

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Whitman County Board of Commissioners Date: Oct. 4, 2021  
Observer Reporting: Mary Collins Length of Meeting: 10 am to 11:30 am  
Members Present: Commissioners Swannack, Largent, and Handy  
Members Absent: None  
Others Present (e.g., media, public): 13 others including reporters, department heads and other unknown individuals.

### **Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:**

*Department updates, interesting bits: The Public Works department reported on road work they hope to complete this fall. With the bit of rain we have had they can do work on the gravel roads. Of note they will be **resurfacing Johnson Road** which will entail delays of 15 to 20 minutes pilot car lines. They also reported that they are working toward having data in the planning department in **a Geographic Information System**. Whitman County is one of the last counties to get this in the State.*

*Commissioner action: Most of the actions related to **budget planning**. The budget for next year is similar to that for this year with the ARPA (Covid) money upgrades to the Courthouse being the exception. This work will cost several million dollars but will make the Court House ADA accessible, more energy efficient, and upgraded technological facilities.*

*No matters related to League Positions were discussed.*

**Process & Protocol:** *The meeting was on Zoom and live but most people participated by Zoom. Everyone was very cordial.*