

WEEKLY REVIEW

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 30, 2022



This document is a weekly review of the Board of County Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, August 30, 2022. Information related to agenda changes, Consent Agenda, and Public Comment are on the [County website](#).

Scheduled Business

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation – Shyanne Palmus, Communications Coordinator

While childhood cancer is rare, it is the leading cause of disease-related death past infancy in children and adolescents. Every September, advocacy organizations, healthcare institutions, patients, and families raise awareness for childhood cancer. The idea of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was first introduced in 1990 in a presidential proclamation by then-President George H.W. Bush. On September 26th, 2019, September was officially recognized as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by the National Cancer Institute. The presented Resolution recognizes September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Benton County. **The Board moved and seconded to approve the Resolution and hereby proclaimed the month of September in Benton County as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Motion carried.**

Historic Preservation Grant Discussion – Shyanne Palmus, Communications Coordinator

Each year since 2009, the County has opened a Historic Preservation Grant program for local agencies to submit proposals for funding. This program is funded through revenues received via [RCW 36.22.170](#), which states that one dollar (\$1) of the recording fee is placed in the Benton County Historical Preservation Fund, to be used at the County Commissioners' discretion, for promotion of historical preservation and/or programs in the County. Staff is proposing to open the 2023 Historic Preservation Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) from September 6 through October 7, 2022. The available yearly allocation for the Historic Preservation Grant has typically been \$50,000 (for a total biennial allocation of \$100,000) – however, there is a current budget balance of \$150,012.82. Any approved grants for this cycle would be funded out of the 2023-2024 budget. **The Board gave staff direction to proceed with the 2023 Historic Preservation Grant process as presented, including opening a Request for Proposals.**

Other Business

Third Amendment to Supply Contract w/ Coleman Oil – Robert Blain, Director of Operations & Capital Programs

Resolution 2019-687 authorized the contract for card lock service for gasoline and diesel fuel from Coleman Oil Company. The contract was for a one-year term with renewal of the contract for additional one-year periods for a maximum of four renewals. Resolution 2020-682 renewed the contract until August 31, 2021. Resolution 2021-698 extended the contract for an additional year until August 31, 2022. A Third contract amendment is necessary to extend the contract to August 31, 2024. The amendment has been reviewed and signed by the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the Civil Department and Coleman Oil. **The Board moved and seconded to sign the Third Amendment to the Supply Contract with Coleman Oil Company for card lock service for purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel, extending the expiration date to August 31, 2024. Motion carried.**

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