

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Weekly Agenda Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 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:** Recognizing Ed W. Campbell for his 30 Years of Service to the Yakima County Department of Corrections; *Board of County Commissioners Presenting:*

Ron Anderson – Mr. Campbell would you please step forward. Good morning. In Recognition of you 30 years of service to Yakima County and the Law and Justice Division, we would like to present you with this plaque and to make comments, they can do so at this time. Please if you would come forward. Thank you much.

Ed Campbell – I would like to thank the Board and I'd like to thank my staff who are here today, my family, my mother, my wife, my older brother Greg, my son Zach, my son Alex and my other son could not be here, Ethan, could not be here, but I appreciate that. What I'll tell you to get to a 30-year career, you have to have good people around you. I'm lucky to have Sandra Bess and a wonderful command team and other folks that make me successful. I think the Board recognizes that with positions you've held in your life, the people around you often times contribute to your success. I appreciate the opportunity to have served Yakima County the last 30 years as both a law enforcement officer and Director of the jail. I appreciate the recognition. It is not easy always to get to 30 years, so I appreciate it. Thank you very much everybody for being here and hopefully, I'll get to attend some of your presentations in the future, although, not Craig's because he's way older than I am and has many more years than me. There's not many of us that make it to this. Sandra Bess and I have both worked, we're both similar in age, although, she'll tell you I'm older, and very similar tenure. We've seen a lot people come and go over the years, but Yakima County has been incredibly good to me, so thank you.

Rand Elliott – Thank you, Ed. It has been a pleasure to work with you in my years here at the County. I think my first thought is the unfortunate economic situation we found ourselves in many years ago and the difficult times we had and you steered your department through that very effectively and have restored the Department to what it should be and should have been. You've provided great leadership over there and I acknowledged your staff too, and I think evidence of the turnout today is evidence of their support and admiration for you. I certainly do admire you and hope we get 30 more years out of you.

Ron Anderson – I would like to say to Ed, being the newest member, the little bit of time we've worked together and discussed different things and come to meetings with us, I have found everything you have been doing is very pleasing to know that the Department is in such good hands and you have such good staff to support you and run the operation as efficiently as you can. That is not an easy task to do at all and I am looking forward to continuing working with you in the next few years.

Mike Leita – I concur with the comments that have been made here. Your presence for Yakima County and Law Enforcement and your years served in the Sheriff's Department certainly have been for the betterment of Yakima County. Notably, now your service here in the Department of Corrections for Yakima County has been to the benefit of all of our community. I think you said it best, the first thing a leader needs to recognize is that he has people that are working with him and not against him and that is no easy task for a leader to accomplish because there are a lot of issues and not all of us think alike. A leader gives due consideration to each and every one of the people that you work with and take the time and effort to listen to those people and then collectively, when it's time to make a decision, that is what you are charged to do, based on all that input. Sometimes, it doesn't turn out the way some people had thought, but that's part of being a team and you have formulated a good team for Yakima County and the Department of Corrections. So, I truly thank you on behalf of the citizens of Yakima County for your service and your staff's service and the many issues that you face on a daily basis. It is very much appreciated, thank you and thanks to all of you.

Sandra Bess – I also have the Director’s trophy, this is something we give to all of our employees when they reach this monumental moment. He’s the person who usually hands it out, but we couldn’t have him give it to himself. This is our thank you for 30 years of dedicated public service. I’ve had the liberty of serving all three of the Directors for the Department of Corrections, Ray Robinson and Director Campbell. I just would like to say that isn’t an easy gig. This is a really hard job and this guy has had to fire a lot of people, he’s had to lay off a lot of people, he’s been sued a lot, it’s not for the faint of heart. He may not be the loudest guy in the room, that’s usually me, but he’s one of those that walk softly, but carry a big stick kind of dudes. That’s the kind of guy we have to have to run this agency. It is hard to run your agency like a business and we recognize we are business. We sell beds, we create revenue because this is what the County needs, but it’s also what our Department needs, and we benefit from the work that he does and I want to say that we are proud of him. 30 years is a long time. I don’t know how much longer he’ll be here, we have those talks all the time, but it’s good to have a boss that you can also be a friend with. Ed Campbell knows me, not just as his assistant, but he knows me, he knows my family, he knows things about me those are the things that you cherish in a boss. He’s also a visionary. We’re talking about 5 years down the line, we’re talking about 10 years down the line, we’re making succession plans. I don’t think every department head at Yakima County does that before they leave, but he is trying to make sure he leaves the County and the Department of Corrections in the best shape possible. We can’t ask for more than that, so we’re pretty grateful and we’re honored, and 30 years is a big dang deal, so let’s clap again.

Ron Anderson – Well said! Would anyone else like to make some comments? Now, here’s your chance.

Ed Campbell – Let’s talk about the County budget for a minute.

Craig Warner – I haven’t Ed the whole 30 years he’s been, but I’ve known him quite well the last 20 years. But, I tell ya, this guy that works hard, thinks and cares about his employees and does a heck of a job for Yakima County and our citizens. I gotta say this guy is top. He does a great job, he’s come in some really tough times with our jail and really helped the County get through those times. I have to say honestly, that if there is a place for Ed Campbell it’s in our jail.

Ed Campbell – What I’ll say is that I very much appreciate the relationship I’ve had with the Board and I appreciate the relationship I have with Craig and Forrest. Those were tough times and Mike and Rand know first-hand the issues that we dealt with. I’m glad that we don’t meet weekly anymore, no offense, but that means that we got through some tough situations and it is different, the thing about being in the Sheriff’s Office, people treat you different, the media treat you different, you are looked at differently. And, the jail is sometimes a four-letter word, it’s something that people don’t want to recognize or acknowledge and of course we’ve had a history. In Yakima County it’s been tough at times. These people, the folks in the blue uniforms and those folks that work at the jail, do a very, very tough job and I admire them every day because I’ve had an opportunity working out on the line to see how there’s a difference in how line officers are often treated and Corrections is a very, very difficult job and these guys are really the heroes, so I appreciate them sharing this time with me and I appreciate everything everybody has done. I know it’s through the partnership and the work I’ve done with the Board and Craig and my staff that has made me successful, so thank you.

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

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 Matt Pietrusiewicz, County Engineer	Reso 317-2018	Authorizing the Advertisement of Bids for the Yakima County Rumble Strip Reinstallation Project No. RC 3677:	C	APPROVED
Don Gatchalian, Assistant Director	Reso 318-2018	Adjusting Monthly Service Rates for County Owned Water and Wastewater Systems:	B	APPROVED
Harold MacLean, Building Official	Reso 319-2018	Accepting the Yakima County HOME Consortium’s 2017 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report:	A	APPROVED

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Don Gatchalian, Assistant Director	Agreement BOCC222-2018	Supplement Professional Services Task Order Agreement No. 3 to Provide Solid Waste Services with SCS Engineers:	C	TABLED
Don Gatchalian, Assistant Director	Agreement BOCC223-2018	Amendment No. 1 to the Consultant Agreement for Professional Services with Pacific Groundwater Group:	B	APPROVED
Commissioners Ron Anderson, Chairman	Agreement BOCC224-2018	Interlocal Operating Agreement between Yakima County and Greater Columbia Behavioral Health, LLC.:	A	APPROVED
	Voucher/Warrant	Certification of Claims Clearing Warrant No. 745639 through 746306 in the net amount of \$2,995,747.49:	A	APPROVED
	Minutes	Approve Agenda Minutes of 9/18/18:	A	APPROVED
Auditor Charles Ross, Auditor	Reso 320-2018	Cancellation of Unclaimed Warrants that Have Been Drawn and Remain Unclaimed for More Than 1 Year:	B	APPROVED
Corporate Counsel Don Anderson, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Reso 321-2018	Claim No. 37-2018 as Filed by Thomas Pierre:	B	APPROVED
Financial Services Craig Warner, Director	Agreement BOCC225-2018	MOU FS YHD 18-19 between Yakima County Financial Services and Yakima Health District:	B	APPROVED
Human Resources Jacqui Lindsay, Director	Reso 322-2018	Additions/Deletions to Budgeted Positions in Fund 612, Office of Emergency Management; Fund 140, Emergency Medical Service:	B	APPROVED
	Agreement BOCC226-2018	2018 MOA between Board of Yakima County Commissioners and Teamsters Local Union No. 760 Representing County Clerk Supervisory Employees:	B	APPROVED
	Agreement BOCC227-2018	Personal Services Agreement with Matrix Absence Management, Inc. for Reassigning Signatory Authority:	B	APPROVED
Sheriff Brian Winter, Sheriff	Agreement BOCC228-2018	Subrecipient Agreement with the City of Union Gap for Marijuana Eradication/Suppression:	B	APPROVED
	Agreement BOCC229-2018	Subrecipient Agreement with the City of Union Gap for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Funds:	B	APPROVED

• **REGULAR AGENDA:** Approved as presented.

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DEPARTMENT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING LEVEL	ACTION
Public Services Don Gatchalian, Assistant Director	Reso 323-2018	Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for Construction of the Terrace Heights Water System Well 6 Improvement Project: <i>Joe Stump Presenting:</i>	D	APPROVED
Matt Pietrusiewicz, County Engineer	Reso 324-2018	Awarding the Bid to Cascade Bridge, LLC. for the Fort Road Bridge No. 1353 Replacement Project No. RC 3556:	D	APPROVED

Approved this 2nd day of October 2018.

Excused

Ron Anderson, Chairman

Michael D. Lena, Commissioner

J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner



Rachel Michael, Clerk of the Board