

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Weekly Agenda Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM

City Council Chambers, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington

- **PRESENT:** Chairman Ron Anderson, Michael D. Leita, J. Rand Elliott, Legal Counsel Don Anderson, Clerk of the Board Rachel Michael.
- **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- **PRESENTATION:** Department of Corrections: 20 Years of Service for Corporal Heidi Gosney; *Director Ed W. Campbell Presenting:* Canceled.
- **PRESENTATION:** Department of Corrections: Promotions; *Director Ed W. Campbell Presenting:*

Ed Campbell – Good morning Commissioners, Director Ed Campbell, Department of Corrections. I thank you for allowing us to come in today and do a presentation. I assure you we still have some staff at the jail (laughter). In our promotional process, we typically, when we become officers and move on to being promoted to higher ranks, we go through a pinning of badge ceremony. We usually have a family member come in and do that. We've done a couple of those in front of the Board in the past and appreciate the opportunity to continue to do that. I will say that all of the staff that is in long sleeve uniforms are brown-nosers (laughter) because they are making me look bad, not wearing a classy uniform. But, I do appreciate that and so I will start with, its Abiel Paz, he allows us to call him Abel, I think probably because we don't pronounce his name correctly, or Paz. We call him Paz. Abiel has asked that Lieutenant Shawn be here today to pin his badge on. Abiel works currently in a position in our internal affairs division. He recently got that position, it is a specialty position and he recently took the promotional test for Corporal. So, it's with great pleasure I present to you Abiel, Abel, Paz whatever you want to call him who will now be known as Corporal Paz. Congratulations.

Ed Campbell – Next, I'd like to call up Officer McGuire and his wife Chandra and son Thomas. So, today his wife Chandra will be pinning the badge on. So, presenting to you Officer McGuire is going to be Corporal McGuire. Robert was instrumental in working in our training division. We went through some very tough times, financially, as you know, and one of the things that suffered was our training division. They made cuts, sacrifices. As we became more financially healthy, we were could invest more money into the training division. Robert took that task on and worked that division for us and really did an excellent job. I'm very, very proud of the work he did and very proud of him. He is the number candidate on the Corporal list. He did very well and I would like to congratulate him, Corporal McGuire.

Ed Campbell – Next, I would like to call up Crystal Lipp-Martin and her husband Andrew. So, Krystal has been a Corporal for us for many years and she does an excellent job. And, so full disclosure, Andrew is also her husband is also a Yakima County employee, he is also a sergeant. So, not to get too deep into who is going to be the senior lead or sergeant charge in their house, but as you know, a lot of county employees, a lot of family. I take great pride in that, it's an excellent representation of the County, it's an excellent representation of the Yakima County Department of Corrections when family members want to come and work in the same place. They are both excellent employees. I am very, very proud of Krystal and so I present to you Sergeant Krystal Lipp-Martin.

Ed Campbell – Corporal Todd Cooley, his daughter Ashley is going to pin his badge on his uniform. Corporal Cooley also has also been a long-time employee with the Department of Corrections. He has been assigned as a Corporal for many years. He's working on shift and so he's working in the Care and Custody Division. He did an excellent job of preparation for this test, he worked at it very hard and he is your number one candidate. He did a very good job of preparing himself. Corporal Cooley, I want to congratulate him and now I am presenting him as Sergeant Cooley.

Ed Campbell – Just a couple of quick notes before I end the presentation today. We have another officer Joel Naranjo who could not be here today who is also being promoted to Corporal. So, I want to recognize him for that. Also, I want to let you know that this is the first time in over five years that we've promoted the Corporals rank because of the budgetary issues, because of restructuring and the amount of Corporals that we have. And, when you don't have promotion opportunities, departments can become stagnant and it can hurt morale. This is a huge morale and huge thing for the Department, which I want to recognize. It's good to see us starting to have some growth again and I

applaud all these staff members for taking the time and the effort and promoting and wanting to move up in the Department and the are your future of the Department of Corrections.

Mike Leita – Director Campbell, I just want to take this moment here with your staff and on behalf of Yakima County citizens, thank you for your dedicated service. Unfortunately, your position is kind of out of sight out of mind, and we never hear about you until somebody does something wrong. Fortunately, because of your service and dedication, we haven't had many of those incidents, so I think it's appropriate to acknowledge your years of service and your promotions. Also, I want to express my appreciation and to apologize for the very difficult times the DOC has had to weather over the last decade. It is with great appreciation your director and your team has brought DOC back to a position where we can afford to do these things that are meaningful to your service and your dedication to Yakima County. So, thank you.

Ron Anderson – I too, would like to thank you all for your work and your dedication. I would hope that with these new promotions we will see you back here in the not too distant future with another promotion. So, thank you.

Rand Elliott – Thanks, Ed, I can't add much that hasn't been said. I thank you all. I appreciate your service and as it has been pointed out, there have been tough times in the last ten years. It's gratifying to see the changes that have happened and I appreciate the hard work you all do on our behalf. Thank you.

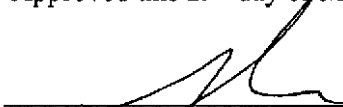
Mike Leita – Thank you. I'd like to have another round of applause for the all the staff members who are being promoted.

• **CONSENT ITEMS:** Approved as modified.

FUNDING LEVEL: A- No Impact B- Under \$100,000 C- \$100,000- \$500,000 D- Over \$500,000				
DEPARTMENT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING LEVEL	ACTION
Public Services Vern Redifer, Director	Reso 183-2018	Selecting Consultant to Provide Archaeological Services for the Trout Meadows Side Channel and Floodplain Restoration Project;	B	APPROVED
	Agreement BOCC124-2018	Agreement for Water Line Extension Between Yakima County and Hall's Holdings I, LLC. to Extend a Water Line in Terrace Heights North of Commerce Lane;	A	APPROVED
	Reso 187-2018	Rejecting the Bids for the 2018 Summitview Crushing and Stockpiling Project; <i>Matt Pietrusiewicz Presenting:</i>	A	APPROVED
Commissioners Ron Anderson, Chairman	Voucher/Warrant	Certification of Claims Clearing Warrant No. 739335 through 740273 in the net amount of \$3,853,379.56:	A	APPROVED
	Minutes	Approve Agenda Minutes of 5/15/18:	A	APPROVED
Corporate Counsel Don Anderson, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Reso 184-2018	Claim 16-2018 as filed by Deborah Burksfield:	A	TABLED
Financial Services Craig Warner, Director	Reso 121-2018	Adopting the Amended By-Laws for the Yakima County Veteran's Advisory Board:	A	APPROVED
	Reso 185-2018	Authorizing Chairman of the Board of the Yakima County Ron Anderson to Sign Grant Application with the Washington State Heritage Barn Initiative:	B	APPROVED
Human Resources Jacqui Lindsay, Director	Agreement BOCC125-2018	MOA Between the Board of County Commissioners, Technology Services and Teamsters Local Union No. 760 Representing Technology Service Employees:	B	APPROVED

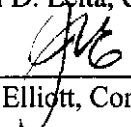
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Technology Services Gene Pugnetti, Director	Agreement BOCC126-2018	Agreement with Knobel's Electric, Inc. for Conduit Installation at Data Center:	B	APPROVED
Treasurer Ilene Thomson, Treasurer	Reso 186-2018	Approving Amendments to the Current Investing Officers and Alternate Investing Officers for Various County Funds:	A	APPROVED

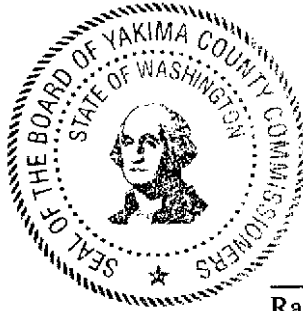
Approved this 29th day of May 2018.


Ron Anderson, Chairman

Excused

Michael D. Leita, Commissioner


J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner




Rachel Michael, Clerk of the Board