

PORT OF ILWACO
MINUTES
September 21, 2026

COMMISSION MEETING

Chairman Bennett opened the Commissioners' special meeting at 1:00 PM. Those present were Chairman Bennett, Commissioner Glenn Jr., Commissioner Shirley, Port Manager Hayes, Finance Director Sheldon, and Admin Assistant 2 Reed.

- **Call to Order**

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

- **BST Associates Presentation**

- Round table discussion between the Port Commission, Port Staff, representatives of BST Associates, and members of the public.
- Key points from the discussion include:
 - BST's extensive working knowledge of Port Districts and their infrastructure. That includes financial, political and geographical challenges.
 - Port Commission would like to receive recommendations and gather a little bit of a background on what the Port would be receiving by bringing BST on as a contractor.
 - More discussions need to be had to determine the need for an outside contractor.

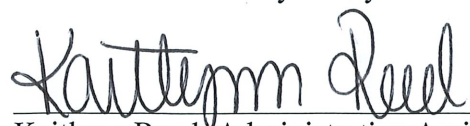
- **Long-Term Planning**

- Round table discussion between Port Commission, Port Staff, and members of the public.
- Key Points from the discussion include:
 - The Ports list of priorities in long-term planning, including dredging, marina infrastructure, and boatyard infrastructure.
 - Funding.
 - Challenges the Port has faced/ will face in order to complete these projects.
 - What studies are needed to be able to determine next steps.
 - Benefits of working with other Ports in the area/ state to get funding.

- **No decisions were made in this meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM by **Chairman Bennett**.

Minutes submitted by Kaitlynn Reed for approval on October 5th, 2026.



Kaitlynn Reed, Administrative Assistant II

Commissioners:



Alan Bennett, Chairman



Mike Shirley



Guy Glenn Jr.