



Whitman County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Agendas are subject to change without prior notice

February 17, 2026

The Whitman County Commissioners meet every Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- Workshops begin at 9:00 a.m. every Monday (unless otherwise noted)
- Regular meetings are held at 10:15 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays of each month.
 - If Monday is a holiday, the meeting is moved to Tuesday.
- Meetings are held in the Commissioners' Chambers, Whitman County Courthouse, 400 N. Main Street, Colfax, Washington (unless otherwise noted).
 - Chambers are also accessible via the Mill Street entrance.
- Remote participation is available via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7336328211>

Agenda Requests:

- Items for discussion must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.

Accessibility:

- For special accommodations, call (509) 397-5251 by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.

Monday, February 16, 2026

All County Offices Closed in Observance of President' Day

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Convene - Workshop

1. Workshop items
 - Judicial Process Specialist Candidate Entry Step Request
 - Non-Action Items

10:00 a.m. - Recess

10:15 a.m. - Reconvene - Board Business

2. Flag Salute
3. Public Comment - 10 minutes
4. Consent Agenda - February 17-March 1, 2026
 - Approval of Claims
 - Approval of Personnel Change Orders
 - Approval of Minutes - February 2 and 9, 2026

New and Old Business

5. Ratify Signature - Capitol Path Consulting Agreement
6. Appointment - Whitman County Designated Crisis Responder
7. Appointment - Rural Library Board of Directors-C. Haffner
8. Correction Officer & Support Staff Bargaining Unit 2026-27 Agreement (T)
9. 2026 Whitman County Economic Development Public Facilities (.09) Grant Documents
10. Agreement - 2026-2027 Court Services Agreement - City of Pullman
11. Executive Session - Collective Bargaining Unit-Negotiations 10:30 a.m.

Public Works Business

12. Bid Opening - 2026 Fuel Contract 11:00 a.m.
13. Resolution - Committing Grant Match Funding - Sand Road Freight Corridor Improvements
14. Resolution - Countywide Guardrail and Guideposts Project
15. Public Works Division Updates
16. Correspondence & Executed Copies
17. Pending List Reviewed

18. Approved Documents Signed

12:00 p.m. - Recess to 1:00 p.m.1:00 p.m. - Reconvene - Board Business - Port of Whitman Joint Commission Meeting

19. Port of Whitman Joint Commission Meeting

Location: Port of Whitman Offices - 302 N Mill St., Colfax, WA

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590903284>

Call-in: 1-253-215-8782. Meeting ID: 865 9090 3284.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Opportunities for Collaboration and Coordination
4. Capital Projects
5. Associate Development Organization
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn

2:00 p.m. - Recess to Monday, February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**Monday, February 23, 2026**9:00 a.m. Reconvene

20. Bi-Week Consent Agenda

- Approved Claims
- Approved Personnel Change Orders

21. Workshop

- Pullman High School FFA Presentation
 - A Legal Proceeding Skit Titled: "Who has the right to Eastern Washington's water?"
- Non-Action Items

12:00 p.m. - Adjourn to Monday, March 2, 2026**Other Commissioner Meetings**Monday, February 16, 2026

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Local Government Coalition Meeting - Whetzel**4:00 p.m. - PBAC Monthly Communications - Whetzel****4:00 p.m. - Snake River Salmon Recovery Board - Whetzel**Wednesday, February 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. - WCRG Fiscal Meeting - Handy**9:30 a.m. - Whitcom Board Meeting - Handy****6:00 p.m. - LSC Roundtable - Swannack, Handy**Thursday, February 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. - WSAC* LSC* Meeting - Swannack, Handy**9:00 a.m. - WSAC* LSC* Broadband Advisory Committee Meeting - Handy****2:00 p.m. - SBCC Legislative Committee - Handy****2:00 p.m. - PBAC Monthly Meeting - Whetzel**Friday, February 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. - February Election Verification - Whetzel**10:30 a.m. - CRAB Executive Committee Check-in - Swannack****1:00 p.m. - TAC 5 Meeting Avista 2027 IRP - Swannack, Handy**

3:00 p.m. - February Election Certification - Whetzel
 3:00 p.m. - Undersheriff Chapman Retirement Celebration - BoCC

Bi-Week

Monday, February 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. - AWB* Energy Committee Weekly Session Meeting - Handy
 9:00 a.m. - AWB* Environment Committee Meeting - Handy

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

12:00 p.m. - MS-ISAC Monthly Membership Call - Handy
 6:00 p.m. - SRSRB Meeting - Whetzel

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Thursday, February 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Whitcom Executive Board Meeting - Handy
 10:00 a.m. - Martin Hall Board Meeting - Swannack
 1:00 p.m. - Eastern Washington Partnership WDC Meeting - Swannack
 2:00 p.m. - SBCC Legislative Committee - Handy

Friday, February 27, 2026

12:00 p.m. - WSAC* Virtual Legislative Update - BoCC

Definitions and Acronyms

- AWB - Association of Washington Business
- CRAB - County Road Administration Board
- DOT - Department of Transportation
- EWCOG - Eastern WA Council of Governments
- GCBH - Greater Columbia Behavioral Health
- LSC - Legislative Steering Committee
- NACo - National Association of Counties
- PBAC - Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee
- RTPo - Regional Transportation Planning Organization
- SBCC - State Building Code Council
- SRSRB - Snake River Salmon Recovery Board
- (T) - Tentative
- WCRG - Washington Counties Risk Group
- WSAC - Washington State Association of Counties
- WSDOT - WA State Department of Transportation
- WSEC-C - WA State Energy Code-Commercial