

Commissioners' Record of the Proceedings – Skagit County, Washington

Date: June 8, 2026

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 8, 2026, with Chair Ron Wesen, Commissioner Peter Browning, and Commissioner Joe Burns present.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Wesen called the proceedings to order at 8:45 a.m.

II. AGENDA:

- a) 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Briefing – Planning and Development Services, Public Health, and Parks & Facilities Management

The purpose of the briefing was for Planning and Development Services, Public Health, and Parks & Facilities Management to provide updates.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Planning and Development Services Director Jack Moore
Parks and Facilities Director Ken Hansen
Public Health Director Monica Negrila
Human Resources/Risk Management Director Bonnie Hong
Senior Human Resources Representative Jason Lewis
Human Resources Representative Rachele Stohl

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 9:40 a.m.

Briefings: <https://www.skagitcounty.net/CountyCommissioners/Documents/AgendaPackets/06082026.zip>

- b) 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Briefing – Public Works

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the briefing was for Public Works to provide updates.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Public Works Director Michael See
Natural Resources Division Manager Jenn E. Johnson
Public Works Solid Waste Division Manager Margo Gillaspay
County Engineer Tom Weller
Assistant County Engineer Gael Fisk
Human Resources/Risk Management Director Bonnie Hong
Human Resources Representative Rachele Stohl
Communications Manager Jenn Rogers

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 10:27 a.m.

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c) 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Briefing – Central Services

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 10:30 a.m.

The purpose of the briefing was for Central Services to provide updates.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Central Services Director Russell Walker
Project Manager Jess Boffey
Infrastructure Lead Zach Grant
Parks & Facilities Director Ken Hansen
Human Resources/Risk Management Director Bonnie Hong
Communications Manager Jenn Rogers

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 10:56 a.m.

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d) [*1:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance](#)

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:00 p.m. and led the gallery in the salute to the flag.

e) [*1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Discussion/Possible Action: Closed Record Hearing Appeal No. BOCCApeal-2026-0001 submitted by Dean Shaughnessy Regarding the Hearing Examiner's Decision Dated February 13, 2026 to Deny Appeal Numbers APL 2025-0006, APL 2025-0009, and APL 2025-0010 of the Skagit Golf and Country Club's Permits for a New Turf Grass Center \(Property located at 12352 Eleventh Tee Lane in Burlington\)](#)

Chair Wesen introduced Senior Prosecuting Attorney Will Honea.

Discussion was held to clarify why a copy of a pleading, Order Granting Petition in Cause No. 25-2-00786-26, was submitted at 12:45 p.m. to the Commissioners Office by the law firm representing the appellant.

The Commissioners briefly discussed the closed record hearing and receipt and review of additional materials received following their post-hearing Order Granting Appellant Shaughnessy's Amended Motion for an Order Correcting and Supplementing the Record.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns to deny the appeal, No. BOCCApeal-2026-0001, submitted by Dean Shaughnessy and affirm the decision of the Hearing Examiner to Deny Appeal Numbers APL 2025-0006, APL 2025-0009, and APL 2025-0010 of the Skagit Golf and Country Club's Permits for a New Turf Grass Center. **(Resolution No. R2026011)** Chair Wesen seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Chair Wesen reminded the parties that Commissioner Browning was absent as he had recused himself from the matter since he was a member at Skagit Golf and Country Club.

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 1:10 p.m.

f) [*1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Consent Agenda, Vouchers, Warrants and Miscellaneous Items:](#)

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:30 p.m.

1. [Public Comment \(Specifically related to the agenda item\)](#)

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The Commissioners commented on Consent Agenda items 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

No one from the public was present to comment on any of the Consent Agenda items.

2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026 (items 1 through 21):

A motion was made by Commissioner Browning to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 through 21, including all items requiring ratification, vouchers and warrants for Monday, June 8, 2026. Commissioner Burns seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

a) COMMISSIONERS:

1. Record of the Proceedings for Monday, June 1, 2026. **(Approved)**
2. Record of the Proceedings for Tuesday, June 2, 2026. **(Approved)**
3. Resolution adopting Rules of Decorum for public meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and other county governing bodies. **(Resolution No. R20260112)**
4. Resolution authorizing that Skagit County participates with other public agencies and affected parties in the filing of an Amicus Brief in Thurston County Superior Court Cause No. 25-2-05763-34, Washington Farm Forestry Association, et al v. State Forest Practice Board, et al., expressing concern with and describing adverse impacts of a new buffer rule imposed for non-fish bearing streams. **(Resolution No. R20260113)**
5. Vendor Services Agreement with Skagit Publishing to provide legal printing services. Compensation shall not exceed \$10.76 per column inch for notices submitted electronically to Skagit Publishing. The Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2026, pursuant to Resolution No. R20260070, and continue until June 30, 2027. **(Contract No. C20260198)**

b) BUDGET AND FINANCE:

6. Amendment No. 2 to Interlocal Agreement No. C20130043 with Skagit Regional Public Facilities District (PFD) dated June 8, 2026 establishing the terms and conditions by which the PFD will fully repay the obligations with respect to the PFD portion of the refunding bonds authorized by Resolution No. R20130019. This Amendment adds 2026 Bonds as Additional Bonds. All of the terms and obligations of the District under the Agreement with respect to the 2013 PFD Refunding Bonds, including but not limited to the obligations under Section 3.03, shall apply to both (collectively) the 2013 PFD Refunding Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, and the 2026 Bonds. The term remains the same and all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement and prior Amendment shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260100)**

c) FACILITIES MANAGEMENT:

7. Vendor Services Agreement with Generator Services Northwest to provide inspections, maintenance, and repairs for generators listed in Exhibit "A" that are located at various Skagit County facilities. Compensation is based on a rate schedule and shall not exceed \$70,000. The Agreement shall commence on June 23, 2026 and continue for two years. **(Contract No. C20260199)**

d) HUMAN RESOURCES:

8. Resolution to amend Skagit County Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, Section 4.2.b (Holidays) to exclude voluntary furlough days. **(Resolution No. R20260114)**
9. Labor Agreement with Skagit County Corrections Deputy Guild. The Agreement is ratified to commence on January 1, 2026 and shall continue until December 31, 2026. **(Contract No. C20260200)**

e) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

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10. Amendment No. 3 to Interlocal Agreement No. C20240330 with Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Contract No. GVL29665, to provide funding for maintenance of the Edison Wastewater Treatment Facility improvements by upgrading the ultraviolet (UV) system. This Amendment revises the Statement of Work and moves funds between tasks. The term remains the same and shall continue through September 30, 2027. Compensation remains the same and shall not exceed \$250,000. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement and prior Amendments shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260101)**
- f) PUBLIC HEALTH:
 11. Amendment No. 1 to Personal Services Agreement No. C20250648 with Pioneer Human Services to provide acute withdrawal management, crisis stabilization, and inpatient behavioral health treatment at the Skagit STAR Center in Sedro-Woolley. This Amendment increases compensation from \$1,000,000 to \$1,409,529 and extends the term from September 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260102)**
 12. Personal Services Agreement with New Earth Recovery to organize and host an overdose awareness event in August 2026 to serve the public and feature a resource fair with substance use disorder treatment and related service providers. Compensation shall not exceed \$5,000. The Agreement shall commence on the date of execution and continue until August 31, 2026. **(Contract No. C20260201)**
 13. Personal Services Agreement with United General Public Hospital District 304 to provide programming to reduce youth vaping. Compensation shall not exceed \$89,700. The Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2026 and continue until June 30, 2027. **(Contract No. C20260202)**
 14. Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Anacortes to receive funding from a University of Washington BH CORE Grant to support co-responder programs. Compensation to Skagit County shall not exceed \$192,291. The Agreement shall commence on the date of execution and continue until June 30, 2027. **(Contract No. C20260203)**
- g) PUBLIC WORKS:
 15. Cooperation Agreement with the Department of the Army (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District) for rehabilitation of a non-federal flood risk management project known as the Cockreham Island Levee to repair damage done during the December 2025 flood event. Compensation from Skagit County shall not exceed \$344,940. The Agreement shall commence on the date of execution and continue until December 31, 2026. **(Contract No. C20260204)**
 16. Amendment No. 1 to Vendor Services Agreement No. C20230262 with Gardner Electronics for Public Works vehicle upfitting, including but not limited to Sheriff vehicles and Public Works vehicles. This Amendment increases compensation by \$12,000 and extends the term by one year to continue until June 20, 2027. Total compensation shall not exceed \$147,000. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260103)**
 17. Amendment No. 1 to Personal Services Agreement No. C20250303 with Northwest Aquatic Management, LLC to secure permits for the provision of aquatic plant management services for Lake Management District No. 4 for Clear Lake and Beaver Lake (LMD 4) to continue to manage noxious aquatic plants and other nuisance aquatic vegetation in the lakes. This Amendment increases compensation by \$4,250 for additional funding for work under Task 2-Aquatic Vegetation Management. Total compensation shall not exceed \$35,250. The term remains the same and shall continue until May 31, 2027. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260104)**
 18. Amendment No. 1 to Interagency Agreement No. C20250324 with the State of Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Local Programs, Agreement No. GCC-1233, for grant reimbursement through the Transportation Budget 2025-2027 ESSB 5161, Section 224 for youth passengers on the M/V Guemes Ferry. This Amendment increases reimbursement from \$68,500 to \$74,000. The term remains the same and shall continue until June 30, 2027. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260105)**

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h) SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

19. Resolution authorizing Task Force Chief Tobin Meyer to electronically sign a Grant Agreement with Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission for the award of \$2,758,902.60 to support officer hiring, retention, and training, as well as broader public safety efforts under RCW 43.101.540 (ESHB 2015). **(Resolution No. R20260115)**
20. Grant Agreement with Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission for the award of \$2,758,902.60 to support officer hiring, retention, and training, as well as broader public safety efforts under RCW 43.101.540 (ESHB 2015). The Agreement is ratified to commence on May 20, 2026 and shall continue through June 30, 2028. **(Contract No. C20260205)**

i) SUPERIOR COURT:

21. Amendment No. 2 to Interagency Agreement No. C20250349 with Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC Agreement No. IAA26788) to improve and support family and juvenile court operations as set forth in the Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Plan (FJCIP) pursuant to RCW 2.56.220-230. This Amendment decreases reimbursement to Skagit County by \$50,750 for the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, due to the vacant FJCIP coordinator position. The total compensation amount shall not exceed \$16,095.94. The term remains the same and shall continue until June 30, 2026. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement and prior Amendment shall remain in effect. **(Amendment No. A20260106)**

3. VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS:

- a. Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by R.C.W. 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by R.C.W. 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been made available to the Board. As of this date, the Board by majority vote, did approve for payment those vouchers included in the above-mentioned list and further described as follows:
 - a) Warrants numbered 618926 through 619476 from Clearing Fund 696 in the total dollar amount of \$2,546,170.80 (Transmittal No. C-125-26).

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 1:40 p.m.

- g) 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Work Session with Budget and Finance

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of the work session was to discuss the Skagit County budget.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Human Resources/Risk Management Director Bonnie Hong
Communications Manager Jenn Rogers
Parks and Facilities Director Ken Hansen

- h) (4:00 p.m. Social Event - Family Reunification Celebration (Skagit Valley Playfields, 2700 Martin Road, Mount Vernon)

III. ADJOURNMENT:

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Chair Wesen adjourned the proceedings at 4:04 p.m.

*Note, to obtain an audio or video recording of this meeting; please contact the Skagit County Commissioners' office.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Ron Wesen, Chair

Peter Browning, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Joe Burns, Commissioner