

**Whatcom County
Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Final

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

9:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 9:45 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR
CALL 360.778.5010)**

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 9:33 a.m. in a hybrid meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

Absent: 1 - Ben Elenbaas

Announcements

Committee Discussion

Attorney Present: Karen Frakes.

Buchanan stated that discussion of agenda item one may take place in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). Executive session will conclude no later than 9:45 a.m. If the meeting extends beyond the stated conclusion time, Council Staff will make a public announcement.

Byrd moved to go into executive session until no later than 9:45 a.m. to discuss the agenda item(s) pursuant to the RCW citation(s) as announced by the Council Chair. The motion was seconded by Frazey.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Elenbaas

1. [AB2023-530](#) Discussion with Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor Karen Frakes regarding potential litigation against DSHS for failing to perform its statutory duties. [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW42.30.110(1)(i)]

This agenda item was DISCUSSED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

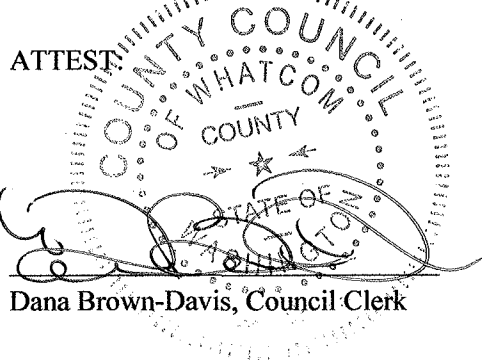
There was no other business.

Adjournment


The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

The County Council approved these minutes on September 12, 2023.

ATTEST

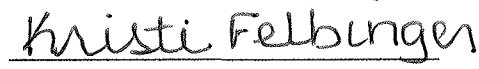


The seal is circular with a double border. The outer border contains the text "COUNTY COUNCIL" at the top and "OF WHATCOM COUNTY" at the bottom. Inside the seal, there is a central emblem featuring a star and the text "STATE OF PA" and "1842".


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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WHATCOM COUNTY, WA


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair


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