



## Wahkiakum Board of County Commissioners

District No. 1 Commissioner: Mike Backman

District No. 2 Commissioner: Daniel L. Cothren, Chair

District No. 3 Commissioner: Gene Strong

**MINUTES**  
**Board of Wahkiakum County Commissioners**  
**Special Meeting**  
**July 29, 2020**

Chair Dan Cothren called the special meeting of the Board of Wahkiakum County Commissioners to order on July 29, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. in the third-floor public meeting room of the Wahkiakum County Courthouse located at 64 Main Street in Cathlamet, Washington.

Present: Chair Dan Cothren, Commissioner Mike Backman, Clerk of the Board Beth Johnson, Department of Emergency Management Coordinator Beau Renfro, Auditor Nicci Bergseng, Treasurer Tammy Peterson, HHS Operations Manager Duncan Cruickshank, Sheriff Mark Howie, Undersheriff Gary Howell, District Court Judge Heidi Heywood, Clerk Kay Holland, Public Works Director Chuck Beyer.

### Flag Salute

Chair Dan Cothren led the flag salute.

### Commissioners

#### Courthouse Opening Status

Chuck Beyer, Public Works Director, advised that our janitorial service provider, ABM, is in the process of interviewing candidates today after hiring a recruiter to fill the position that will perform the additional courthouse cleaning. It is not known yet when these extra cleaning services will be available. Several Department Heads on each floor of the courthouse advised that they would work together to provide interim cleaning and disinfecting of the common areas of the courthouse in order to keep the courthouse open to the public.

Following discussion, it was **M/S/A** by Commissioners Backman and Cothren to open the courthouse again. Motion passed unanimously.

### Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, Chair Dan Cothren adjourned the meeting at 11:44 a.m.

Attest:

  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

  
Daniel L. Cothren  
Chair of the Board