

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026 - 3:30 P.M. COLUMBIA CITY CITY HALL, 1840 SECOND STREET COLUMBIA CITY, OREGON

Attendees:

Gordon Thistle, Committee Chair
John Burdett, Committee Member
Chuck Garman, Committee Member
Micah Rogers, Public Works Superintendent

Absent:

Robert Campbell, Committee Member
Finos Lunsford, Committee Member

Meeting called to order at 3:31 p.m.

1. Review Proposals for Septic Pumping

The committee discussed the proposals that were submitted by Makana Trucking and Excavations Inc, Blue Heron Septic and Drain Service Inc, and Columbia Septic Services LLC. John mentioned that Blue Heron had years of experience with pumping and the other two did not show their history. Micah explained that Makana got their pump truck this year and Columbia Septic got theirs last year. Micah stated that Robert and Finos were unable to attend the meeting but had passed on that their top choice was Blue Heron. The rest of the committee agreed Blue Heron was the best choice. Chair Thistle asked Mike Raszewski, who was in the audience, if he had any input. Mike replied that when Blue Heron pumped his tank, they were very respectful, professional, and did a great job.

2. Other Business

None.

Adjournment Time: 3:49 p.m.