

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, September 3, 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 9:00 a.m.

II. AGENDA:

a) 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Elected Officials and Department Head Meeting

The Commissioners meet with elected officials and department heads to share perspectives, strengthen communication and alignment, and to discuss key issues affecting the organization and community.

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 and Engagement Manager Jenn Rogers
Assessor Danny Hagen
Auditor Sandy Perkins
Clerk Melissa Beaton
Coroner Hayley Thompson
Prosecutor Richard Weyrich
Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Y. Neidzowski
Superior Court Administrator Rosanna Wadkins
Treasurer Jackie Brunson
Assigned Counsel Director Carmen Purcell
Central Services Director Russell Walker
Central Services Project Manager Jess Boffey
Department of Emergency Management Chief Julie de Losada
District Court Probation Manager James Malcolm
Parks and Facilities Director Ken Hansen
Planning and Development Services Director Jack Moore
Public Defender's Office Director Jeri Chavez
Public Health Director Monica Negrila
Public Works Director Michael See
Chief Criminal Deputy Tobin Meyer
Members of the public Patrick Donnelly and Kia Hunter

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

Link to agenda:

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/CountyCommissioners/Documents/AgendaPackets/08312026.zip>

b) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Commissioners Briefing

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 10:34 a.m.

The purpose of the briefing was for the Commissioners to provide an update on items of interest from meetings they had attended and for Administrative Services to discuss any items of interest with the Board.

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Communications and Engagement Manager Jenn Rogers

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 10:44 a.m.

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 10:46 a.m.

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 11:18 a.m.

c) 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Executive Session (Cybersecurity - RCW 19.255.010 and RCW 42.56.590)

1. Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:00 p.m. and announced that they would be entering into an execution session until 1:45 p.m.

Chair Ron Wesen, Commissioner Peter Browning, and Commissioner Joe Burns were present. The following attorney was present at the executive session and provided legal advice to the Board of County Commissioners: Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Erik Pedersen. Other attendees: County Administrator Trisha Logue, Deputy County administrator Jennifer Johnson, Central Services Director Russell Walker, Central Services Cybersecurity System Analyst Gideon Hankins, Central Services Infrastructure Manager Zachary Grant, Central Services Project Manager Jess Boffey, Risk and Safety Manager Mary Houben, Human Resources/Risk Management Director Bonnie Hong, Chief of Administrative Services Annette Linquist, and Chief Criminal Deputy Tobin Meyer.

2. Executive Session

The executive session began at 1:00 p.m. and ended at 1:45 p.m.

3. Reconvene Public Meeting

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:45 p.m. and announced that no action had taken place.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Wesen adjourned the proceedings at 1:45 p.m.

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

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Ron Wesen, Chair

Peter Browning, Commissioner

Joe Burns, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board