



BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES for the week of June 1-5, 2026

WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2026. Present were Commissioners Johnson and French and Administrator Mielke. Commissioner Ozias was excused.

Items of discussion per the agenda published May 27 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Agreement with Ovibos Consulting to develop a comprehensive marketing and content strategy for Clallam County Parks
- Open County position review
- Agreement with City of Sequim for procurement of materials and supplies
- Call for hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. regarding allocation of Regional Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Funding
- Agreement with Department of Commerce for Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program - Peninsula Housing Authority's Eklund at Gales Project
- Agreement with Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County for the Connecting Housing Infrastructure Program Grant - Peninsula Housing Authority's Eklund at Gales Project
- Update on the Criminal Justice contract

Meeting concluded at 10:15 a.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair French called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Also present were Commissioner Ozias, and Administrator Mielke. Commissioner Johnson was excused.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: CMOM to adopt the agenda as presented, CMFs, mc

Public comment for agenda items

- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on item 1a
- Terri DiMartino, Clallam County, commented on item 1
- Dr. Sarah Huling, District III, commented on reports and presentations
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on items 1a, 2a, 2b
- Karin Cummins, Sequim, commented on pay increases, Commissioner Johnson donating his salary, questions on agenda items, vouchers
- Mitch Zenobi, Sequim, commented on criminal justice, jail system
- Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay, commented on reports and presentations, District III Commissioner location during the week, willing seller, Coffee with Colleen, item 2b
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on the agenda packet, Bureau of Indian Affairs letter

HEARING(S)

3a Ordinance amending the employment contract for the County Administrator
ATM, provided a staff report

ACTION TAKEN: CMOM to open the public hearing, CMFs, mc

- The following provided testimony:
 - Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay
 - Karin Cummins, Sequim
 - John Worthington, Sequim
 - Mark Curtis, Sequim

ACTION TAKEN: CMOM to close the public hearing and adopt, CMFs, mc

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CONSENT AGENDA

- 1a Approval of vouchers for May 25, 2026:
The following warrants and electronic payments are approved for payment:
Accounts Payable Total
Warrant Numbers:
9953586 – 9953847
\$959,334.97
Electronic Payment Dates:
N/A
\$0.00
Total Accounts Payable:
\$959,334.97
- 1b Approval of payroll for a period ending April 30, 2026
The following voucher/warrants/electronic payments are approved for payment:
Payroll Total
Warrant Numbers:
186470 – 186982, 9953059 – 9953084
\$1,457,322.43
Electronic Payment Date:
5/8/2026 – 5/14/2026
\$1,596,384.31

Total Payroll:
\$3,053,706.74
- 1c Approval of special payroll for a period ending April 30, 2026
The following voucher/warrants/electronic payments are approved for payment:
Payroll Total
Warrant Numbers:
186983
\$3,303.64
Electronic Payment Date:
N/A
N/A
Total Payroll:
\$3,303.64
- 1d Approval of the minutes for the week of May 25, 2026
ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CMFs, mc

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CMF reported on Composite Recycling Technology Center, west end business meeting, Crescent Community Advisory Committee Meeting, Clallam Bay Sekiu Community Meeting

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 2a Agreement amendment 2 with Puget Sound Partnership to support projects in the Onsite Septic Management Plan

ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to approve, CMFs, mc

- 2b Agreement with County Road Administration Board for overlay on Old Olympic Highway between Kitchen Dick Road and Carlsborg Road with hot-mix asphalt

ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to approve, CMFs, mc

- 2c Agreement with Washington Secretary of State for producing and distributing the voters pamphlet
ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to approve, CMFs, mc

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Public comment

- Stuart Kiehl, Port Angeles, commented on Dungeness Spit, Tribe
- Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Commissioners Forum, public records request, reports and presentations, Commissioner Johnson – Board of Natural Resources Meeting
- Mitch Zenobi, Sequim, commented on jail system, crime
- Joe Schmidt, Joyce, commented on renaming the County, scotch broom, trust lands, Department of Natural Resources, water resources, grants, bids
- Karin Cummins, Sequim, commented on Commissioner Forum, Commissioner Ozias, scotch broom
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on property owners, vouchers, willing seller/buyer
- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on Board of Health, healthcare, Health Officer
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on Bureau of Indian Affairs notifications on applications
- Eric Fehrmann, Sequim, commented on being a Native American, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Jeff Tozzer, Sequim, commented on Jamestown Tribe, property tax, lodging tax, commissioner follow up
- Terri DiMartino, Clallam County, commented on Washington State Association of Counties, Commissioner Ozias involvement, reports and presentations, Opportunity Fund – Habitat for Humanity
- George Peterson, Port Angeles, commented on City of Port Angeles, camp approval, data request, Jamestown Tribe land

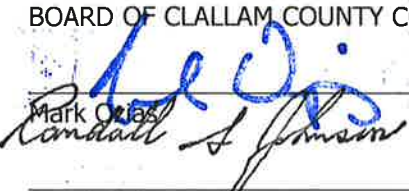
The meeting concluded at 11:31 a.m. and continued until Monday, June 8, 2026 at 9 a.m.

The Board of Commissioners attended WSAC virtual update, Coffee with Colleen and Housing Solutions Committee Meeting during the week of June 1, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2026

ATTEST

Loni Gores, MMC, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mark Ozias

Randy Johnson

Mike French, Chair

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ATM Administrator Todd Mielke
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson
CMF Commissioner Mike French

m moved
mc motion carried
s seconded

BOCC Mail Correspondences Received from other Jurisdictions

MAY 27 2026

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*Building Healthy Minds.
Strengthening Lives.*

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Services for Youth & Adults

**We serve anyone,
from anywhere.**

**Proudly located
in Clallam County,
Washington.**



**IN-PERSON
SERVICES**



**ZOOM
PARTICIPATION
OPTIONS**



**HYBRID
ATTENDANCE
AVAILABLE**



**FLEXIBLE.
ACCESSIBLE.
SUPPORTIVE.**

We're here to help!



At **Reflections Counseling Services Group**, we understand that anger is often connected to stress, trauma, communication challenges, emotional overwhelm, substance use, family conflict, or life pressures. Our goal is to provide a supportive, respectful, and judgment-free environment where individuals can learn healthy ways to manage emotions and improve relationships.



YOUTH ANGER MANAGEMENT

Designed to help youth:

- ✓ Understand emotions and triggers
- ✓ Build healthy coping skills
- ✓ Improve communication
- ✓ Strengthen problem-solving skills
- ✓ Reduce impulsive reactions
- ✓ Increase emotional regulation



ADULT ANGER MANAGEMENT

Focused on:

- ✓ Managing stress and frustration
- ✓ Healthy communication skills
- ✓ Conflict resolution
- ✓ Emotional awareness
- ✓ Accountability and self-control
- ✓ Building healthier relationships



PROGRAM SERVICES

- Individual Assessments
- Group
- Court-Ordered Services
- Pre & Post Assessments
- Skill Building & Education
- Supportive & Trauma-Informed Approach

Programs may include:



3-Hour Educational Classes



12-Week Anger Management Courses



Certificates of Completion Available



WHO CAN REFER?

We accept:



Self-Referrals



Court Referrals



Probation Referrals



Schools



Parents/Guardians



Community Agencies



**We serve anyone,
from anywhere!**
Services available
nationwide.



OUR APPROACH

Our services focus on:

- ✓ Person-centered care
- ✓ Accountability without shame
- ✓ Practical life skills
- ✓ Emotional growth
- ✓ Healthy coping strategies
- ✓ Respectful and supportive engagement



We believe change is possible
when individuals are provided
with support, structure,
education, and encouragement.



*Take the first step
TOWARD CHANGE.
*We're here to help!**



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Elections Division

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MAY 28 2026

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5/25/2026

Mike French
Clallam County Commissioner
223 E 4th St
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Mr. French,

You have been named in the enclosed statement submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State for inclusion in the 2026 Voters' Pamphlet.

This letter serves as official notice per RCW 29A.32.090, also enclosed. You have the option to petition the Superior Court of Thurston County to require the statement to be rejected.

Regards,

Office of the Secretary of State
Voters' Pamphlet Staff
VotersPamphlet@sos.wa.gov | 360- 902-4180

Enclosed: copy of applicable candidate statement(s), copy of RCW 29A.32.090

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Kaylee Kuehn
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Legislative Aide for Senators Dhingra and Conway, where I met with stakeholders, tracked legislation, and connected constituents with services. Curriculum and communications work with a nonprofit that teaches teens civility and civic engagement. Union advocate for the pulp and paper workers. High school history and government teacher.

Education

Master's in Education, Grand Canyon University. Bachelor's in Liberal Arts, The Evergreen State College. Sequim High School Graduate.

Community Service

Chairperson, Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee - Sequim High School. Volunteer Field Organizer for national and local elected officials. Speech and Debate club advisor. Girls wrestling and golf coach.

Statement

Too many people are struggling just to get by. I will listen, work hard, and focus on the real challenges facing us on the Peninsula and Harbor. I'm running to fight for working families, seniors, and people on fixed incomes while helping build a better future for my daughter's generation and beyond.

Endorsements: State Labor Council, Washington Education Association, National Women's Political Caucus, Twin Harbors Labor Council, Pulp and Paper Workers, Painters and Allied Trades, Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, Clallam County Commissioner Mike French, Port Townsend Mayor Amy Howard, and elected officials from across our district and state.

For more information

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RCW 29A.32.090

Arguments — Rejection, dispute.

(1) If in the opinion of the secretary of state any argument or statement offered for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet in support of or opposition to a measure or candidate contains obscene matter or matter that is otherwise prohibited by law from distribution through the mail, the secretary may petition the superior court of Thurston county for a judicial determination that the argument or statement may be rejected for publication or edited to delete the matter. The court shall not enter such an order unless it concludes that the matter is obscene or otherwise prohibited for distribution through the mail.

(2) A candidate's statement submitted for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet shall not contain false or misleading statements about the candidate's opponent. A false or misleading statement shall be considered "libel or defamation per se" if the statement tends to expose the candidate to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy, or to deprive him or her of the benefit of public confidence or social intercourse, or to injure him or her in his or her business or occupation. If a candidate believes his or her opponent has libeled or defamed him or her, the candidate may commence an action under subsection (3) of this section.

(3)(a) A person who believes that he or she may be defamed by an argument or statement offered for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet in support of or opposition to a measure or candidate may petition the superior court of Thurston county for a judicial determination that the argument or statement may be rejected for publication or edited to delete the defamatory statement.

(b) The court shall not enter such an order unless it concludes that the statement is untrue and that the petitioner has a very substantial likelihood of prevailing in a defamation action.

(c) An action under this subsection (3) must be filed and served no later than the tenth day after the deadline for the submission of the argument or statement to the secretary of state.

(d) If the secretary of state notifies a person named or identified in an argument or statement of the contents of the argument or statement within three days after the deadline for submission to the secretary, then neither the state nor the secretary is liable for damages resulting from publication of the argument or statement unless the secretary publishes the argument or statement in violation of an order entered under this section. Nothing in this section creates a duty on the part of the secretary of state to identify, locate, or notify the person.

(4) Parties to a dispute under this section may agree to resolve the dispute by rephrasing the argument or statement, even if the deadline for submission to the secretary has elapsed, unless the secretary determines that the process of publication is too far advanced to permit the change. The secretary shall promptly provide any such revision to any committee entitled to submit a rebuttal argument. If that committee has not yet submitted its rebuttal, its deadline to submit a rebuttal is extended by five days. If it has submitted a rebuttal, it may revise it to address the change within five days of the filing of the revised argument with the secretary.

(5) In an action under this section the committee or candidate must be named as a defendant, and may be served with process by certified mail directed to the address contained in the secretary's records for that party. The secretary of state shall be a nominal party to an action brought under subsection (3) of this section, solely for the purpose of determining the content of the voters' pamphlet.

The superior court shall give such an action priority on its calendar.

[2009 c 222 § 3; 2003 c 111 § 809. Prior: 1999 c 260 § 8. Formerly RCW 29.81.280.]

Notes:

Intent -- Findings -- 2009 c 222: See note following RCW 42.17A.335.