

NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS
COWLITZ COUNTY BIENNIUM BUDGET 2026 AND 2027

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners previously scheduled a public hearing on December 2, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, County Admin Bldg., Kelso WA but has now rescheduled that meeting to be held on December 23, 2025 as a public hearing on setting of fees, five-year county capital program, the six-year Road program, dissolving funds and the 2026 and 2027 budget on 12/23/25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the County Admin Building at Kelso, WA. The hearing may be continued from time to time. At said hearing any person may appear and be heard for or against any part of the fees, capital programs, road program, dissolved funds or proposed budget. The Clerk of the Board will accept written testimony concerning the proposed budget until 12/18/25 at noon PST.

The Cowlitz County Administration Building is accessible for persons with disabilities. Advise the Clerk of the Board at 360-577-3020 if you will need special accommodations to attend the meetings.

DATED December 2, 2025

Board of County Commissioners
Of Cowlitz County, Washington

Publish on 12/9/25 & 12/16/25

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT: To be published in two (2) issues: 12/9/25 & 12/16/25

BILLING INFORMATION:

1) **AFFIDAVITS TO:**
THREE (3)

Cowlitz County Commissioners
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
207 Fourth Avenue North, Room 305
Kelso, WA 98626

2) **BILL TO:**

Cowlitz County Office of Financial Management
Attn: Ridge Moss
207 Fourth Avenue North, Room 308
Kelso, WA 98626

NOTICE OF FILING
COWLITZ COUNTY BIENNIUM BUDGET 2026 AND 2027
NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

PURSUANT TO RCW 36.40.60, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County, WA received departmental expenditures requests and revenue estimates for the years 2026-2027 and has placed the same on file with the Clerk of the Board. A copy of expenditures requests and revenue estimates will be furnished to any citizen who makes a request for same at Office of Admin Services, Room 308, 207 Fourth Avenue North, Kelso; and budget workshops will commence starting September 16, 2025. A schedule for workshops will be furnished upon request; and

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to R.C.W. 36.40.250 that on 11/25/25 at 9:30 a.m. the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider property taxes and assessments for 2026 to support the County General Fund, Mental Health Services, Veterans' Relief Services, County Road Fund.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on setting of fees, five-year county capital program, the six-year Road program, dissolving funds and the 2026 and 2027 budget on 12/2/25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the County Admin Building at Kelso, WA. The hearing may be continued from time to time. At said hearing any person may appear and be heard for or against any part of the fees, capital program or proposed budget. The Clerk of the Board will accept written testimony concerning the proposed budget until 11/25/25 at noon PST.

The Cowlitz County Administration Building is accessible for persons with disabilities. Advise the Clerk of the Board at 360-577-3020 if you will need special accommodations to attend the meetings.

DATED September 9, 2025

Board of County Commissioners
Of Cowlitz County, Washington

Publish on 9/16/25 & 9/23/25

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT: To be published in two (2) issues: 9/16/25 & 9/23/25

BILLING INFORMATION:

- 1) **AFFIDAVITS TO:**
THREE (3)
Cowlitz County Commissioners
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
207 Fourth Avenue North, Room 305
Kelso, WA 98626

- 2) **BILL TO:**
Cowlitz County Office of Financial Management
Attn: Ridge Moss
207 Fourth Avenue North, Room 308
Kelso, WA 98626