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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
February 26, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, and Carol Frazey
Absent: None
Also Present: Barbara Brenner, Rud Browne, Satpal Sidhu, and Todd Donovan

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. AB2019-043 DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 1.28, STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Jeff Parks and Wendy Jones, Sheriff's Office, gave a staff report on items in the current County Code versus the existing state law and current policies and procedures. He answered questions.

Councilmembers and staff discussed the best process for having policies and procedures available to the public; using the code as an index for the different section of the policies and procedures; how a member of the public can access department policies and procedures; periodic review of policies and procedures; how this section of the code originated; old rules about testing for tuberculosis; the roles of the Council and the Sheriff's office in determining policies and standards; following the international building codes for building standards; and the resources that would be necessary to keep updated policies and procedures available to the public on the County website.

Buchanan stated this item will be held in committee. Councilmembers can send questions to Mr. Parks and Ms. Jones.

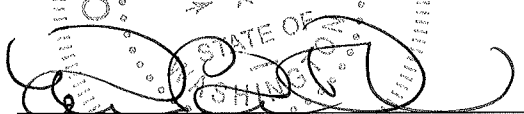
OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

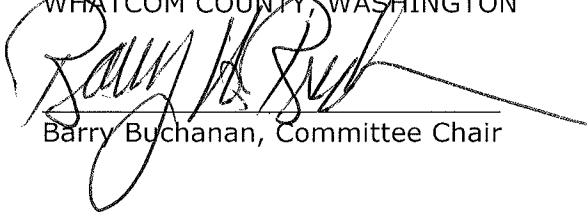


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