



**MEETING MINUTES
COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 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, Jane Fuller and Justin Paulsen, County Manager Jessica Hudson, and Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

Excused Absences: None.

Approval of Agenda: Approved as presented.

Public Access Time: Tyler Clark provided comment to Council.

09:05 AM Discussion: Conservation Land Bank and San Juan Preservation Trust (SJPT) Collaborations, Lincoln Bormann- Director, Conservation Land Bank and Angela Anderson – Executive Director, San Juan Preservation Trust (SJPT).

Mr. Bormann, SJPT Executive Director Angela Anderson, and SJPT Conservation Director Vickie Edwards gave a presentation to Council and answered their questions.

Note: Mr. Bormann stated the name of the San Juan Preservation Trust was named on the agenda incorrectly as San Juan County Preservation Trust and the word "County" should be omitted.

09:50 AM Discussion: 2024 Sheriff's Office Crime Statistics Overview, Eric Peter- Sheriff.

Sheriff Peter gave the overview and answered Council's questions.

10:15 AM Discussion: Recycling Reform Act, Katie Fleming- Solid Waste Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Ms. Fleming

10:40 AM Discussion: Killebrew Rd/Bayhead Creek Culvert Replacement Update, Tyler Davis- Environmental Program Manager, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Mr. Davis presented the update to Council and answered their questions.

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48 **10:55** **Discussion:** Mooring Buoys, Kendra Smith- Director, Department of
49 Environmental Stewardship and Mark Tompkins- Director, Department of Health
50 and Community Services.

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52 Environmental Stewardship Program Coordinator Frances Robertson, Ms. Smith and
53 Mr. Tompkins provided an update to Council and answered their questions. Washington State
54 Department of Natural Resources Aquaculture Land Manager Natalie Sahli was invited to join
55 the discussion and answer Council's questions.

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57 **11:20** **Discussion:** 2026 Legislative Priorities, Josh Weiss- Partner, Columbia Policy
58 Advisors.

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60 Mr. Weiss briefed Council discussed legislative priorities and answered their questions. Mr.
61 Weiss will be returning to an upcoming Council meeting on September 23, 2025, to make
62 progress on Council legislative priorities for 2026.

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64 **11:55** **Recess**

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66 **12:45 PM** **Executive Session**

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68 To discuss with legal counsel litigation or potential litigation pursuant to RCW
69 42.30.110(1)(i)

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71 Council Chair McVeigh announced that the Council would be holding an Executive Session,
72 to discuss with legal counsel litigation or potential litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i)
73 estimated to last 1 hour in total to begin at 12:45 PM and end at 1:45 PM followed by
74 adjournment.

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76 [Present: Full Council, Council County Manager Jessica Hudson, Deputy County Manager
77 Tillery Williams, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Matthew Bullock, Risk
78 and Safety Manager Joe Vlach, Prosecuting Attorney Amy Vira, Senior Deputy Prosecuting
79 Attorney, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Mason Wiley.]

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81 **ADJOURN 1:45 PM.**

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91 Kari McVeigh
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Justin Paulsen

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Excused

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Jane Fuller

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101 ATTEST: Clerk to the Council

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By:  Signed by:
Sally Rogers

12/30/2025

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Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on August 19, 2025.