

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

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Final**

VIRTUAL MEETING - VIEW ONLINE; ENDS NO LATER THAN 1:15 P.M.

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**12:30 PM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan

Tyler Byrd

Carol Frazey

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

## **Call To Order**

Committee Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. in a virtual meeting.

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd and Carol Frazey

**Absent:** None

Also present: Rud Browne and Kathy Kershner

## **Special Presentation**

1. [AB2020-501](#) Presentation and discussion of Public Defense Policies for conflict of Codefendants and Case Weighting Standards for Whatcom County Public Defender's Office

The presenters were not in the meeting and the following people discussed with Councilmembers how to proceed:

- Karen Frakes, Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

**Byrd moved that the Presentation be HELD IN COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Buchanan, Byrd and Frazey

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 0

## **Items Added by Revision**

There were no agenda items added by revision.

## **Other Business**

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council, discussed with Committee members when the next meeting should begin.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:41

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

**Barry Buchanan-via email 11/17/2020**

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Committee Chair

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Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription

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