

## ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

September 24, 2025

The Island County Council of Governments on September 24, 2025, met in the Board of Island County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room # 102B), Annex Building, 1 N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Coupeville, Washington.

*The Council of Governments Meeting Minutes and audio recordings are located [here](#).*

**Members Present:**

Curt Gordon, Port of South Whidbey Commissioner, Chair  
Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner  
Jill Johnson, Island County Commissioner  
Molly Hughes, Mayor, Town of Coupeville  
Ronnie Wright, Mayor, City of Oak Harbor  
Martin Vandepas, Port of Coupeville Commissioner  
Sabrina Combs, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor

**Members Present via Video:** Kennedy Horstman, Mayor, City of Langley

**Also Present:**

**Rick Felici, Island County Sheriff**  
**Cody Bakken, ARPA/Broadband Coordinator**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Port of South Whidbey Commissioner Curt Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**AGENDA**

- Approval of August 27, 2025, Minutes
- Jail Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study
- Broadband/BEAD Preliminary Awards

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR August 27, 2025**

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the August 27, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Mayor Hughes, motion passed unanimously.

**JAIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Commissioner Johnson and Sheriff Felici presented on the Island County Jail needs assessment.

**BROADBAND/BEAD PRELIMINARY AWARDS**

Mr. Bakken presented the preliminary awards for Broadband Equity and Deployment (BEAD).

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2025

Council of Governments,

  
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Janet St. Clair, Vice Chair