

**COLUMBIA RIVER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
MEETING MINUTES  
EAST WENATCHEE, WA  
11/09/2023**

**Members Present** – Cindy Carter, Kevin Overbay, Marc Straub, Mike Garza, Chris Branch

**Members Participating by Zoom/Phone**– Cindy Carter, Kevin Overbay

**Staff Present** – Bruce Buckles, Debbie Peterson, Tammy Harvey, Diane Tribble, Ken Sterner, Josh Hamilton and Nicole Buak

**Guests** – Meagan Williams: Union Employee Representative, Tom Cash, Union Representative

**Meeting** – Cindy Carter called the Columbia River Council of Governments (COG) meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Public Comment** – None

**Minutes** – Marc Straub moved to approve the minutes from the October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting. Kevin Overbay seconded, and the motion carried.

**Budget & Expenditures** – Expenditures were reviewed for September Checks 71567-71656, 71660, DD21869-DD21987, DRS17-2023, DRS18-2023, PRT9-2023. Kevin Overbay made a motion to approve the expenditures for checks. Mike Garza seconded, and the motion carried.

**Personnel Update** – Tammy Harvey reviewed the personnel update.

**Executive Director's Report** – Bruce Buckles discussed how we are still seeing the pains of Covid. Commissioner Coffman made the paper regarding the elections. Our Senior Centers are still seeing challenges with congregate nutrition.

Mike Garza made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Marc Straub seconded, and the motion carried.

**Meeting Adjourned** - Meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be on December 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.