



## Wahkiakum Board of County Commissioners

District No. 1 Commissioner: Lee Tischer  
District No. 2 Commissioner: Daniel L. Cothren  
District No. 3 Commissioner: Mark Letham

**MINUTES**  
**Board of Wahkiakum County Commissioners**  
**SPECIAL Meeting**  
**January 16, 2026**

Chair Dan Cothren called the regular meeting of the Board of Wahkiakum County Commissioners to order on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 11:01 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 Mark Letham, Commissioner Lee Tischer via Zoom, Clerk of the Board Beth Johnson.

### New Business

#### Special Occasion Liquor License

The Wahkiakum Fair Foundation has applied for a Special Occasion Liquor License for their event on Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds, located at 16 Fairgrounds Road in Skamokawa. The applicants did not submit their application within the appropriate timeframe and the Liquor Control Board requires a letter of non-objection from the county. The Sheriff's Department advised that they have no objections to the applicant nor to the location.

It was **M/S/A** by Commissioners Letham and Cothren to approve of the Local Authority, Letter of No-Objection, for the Wahkiakum Fair Foundation's event on Saturday, January 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Vote: Aye – Tischer, Letham and Cothren. Unanimously approved.

### Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:   
Elizabeth Johnson  
Clerk of the Board

Approved:   
Daniel L. Cothren  
Chair of the Board