

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

January 17, 2018

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Henry Heimuller and Commissioner Alex Tardif, together with Robin McIntyre, Assistant County Counsel and Jan Greenhalgh, Board Office Administrator.

Commissioner Magruder called the meeting to order and led the flag salute.

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Heimuller moved and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2018 Board meeting and January 10, 2018 Work Session. The motion carried unanimously.

**VISITOR COMMENTS:**

***Lynette Hellberg, 53080 Flint Drive, Scappoose:*** She has been coming here for the last 5-6 years because of continued harassment by her neighbors and something needs to be done. She talked about the most recent incident. While filling pot holes in the road, she was yelled at and cursed at by the neighbors. She is afraid because she's hearing gun shots and not sure where they're coming from. Lynette has called the cops because she just can't take this anymore, but they do nothing. The Board stated that they are aware this is an ongoing issue and will continue to check with the Sheriff on this.

***Paulette Lichatowich, PO Box 439, Columbia City:*** She is here today to speak as a citizen, but she is also on the County Planning Commission. She wanted to talk about the Citizen Planning Advisory Committees (CPAC) throughout the county that are, for the most part, inactive. She feels it is important to have citizen involvement. There used to be 7 CPAC's, and now only the Scappoose CPAC is active. She would like to see the Board do what they can to see that these CPAC's are reignited. Paulette has completed interest forms from those who have expressed an interest in servicing. She will get those to Jan in the Board office.

***Rosemary Clement, 155 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, St. Helens:*** After hearing Paulette speak, Rosemary would be interested in getting on one of those committees. That said, she is here today to address the methanol plant that is being proposed for Columbia County. She is a nurse and is concerned with the environmental impacts. She would like to know how she can obtain information on the proposal. The Board explained that this proposal is still in the very beginning stages and there is really nothing definite, so the County doesn't have any

information at this time. However, if and when it does move forward, there will be a lot of public hearings and public involvement.