

CLEARANCES		Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	County Council	1/5/2004	RECEIVED  JAN 05 2004  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	1/13/2004	Introduction
Division Head:				1/27/04	COUNCIL
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DMK	2-2-04			
Budget:					
Executive:					

*SUBJECT:*

Ordinance amending WCC 2.02.150 - Council Standing Committees

*ATTACHMENTS*

*SUMMARY STATEMENT:*

Related County Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_ Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.150 - County Council Standing Committees to change the name of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee to Public Works and Safety. This change will allow Criminal Justice issues to be discussed within committee.

*RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):*

*COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN*

2004 - 28    1/13/2004: Introduced  
 1/27/2004: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2004-006

*Related File Numbers:*

*Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):*

ORD. #2004-006

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-006

AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 2.02.150, REGARDING WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, there has been increased demands placed on criminal justice activities; and

WHEREAS, due to the financial demands of the criminal justice systems, the Whatcom County Council deems it necessary to include these issues for greater deliberation in council committee.

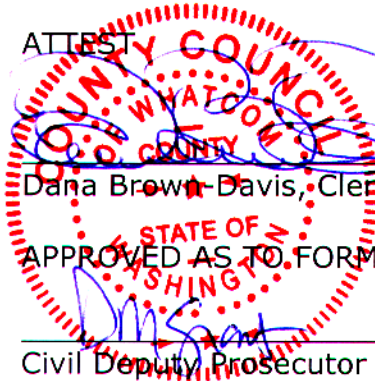
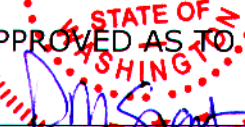
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.150 is hereby amended as follows:

**2.02.150 Membership on standing committees.**


- A. There shall be three members of all standing committees, membership to be determined by majority roll call of the council. The committee members shall be responsible for election of a chairperson and its internal organization.
- B. The date and time of standing committee meetings shall be determined by the chairperson of such committee and an agenda, including time and place of the meeting, shall be prepared and disseminated at least one day prior to the meeting. The committee meeting agenda shall further be posted conspicuously within the Whatcom County Courthouse.
- C. The following committees are established:
  - 1. Finance and Administrative Services;  
Areas of responsibility for this committee shall be budget, taxation and purchasing issues, personnel policies and union negotiations.
  - 2. Planning and Development;  
Areas of responsibility for this committee shall be zoning, development, storm water, fire, septic and sewer issues.

3. Public Works and Capital Projects Safety;  
Areas of responsibility for this committee shall be road construction and vacations, solid waste, new construction, remodeling, public utilities issues, and criminal justice activities and planning.
4. Natural Resources;  
Areas of responsibility for this committee shall be water, forestry, agriculture, fishery, and mineral issues. (Ord. 94-007 Exh. A; Ord. 89-26 (part); Res. 85-3; Res 83-45 & 13; Res. 82-8; Res. 82-1 (part); Res. 80-42 & 2 (part); Res. 79-1 & 13).

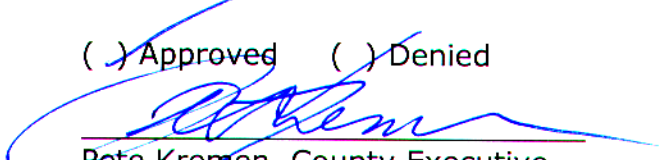
ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2004.

ATTEST  
  
 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
 WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON

  
 Council Chair

Approved     Denied

  
 Pete Kremen, County Executive

Date: 2-3-04