

WEEKLY REVIEW



BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 4, 2021

This document is a weekly review of the Board of County Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Information related to agenda changes, Consent Agenda, and Public Comment are on the [County website](#).

Scheduled Business

Continued Discussion on Reopening of County Offices – Matt Rasmussen, Deputy County Administrator

Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen continued the discussion on reopening County offices to in-person service for the public. A reopening plan was presented to the Board for approval. The plan outlines best practices for employees and maintenance of County buildings when reopened to in-person service. The Board approved the plan by a 3-0 vote. The Board also had discussion on when the County buildings should be reopened to the public and when the Board would resume in-person public meetings. The Board took into account the County's status in the State reopening plans and availability of the Commissioners' meeting room at the County seat in Prosser, given the ongoing remodel of the meeting room. **The Board moved and seconded to approve the resolution as presented to have May 10, 2021 be the date of reopening Benton County offices and June 8, 2021 be the date for in-person public meetings to resume. Motion carried.**

Executive Session

Pending Litigation – Reid Hay, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

At the conclusion of Executive Session (per [RCW 42.30.110](#)), the Board moved and seconded to authorize the Civil Division of the Prosecutor's Office to file an appeal in the matter of Breezie Lane Neighbors v. Benton County. Motion carried.

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