

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Commission (HSEMC)

09 September 2025

14:00 – 15:00 In Person CC Public Works/Zoom Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Columbia County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Commission Membership Table		
Representation	Primary Member	Alternate Member
Law Enforcement	Chris Fluellen, Scappoose PD	Ryan Murphy, CCSD
Fire/EMS	Jeff Pricher, Scappoose Fire	Bruce Holsey, Clatskanie Fire
C911CD		Dannell Hooper, C911
North County	Jeff VanNatta, Rainier	Greg Hinkelman, Clatskanie
South County	Mike De Roia, St. Helens	Benjamin Burgener, Scappoose
Mid County	Iwalani Leininger, Vernonia PD	Dan Brown, Vernonia
Public Health	Jaime Aanensen, Columbia County Public Health	Jessica Kosydar, Columbia County Public Health
Industry	Tracy Oliver, InRoads	Fran Erikson, Columbia River Nitrogen
Port of Columbia County	Miriam House, Port of CC	Lacey Tolles, Port of CC
Utilities	Kyle Boggs, Columbia River PUD	Sarah Johnson, Clatskanie PUD
Schools		Jim Helmen, Vernonia SD
At Large Position 1	Mike Russell, CC Public Works	
At Large Position 2	Lonny Welter, Retired Public Works	Terry Martin, ARC/SAR
Ex-Officio	Corey Padron	
County	Kellie Jo Smith, Margret Magruder, Casey Garrett	
Guests	Dave Sukau, Mark Pacheco, Josette Mitchell, Larry Hill, Jay Woods, Eric Smythe, Kim Karber, Angela Carkner, Tanja Fransen	

KEY: Member Present
 Member Not Present
 Chair – Mike Russell
 Vice Chair – Mike De Roia
 Secretary – Sarah Johnson

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Topic	Desired Outcome
Called to Order	Call to Order by Mike Russell at 14:06 hrs. Quorum met. Quorum needed – 7 Voting Members. Present – 7
Amendments to Agenda	None -approved as presented
Welcome, Introductions, Minutes, and Guest Speakers	Welcome, flag salute, and Introductions - Conducted Minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting were presented. By motion from Lonny Welter and seconded by Chris Fluellen the minutes were approved unanimously. Corey Padron presented the financial report. The shelter trailer and necessary equipment was purchased since the last report.
Emergency Management Updates Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey Padron gave the Emergency Management Department update. He has been working with Day Wireless on a quote for the tech equipment upgrade. He will obtain additional quotes and present them at the next HSEMC meeting. He is also working on a new Zoom account and will have it available to use for the next meeting. <p>They conducted a Trojan site visit. The Department was able to pick up the shelter trailer from Multnomah County. It has potential, but not all the things in the trailer were working. Public Health purchased \$10,000 of supplies to add to the trailer. A 300 gallon water tank for potable water was purchased to transport drinking water.</p> <p>A plan to hold more workshops for emergency drinking water was discussed along with the importance of knowing the resources that are available within the county already that need to have a maintenance schedule to ensure they are in good working condition.</p> <p>A shelter drill was held at the fairgrounds. It was a good learning experience setting up the shelters. It takes six people to set up the large shelter. They participated in the Columbia City Preparedness Fair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGA Subcommittee Report – Corey Padron gave an update for the IGA Subcommittee. Margaret Magruder, Mike De Roia, and Corey met to discuss the updates to the IGA. Chief Pritcher had provided a presentation of things that need to be included in the agreement as well. Corey will ask Tina to send out a schedule for the next subcommittee meetings for further work on the IGA.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Board of Commissioners report due to a conflicting conference that they are attending.
Member Updates Closing Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Fluellen reported that they are working on a CERT team for Scappoose. • Sarah Johnson reported on the plans for the Clatskanie Health & Safety Fair and invited interested organizations to participate. It will be held October 4th at the Clatskanie Middle/High School. • Corey Padron reported that State Grants opened and to let him know if you would like his assistance. They close October 8th. • Jeff Pricher reported he has a project to apply for the grant funds and would like to meet with Corey.
Meeting Adjourned	Adjourned by Mike Russell at 14:39 hrs.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2025 14:00.