



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Monday, January 23, 2023, at 9:00 am

BOCC Conference Room, Room 232, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom

1/23/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair LaDon Linde, Commissioner Kyle Curtis, Legal Counsel Don Anderson, Clerk of the Board Julie Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of the Board Erin Franklin, and guests.

EXCUSED: Commissioner Amanda McKinney

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Received.

3. CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS - YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY COMMISSION

The Library Commission had listed these candidates as their top three recommendations to the BOCC for the open position.

1. Jameson Watkins
2. SaraBecca Martin
3. Judith Lannin Panagakos

All three candidates attended in-person, and were asked the following questions:

1. Why have you decided to seek this position?
2. What do you see as the greatest concerns or challenges to our library system?
3. Do you feel that libraries are a place for pornographic or offensive materials?
4. What changes do you think, or hope, will occur in our libraries in the next 5-10 years?
5. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Commissioners Linde and Curtis discussed the qualifications of each candidate and the needs of the Library Commission after the interviews were complete.

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Appoint Jameson Watkins to the Yakima Valley Regional Library Commission

Commissioner Linde SECOND

Motion Passes. Julie Lawrence stated that a resolution for this item would be added to the January 24, 2023, Agenda.

4. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Commissioners gave updates on individual committee/board assignments for the week of January 16, 2023-January 20, 2023.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Curtis asked if Commissioner Linde had thought any more about honoring Judge Elofson at an Agenda Meeting prior to his retirement. Commissioner Linde stated that he was amenable to that idea.

Commissioner Curtis asked Julie Lawrence to reach out to Superior Court to see if Judge Elofson would be available for a brief presentation at the January 31, 2023, Regular Agenda Meeting.

6. ADJOURN

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner Linde SECOND

Motion Passes to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

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APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes

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LaDon Linde

LaDon Linde, Chair

Amanda McKinney

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner

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