



**MEETING MINUTES
COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025**

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

09:00 AM Call to Order & Flag Salute.

Council Chair McVeigh called the meeting to order at 09:00 AM. Present: Councilmembers Kari McVeigh, and Justin Paulsen, County Manager Jessica Hudson, and Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

Excused Absences: Councilmember Jane Fuller

Approval of Agenda: Approved and no changes.

Public Access Time: Patrick Mullin provided comment to Council.

09:05 AM Discussion: San Juan County's Potential Participation in the America250 Anniversary Celebration, Erin Andrews – Communications Coordinator.

Ms. Andrews gave a presentation to Council and answered their questions.

09:20 AM Discussion/Action: Resolution Updating the County's Appointments and Designations with the Washington County Risk Pool, Amy Vira-Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Vira presented the resolution and answered Council's questions. After discussion, Council took the following action:

MOVED by Mr. Paulsen, seconded by Ms. McVeigh to adopt a Resolution Updating the County's Appointments and Designations with the Washington County Risk Pool. Vote: 2:0:0 (Ms. Fuller excused)

09:30 AM Discussion: Briefing on Draft Comp Plan Element 6: Transportation, Sophia Cassam – Planner III, Department of Community Development.

Ms. Cassam briefed Council and answered their questions.

10:30 AM Discussion: Department of Community Development Update, Mark Tompkins – Director, Department of Health and Community Services.

Mr. Tompkins gave an update to Council and answered their questions.

11:10 AM Discussion: Agricultural Resources Committee Update, Faith Van De Putte-Agricultural Resources Coordinator.

Ms. Van De Putte gave a presentation and answered Council questions.

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50 **11:50 AM** Discussion: Legislative Bill Comments, Josh Weiss – Lobbyist.

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52 Mr. Weiss provided legislative updates to Council and answered their questions.

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54 **12:00 PM** Discussion: Spring 2025 WSU Extension Update – Caitlin Blethen, Master
55 Gardener Program Coordinator & Interim Director, and Clinton Gauthier – 4-H
56 Coordinator, WSU Extension.

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58 Ms. Blethen and Mr. Gauthier gave a presentation and answered Council’s questions.

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60 **Chair McVeigh adjourned the meeting at 12:33 PM.**

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62 **ADJOURN 12:33 PM.**

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**COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Signed by:

Kari McVeigh

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District 1

Signed by:

Justin Paulsen

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District 2

Excused

Jane Fuller

District 3

81 ATTEST: Clerk to the Council

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Sally Rogers
Sally Rogers

12/30/2025

Date:

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88 Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on May 20, 2025.