

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF BENTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 1:30 p.m.  
Benton County Justice Center, Kennewick, WA

*Meeting provided in person, by Video Live-Broadcast and Telephonically*

**Present:** Chairman Jerome Delvin  
Commissioner Shon Small  
Commissioner Will McKay  
County Administrator Jerrod MacPherson  
Clerk of the Board Cami McKenzie

**Benton County Employees Present During All or a Portion of the Meeting:** Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen; Robert Heard, IT Manager; HR Manager Lexi Wingfield; Interim Sheriff Jon Law; Clerk Josie Delvin.

#### Interviews and Possible Appointment of Benton County Sheriff

Chairman Delvin said the Board would interview the three candidates submitted by the local Republican Party and asked each of the applicants to step out of the room until it was time for their interview, as a professional courtesy.

The Board interviewed the applicants in the following order: Thomas Croskrey, John Hodge, and Jon Law. After review and consideration, Chairman Delvin said the Board would leave the room to go into executive session to evaluate the candidates.

#### Executive Session - Evaluate the Qualifications of Candidates for Appointment to Elective Office

The Board left the room at approximately 2:00 p.m. to go into executive session for up to 30 minutes to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to elective office. Also present in executive session were County Administrator Jerrod MacPherson, Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen, Clerk of the Board Cami McKenzie, and HR Manager Lexi Wingfield.

The Board came out of executive session at 2:17 p.m. The Chairman stated that no decisions were made in executive session.

**MOTION:** Commissioner McKay moved to appoint Thomas Croskrey as the Benton County Sheriff. Commissioner Small seconded.

Discussion

The Board individually thanked the applicants for stepping forward to apply and wished them the best.

Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Resolution

2021-718: Appointing Thomas Croskrey as the Benton County Sheriff effective October 4, 2021

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:22 p.m.

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Clerk of the Board

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Chairman