BENEWAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF FY26 BUDGET WORKSHOP
FOR ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPT HEADS

November 12, 2025

Be it remembered that at this time the Board of County Commissioners met in a workshop session. The meeting was opened by Commissioner Lampert.

Present:	Philip R. Lampert	Chairman
	Robert Short	Commissioner
	Mark Reynolds	Commissioner
	Janeen LeWan	Clerk
	Sara Sexton	Treasurer
	Aaron Freudenthal	Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
	Carrie Hodge	Coroner
	Lauren King	Extension Office
	Donna Spier	Assessor
	Anthony Eells	Sheriff

The Board met at 9:04 a.m., whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit.

Consider Any Budget Stabilization Measures – During this meeting, all elected officials and department heads in attendance reviewed each fund projected to end FY26 with a negative balance. For every fund, participants evaluated potential budget reductions and identified unexpected or alternative revenue sources that could be pursued. The group also discussed the decline in revenues reported by multiple departments over the past several years, noting that these revenues are not expected to return due to recently enacted legislation. It was noted within the budget constraints some services may be affected.

Public Comment – No public comment by attendees.

Schedule Follow-Up Workshop – None were scheduled at this meeting. Commissioners will follow-up in regular commissioner meetings for now.

Minutes read and approved this 24th day of November, 2025.

By the Board of Benewah County Commissioners:

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Philip R. Lampert, Chairman Robert Short, Commissioner Mark Reynolds, Commissioner

Attest:

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Janeen LeWan, Clerk