

**Whatcom County  
Council Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Action Summary**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**11:15 AM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

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**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Elizabeth Boyle  
Barry Buchanan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway  
Jessica Rienstra  
Jon Scanlon  
Mark Stremler

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

## **Call To Order**

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

## **Announcements**

## **Special Presentation**

1. [AB2026-254](#) Report from District Court

**REPORTED**

## **Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2026-340](#) Resolution establishing a preliminary planning budget cap, affirming governing commitments, and providing recommendations to the administration from the Whatcom County Council on the capital construction of the Whatcom County Jail and Behavioral Care Center

**SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

**Aye:** 5 - Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

**Nay:** 2 - Elenbaas, and Stremler

Recommended the "Revised Substitute Resolution for 5.12.26."

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**