

WHATCOM COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 13
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A hybrid Special meeting was held August 19, 2026, via Zoom and in-person at the East Whatcom Regional Resource Center. Commissioners present in person were Anthony Au, Richard Whitson, Daniel Vetkov, and Robert Vandenhaak. Commissioner Rebecca Cayen was present via Zoom. Employees present were Eli Gunn-Hirsch, Hannah Palm, and Cheryl Klessig. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Robert Vandenhaak.

Review Draft Sewer Availability Form

Using the Whatcom County Health & Community Services Department's Water Availability Form as a model, Cheryl created and presented a draft Sewer Availability Form for the Commissioners to review. This form has more information on the person requesting a sewer hookup and can have an expiration date. 1 year seemed like an acceptable timeline. It was suggested to also create a form for irrigation or backflow preventer. Cheryl is working on creating a permit packet to create a procedure for the first come first serve process.

2027 Preliminary Budget-Version 1

Cheryl went through the proposed budget line items for income and expenses for 2027. Next special meeting to discuss the budget will be September 8, 2026, at 6:30 pm, at the EWRRRC.

CONCLUDE

There being no further business Robert Vandenhaak concluded the meeting at 7:49 pm. These Minutes were presented and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on 9/22/2026.

APPROVED:  DATE: 9-22-26

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