

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

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Final

VIRTUAL MEETING - ENDS NO LATER THAN 2:10 P.M. (TO
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Tuesday, February 23, 2021

1:30 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 1:30 p.m. in a virtual meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 2 - Barry Buchanan and Carol Frazey

Absent: 1 - Tyler Byrd

Also Present: Todd Donovan and Ben Elenbaas

Special Presentation

1. [AB2021-114](#) Report from the Prosecutor's Office

Eric Richey, Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney, gave a report to the Councilmembers and answered questions about the difficulty of criminal trials in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and how the resulting backlog of caseloads will affect staff.

This agenda item was REPORTED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Barry Buchanan-via email 2/25/2021

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Committee Chair

Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription

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