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**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

**OKANOGAN COUNTY**

**OCTOBER 11, 2023**

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**1:00 p.m. Fairgrounds Interviews**

The Okanogan County Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting at 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Okanogan, Washington on October 11, 2023 with Chairman, Commissioner Chris Branch; Vice-Chairman, Commissioner Andy Hover; Member, Commissioner Jon Neal; and the Clerk of the Board, Laleña Johns, present.

AV Capture and Zoom provided audio and video accessibility for public interaction.

**Fairgrounds Manager Interview-Cathie Baker**

Commissioner Hover moved to go into executive session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment at 1:00 p.m. for 40 minutes until 1:40 p.m. inviting Shelley Keitzman and Cathie Baker. Motion was seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners exited executive session at 1:40 p.m. no decisions were made.

**Fairgrounds Manager Interview-Nick Bates**

Commissioner Hover moved to go into executive session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment at 1:45 p.m. for 45 minutes until 2:30 p.m. inviting Shelley Keitzman and Nick Bates. Motion was seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners exited executive session at 2:30 p.m. no decisions were made.

**Fairgrounds Manager Interview-Charles Ford**

Commissioner Hover moved to go into executive session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment at 2:35 p.m. for 45 minutes until 3:20 p.m. inviting Shelley Keitzman and Charles Ford. Motion was seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners exited executive session at 3:20 pm, no decisions were made.

**Fairgrounds Manager Interview-Aaron Kester**

Commissioner Hover moved to go into executive session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment at 3:25 p.m. for 45 minutes until 4:05 p.m. inviting Shelley Keitzman and Aaron Kester. Motion was seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners exited executive session at 4:04 p.m. no decisions were made.

The board adjourned at 4:10 p.m.