

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, October 2, 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 8:30 a.m.

II. AGENDA:

a) 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Department Budget Meeting

The purpose of the department budget meeting was to review the following funds: 14-Facilities; 340-Facility Improvement; 357-Leased Facilities; 102-Special Paths; 106-County Fair; 114-Parks and Recreation; and 352-Parks Improvement.

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
Senior Financial Systems Administrator Chester Humbert
Executive Administrative Specialist Katie Williams
Parks and Facilities Director Ken Hansen
Projects and Administration Manager Marie Henry
Administrative Coordinator Heather Beauvais
Fair Manager Aric Gaither
Assistant Fair Manager Frances Negranza
Chief Deputy Treasurer Bridget Ibarra
Members of the public Michael Miller, and Observer

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 9:09 a.m.

b) 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. Department Budget Meeting

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 10:30 a.m.

The purpose of the department budget meeting was to review the following fund: 13-Public Defender.

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
Senior Financial Systems Administrator Chester Humbert
Executive Administrative Specialist Katie Williams
Public Defender's Office Director Jeri Chavez
Office Manager Janelle Gilbert
Chief Deputy Public Defender Tammy Candler
Skagit Valley Herald reporters Emma Fletcher-Frazer, and Libby Willams
Member of the public Observer

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 11:21 a.m.

c) 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Department Budget Meeting

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 11:24 a.m.

The purpose of the department budget meeting was to review the following funds: 10-Administrative Services; 05-Civil Service; 503-Insurance Services; 505-Unemployment Compensation

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
Senior Financial Systems Administrator Chester Humbert
Executive Administrative Specialist Katie Williams
HRIS/Benefits Analyst Katie Hilsinger
Onboarding, Recruitment and Civil Service Specialist Jenn Tenborg
Skagit Valley Herald reporters Emma Fletcher-Frazer, and Libby Williams
Members of the public Observer, and Hunter

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 11:42 a.m.

d) 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 pm. Department Budget Meeting

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the department budget meeting was to review the following fund: 30-Assigned Counsel.

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
Senior Financial Systems Administrator Chester Humbert
Executive Administrative Specialist Katie Williams
Director of Assigned Counsel Carmen Purcell
Assigned Counsel Staff Assistant Aileen Gonzalez-Zesati
Skagit Valley Herald reporters Emma Fletcher-Frazer, and Libby Williams
Office Manager Janelle Gilbert
Members of the public Hunter, and Observer

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 1:22 p.m.

e) 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Department Budget Meeting

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of the department budget meeting was to review the following fund: 08-Cooperative Extension.

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
Senior Financial Systems Administrator Chester Humbert
Executive Administrative Specialist Katie Williams
Washington State University-Skagit County Extension Director Don McMoran
Skagit Valley Herald reporters Emma Fletcher-Frazer, and Libby Williams
Members of the public Hunter, and Observer

Chair Wesen recessed the proceedings at 1:48 p.m.

- f) 2:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Final Stakeholder Meeting with Planning and Development Services, Public Works, and Public Health

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 2:17 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the permitting process with stakeholders, Planning and Development Services, Public Health, and Public Works.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Planning and Development Services Director Jack Moore
Public Health Director Monica Negrila
Public Works Director Michael See
Environmental Health Specialist Charese Gainor
Environmental Health Manager Dale Patrick
Communications Resources Northwest Consultant Meg Winch
Communications Resources Northwest Consultant Keith Maier
Assistant Public Works Director Marie Lambert
Architect Jeremy McNett
John Piazza Construction Project Manager Bill Inman
Assistant County Engineer Gael Fisk
Planning Manager Robby Eckroth
Planning Systems Manager Launa Black
Building Official Randy Johnson
Ravnik and Associates Inc. Office Manager/Plan Administrator Stephanie Rude
NorthWest Permit Services Owner Mark Robinson
Skagit PUD Project Manager Mike Benton
Ronsons Construction Inc. General Contractor Allen Perkes
Ravnik and Associates Inc. Owner John Ravnik
Permits' Specialist Glenn Nickel
Site Services LLC Owner John Lee

III. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Wesen adjourned the proceedings at 4:41 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