

# **Whatcom County Council (Special)**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Minutes - Draft Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

**11 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

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### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Carol Frazey  
Kaylee Galloway  
Kathy Kershner

### **CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

**Call To Order**

Council Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. in a virtual meeting.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

**Absent:** 1 - Carol Frazey

**Announcements**

**Council Discussion and Action**

1. [AB2023-841](#) Resolution amending Resolution 2023-050 to re-certify taxing district levies for collection in 2024 to the County Assessor

Rebecca Xczar, County Assessor, stated at the last meeting there were several blank spots in the exhibit for taxing districts that had not yet submitted information or had submitted it incorrectly, so this is to make corrections and to get those additions in there. She spoke about three cemetery districts that did not submit anything at all and stated the Council has the authority to go ahead and levy for them the same amount as last year. She answered whether we just did not hear from those cemetery districts.

**Donovan moved and Byrd seconded that the Resolution be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, and Kershner

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Frazey

Enactment No: RES 2023-056

**Items Added by Revision**

There were no agenda items added by revision.

**Other Business**

There was no other business.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

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