

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Agenda: 8:30 – RNR Hearing
 8:45 – Budget Hearing

The Board of Stevens County Commissioners met in a special session for Revenue Neutral Rate and budget hearings. County Clerk Amy Jo Tharp was also present.

Pat Hall was in attendance.

Tron opened the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing (RNR) at 8:45 AM. Tron asked if there were any public comments on the county RNR. Pat said he would like the government to make RNR understandable as it is too confusing. No other comments were made.

Tron Stegman, Shannon Crawford and Joe D. Thompson voted unanimously to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for Stevens County.

Joe made a motion to accept ***Resolution 25-09, Allowing Stevens County to Levy a Property Tax Rate Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate.*** Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Tron closed the Revenue Neutral Rate meeting at 8:55 AM.

Tron opened the Stevens County Budget Hearing for 2026 at 8:56 AM.

Amy called Tiffany O'Rourke with LHD (Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC) to ask how much the county has set back for contingency if needed. Tiffany said there is roughly two million dollars and currently the budget affects the mils.

Tron opened the floor for public comments. No comments were made.

Shannon made a motion to approve the Stevens County 2026 budget as published. Joe seconded. Motion carried.

Tron closed the budget hearing.

Attest: Amy Jo Tharp, County Clerk

Tron Stegman, Chairman