



**MEETING MINUTES  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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: Council Members 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 Comments:** None.

**09:05 AM Discussion:** Vessel Impacts Presentation, Dr. Frances Robertson – Marine Project Manager, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Ms. Robertson gave a presentation and answered Council’s questions.

**09:35 AM Discussion:** Jet Noise Mitigation Presentation, Maryon Attwood – Sound Defense Alliance Board Member, Giordano Jacuzzi - PhD Candidate and Acoustician University of Washington, Lauren Kuehne - M.S. Environmental Scientist Omfishient Consulting, Julian Olden - Professor, College of Environment University of Washington, and Edmond Seto - Professor, School of Public Health University of Washington.

Ms. Attwood, Mr. Jacuzzi, Ms. Kuehne, Mr. Olden, and Mr. Seto gave a presentation and answered Council’s questions.

**10:30 AM Discussion:** eDNA Presentation, Tyler Davis – Environmental Project Manager, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Mr. Davis gave a presentation and answered Council’s questions.

**10:15 AM Discussion:** 1<sup>st</sup> touch Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy, Tony Harrell – Director, Department of Information Technology.

Mr. Harrell presented the draft policy and answered Council’s questions.

**10:35 AM Discussion:** Revenue Generating Strategies for Environmental Stewardship, Kendra Smith - Director, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

Ms. Smith presented the strategies and answered Council’s questions.

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49 **12:00 PM Discussion/Action:** Oil Spill Response Working Group with Islands Trust, Council  
50 Chair McVeigh.  
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52 Ms. Haines presented the award recommendations to Council and answered their questions.  
53 After discussion, Council took the following action:  
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55 **MOVED by Ms. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Paulsen San Juan County Council engage in a**  
56 **joint political working group with members of Islands Trust Council of British Columbia,**  
57 **to explore oil spill response work and have further exchange on that topic. ALL AYES,**  
58 **MOTION CARRIED.**  
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60 Chair McVeigh adjourned the meeting at 12:13 PM.  
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62 **ADJOURN 12:13 PM**  
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**SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Signed by:  
  
Kari McVeigh, District 1

Signed by:  
  
Justin Paulsen, District 2

Signed by:  
  
Jane Fuller, District 3

80 ATTEST: Clerk to the Council

81 By:  2/11/2026  
82 Sally Rogers Date:  
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85 Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on January 20, 2026