

Erik P. Martin, P.E., District Administrator

351 NW North St Chehalis, WA 98532-1900

Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District Special Meeting Minutes Joint meeting with the Lewis County Commissioners

Location:

Lewis County Commissioners Hearing Room, 2nd floor of the Historic

Courthouse, 351 NW North St., Chehalis WA 98532

Meeting Date:

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Meeting Time:

10:00 am

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District Supervisor Pollock at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Those in attendance were:

Sean Swope Lindsey Pollock F. Lee Grose Erik Martin Christina Wollman

Chehalis River Basin FCZD Supervisor Chehalis River Basin FCZD Supervisor Chehalis River Basin FCZD Administrator Perteet Engineering

Chehalis River Basin FCZD Supervisor

Lara McRea

Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Various members of the public

Verification of a Quorum

There is a quorum of two district supervisors.

The board of County Commissioners conducted their regular business meeting.

Resolution No. 21-005 Approving and Adopting the 2021 Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan

The hearing started at 10:26 a.m.

Supervisor Pollock introduced the hearing. She noted that the hearing was taking place as a joint hearing for the Board of County Commissioners and the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District (FCZD).

County Manager Erik Martin and Perteet consultant Christina Wollman gave the staff report. Erik said notice of the hearing was published in The Chronicle and the East County Journal.

Perteet consultant Christina Wollman discussed the CFHMP. Christina said the FCZD is required to have a plan. She noted the county has a plan that was last updated in 2009. She said the county can use the plan when it applies for grant funding and that the plan is eligible for Community Rating System (CRS) credit, which helps reduce flood insurance rates for area residents.

Christina reviewed components of the CFHMP planning process, risk assessment and action plan.



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Commissioner Pollock asked if there were any questions.

Ron Averill discussed the joint plan work on by the cities and county in 2009. He said he assumed the plan did not address volcanic activity. He asked why the plan did not include Napavine, Pe Ell and Centralia.

Josh Metcalf said the All Hazards Plan, which is separate from the CFHMP, expired and that Public Works is hiring a consultant to help update the plan.

Christina said all surrounding cities were invited to participate in the CFHMP but that only Chehalis chose to participate. She said Perteet reached out to the cities.

Supervisor Pollock then closed the question-and-answer portion of the hearing.

Erik and Christina asked that their previous comments be adopted into the record.

Supervisor Pollock asked if anyone wanted to speak for or against the resolution.

No one chose to speak.

Supervisor Pollock closed the hearing.

Supervisor Grose made a motion to approve Resolution 21-005. Supervisor Swope seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners conducted the rest of the business meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lara McRea Interim Clerk