

Board of Okanogan County Commissioners
Tuesday, April 6th, 2021, 1:30 PM

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Present:

Chris Branch (CB), BOCC District 1
Jim Detro (JD), BOCC District 3
Lanie Johns (LJ), County Clerk

Time stamps refer AV Capture recording.

Summary of Important Discussions: *Approval of vouchers for emergency medical services; LJ's salary should reflect fact she is in fact a chief civil deputy, discussion planned; Unsold vehicles from recent auction missing their titles, auctioneer must apply for them and dept. head "dispose of them in the most economical way".*

1:34:50 - CB: Got a long letter from Jim Brennan on a utility tax. (Discusses with JD fact that the person doesn't live in town; no mention of letter's contents.)

1:41:38 - CB moves to adjourn approval of minutes from March 29th-30th until following week when Commissioner Hover is present.

1:42:45 - Approval of vouchers for Air Methow Rescue, Tonasket EMS and Oroville EMS.

1:53:30 - LJ: I'd like to consider keeping all deputies together on wage and salary schedule. (She indicates document showing salaries of elected officials, sheriff's administration, elected official chief deputies.) We have the same skill set. CB: You are in fact the institutional memory and administrator of everything that we do. That's what we should talk about (among all three commissioners.) I'll just ease in. I could feel some energy that I didn't want to take too far, especially after last night's hearing.

1:59:16 - CB and LJ discuss a report on two or three sheriff vehicles, to be sold at the April 10th auction, which don't have titles. Auctioneer must report to auditor. What happens to vehicles that don't sell? LJ says it's the dept. heads' responsibility. CB: rumor is that they don't think that. I'll go and talk to them. LJ: The resolutions allows departments to dispose of them in most economical way (like towing). The auctioneer can apply for lost titles in case someone can't find the title.

2:12:30 - LJ says no meeting planned for following day (Wednesday). Meeting adjourned.