

**BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS  
BOARD TIME  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

The Board convened in Conference Room 698, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Chair Marc Boldt, Councilor Jeanne E. Stewart, Councilor Julie Olson, Councilor John Blom, and Councilor Eileen Quiring present.

**1:31 P.M.**

**Approval of minutes for February 8, 2017 and February 15, 2017**

**ACTION:** Moved by Olson to **APPROVE** the minutes for February 8, 2017 and February 15, 2017. Stewart seconded the motion. Chair Boldt and Councilors Stewart, Olson, Blom, and Quiring voted aye. Motion carried.

**Emergency Homeless Shelter letter to City of Vancouver**

Boldt presented and provided some background. He referenced the sample letter. Blom spoke about a conversation he had with Council member Bart Hansen and a potential meeting with City Manager / County Manager and the councils regarding the issue. Further discussion ensued. The Board spoke about possible changes to the letter. The Board agreed on modifying the letter. Further discussion ensued. Boldt spoke about having a meeting with City of Vancouver. Blom spoke about making some changes to the letter and bringing back to the Board. Mark McCauley, County Manager, joined the discussion. Further discussion ensued.

**Citizen Consultant Group**

Quiring presented on an article in the National Association of Counties regarding "Citizen Consultants" and suggested Clark County to get a group together. Further discussion ensued. Olson spoke about doing a survey. Further discussion ensued. Marty Snell, Community Development Director, joined the discussion. Further discussion ensued. Trista Zugel-Bensel, Chief of Staff, joined the discussion. Further discussion ensued.

**County Manager's Evaluation**

Olson inquired about the timeline. McCauley joined the discussion. Further discussion ensued.

**Legislative Conference Call**

Mike Burgess, County Lobbyist presented. He spoke about HB 1820 - Parks and Recreation Land. He also spoke about the SB 5517 - Rail Dependent use. He also spoke about HB 1594 - Public Records Best Practices and HB 1595 - Public Records Cost Considerations. He also spoke about SB 5239 - Ensuing water is available for development. He also spoke about SB 5254 - Buildable lands in urban growth areas, providing funding for affordable housing and HB 2095 - Bridge Crossing Work Group. Further discussion ensued.

**Fee Waiver Side Boards**

Snell presented.

**Clark County's Priority List**

Olson inquired about following up on the priority list and getting back together. Further discussion ensued.

**NACo's Official U.S. Flag Disposal Box**

Boldt spoke about the program.

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**State of the County**


McCauley presented on the format. Further discussion ensued.

**NACo Inquiry**


Blom inquired about policies and rules about meeting as a quorum in Washington, D.C. Chris Horne, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, responded.


***The Board adjourned Board Time at 2:18 p.m. and convened an Executive Session re: Contract Negotiations scheduled for ½ hour with no action afterwards.***

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ATTEST:

  
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Rebecca Tilton, Clerk of the Council

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