

**SPECIAL MEETING
WALSH COUNTY COMMISSION**

January 27, 2025 – 8:00 am

The Commissioners met to review the jail project only.

Members present: Chairman Brintnell, Commissioners Skorheim, Barta, Suda, and Houdek.

At 8:00 am the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chair Brintnell asked for introductions from the Zoom participants: Dave Sholl – Elevatus Architecture, Sid Samuels - The Samuels Group, Paul Laney – Elevatus Architecture, and Autumn Neuville – The Samuels Group were attending via Zoom.

A wide-ranging discussion was held on the jail project with insight from Sheriff Jurgens, Highway Superintendent Jason Johnston, States Attorney Kelley Cole, and Judge Whelan.

Commissioner Skorheim made a motion to call for a referendum to construct a new jail with up to a 20 mill property tax increase and up to a 0.75% sales tax increase, seconded by Barta. All voted in favor; motion approved.

Respectively submitted,
Kristi Quibell