps, specific mention of water rights transfers. [46:25](#) - CB suggests that county do more frequent press releases on current issues. [47:00](#) - More discussion about poor audio quality Planning director update [51:00](#) - Pete Palmer asks BOCC to approve change to contract with Aspen Engineering. [52:54](#) - Discussion about shared planner agreement with Oroville, followed by discussion about the need to update county code in general. [1:00:48](#) - Discussion about other errors found in code, specifically regarding the Shoreline Master Plan (SMP). [1:03:40](#) - PP brings to the BOCC's attention errors in zoning map affecting several parcels near Winthrop. Discussion about how to go about making the correction. [1:08:00](#) - PP continues discussion about correcting code with regard to cannabis regulations. [1:11:03](#) - PP notifies BOCC that Planning Commission will be meeting tonight to review draft Comp. Plan. Short discussion about the various alternatives contained in the draft comp plan. [1:15:47](#) - casual conversation [1:16:47](#) - Short discussion about the proposed legislation for a 988 hotline.