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**MEETING MINUTES
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON
COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**

Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA

09:00 AM CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

Council Chair Wolf called the meeting to order at 09:00 AM. Present: Council Members Cindy Wolf, Jane Fuller, Christine Minney, County Manager Mike Thomas, and Min Jackson Administrative Assistant for the County Manager, to fill in for Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

Approval of Agenda: No changes.

Public Comments: None.

09:15 AM 2024-2025 Biennial Department Budget Presentation Hearings

1. Parks and Fair: Brandon Cadwell, Parks and Fair Director.

Mr. Cadwell presented Parks and Fairs' 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget and answered the Council's questions.

2. Assessor: Caitlin Blethen, Director of WSU Extension Office.

Ms. Blethen presented WSU Extension Office's 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget and answered the Council's questions.

3. Facilities and Orcas Senior Services Building: Greg Sawyer, Facilities Director.

Mr. Sawyer presented Facilities' 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget and answered the Council's questions.

4. Superior Court Services: Linnea Anderson, Director of Superior Court Services.

Ms. Anderson presented Superior Court Services' 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget and answered the Council's questions.

5. Superior Court Administration: Judge Kathryn Loring.

Judge Loring presented Superior Court Administration's 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget and answered the Council's questions.

46 **12:30 PM Recess**

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48 **1:00 PM Discussion:** Hiring a lobbyist, Josh Weiss-Gordon-Thomas-Honeywell. County
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51 Council and Mr. Weiss gave a briefing of hiring a lobbyist for the Council.

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53 **02:00 PM ADJOURN,** Chair Wolf adjourned the meeting.

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84 Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on December 5, 2023.