

Whatcom County Civil Service Commission

July 8, 2021

Online Meeting via Zoom

Draft Minutes

Commissioners Present: Bart Miller, Grant Fishbook, Paul Myers,

Sheriff Staff Present: Sheriff Bill Elfo

Human Resources (HR): Bea Acland

Public Comment Period

None.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from June 10, 2021 meeting approved.

Commission Agenda Items

Commissioners reviewed state law and County Code relating to the term length and term limits for Commissioners. RCW 41.14.030 sets term lengths at 6 years. County Code 2.03.030 limits the number of full terms to two. Commissioners are satisfied there is not a conflict between the two. No action taken.

Sheriff's Discussion Items

Sheriff Elfo gave an overview of current staffing and recruitment across the Sheriff's Office.

Chief Examiner's Report

Bea reported on the hiring activity in the Sheriff's Office.

New Business

Commissioners discussed meeting in person vs. remaining on Zoom. Voted 3-0 to keep Civil Service meetings on Zoom for the time being.

Tasks for Next Meeting

None.

Next Meeting: August 12, 2021, 10:30 a.m. – remote meeting

Minutes by Bea Acland