

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

September 26, 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. Due to illness, Commissioner Heimuller chaired the meeting.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Tardif moved and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2018 Board meeting; and September 19, 2018 Work Session. The motion carried unanimously.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

Brian Pixley, Sheriff's Office PIO, came before the Board to present his weekly update:

- The CCSO received 220 calls for service, 33 traffic stops and 4 arrests. The Clatskanie PD received 87 call for services, 28 traffic stops and 1 arrest.
- Deputy Pesio has been assigned to be our K9 handler for Lars. He will begin training with Lars in October.
- On 9.16.18, deputies conducted a shakedown in one of the female pods. They located 15.2 grams of methamphetamine. Deputies conducted an investigation and learned a female had brought it in to try to take to Coffee Creek with her. Three women were charged with Supplying Contraband, a Class C felony.
- The CCSO has began a new group for the Life Lessons Pod. They have 13 inmates assigned to this program with 9 local inmates and 4 USM inmates.
- Enforcement is hiring for 2 Patrol Deputy positions. They have 8 applicants for the 2 positions. They are hoping to schedule interviews around the end of October, beginning November.
- He and Captain Kinsel are showing a law enforcement presence in the Rainier and Clatskanie schools. They are hoping to work with the school districts to get some funding for School Resource Officer positions.

- The CCSO is in the beginning stages of trying to develop a welding program for inmates in the Jail. They are hoping to partner with PCC and area businesses to make this a reality. They have had one person volunteer to help teach the program and are now looking for ways to get the equipment donated. They will then price what equipment is needed after donated items are acquired. The CCSO are trying to find ways to help give inmates skills so they can integrate back into society easier upon release and hopefully not turn back to crime.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Commissioner Heimuller read the consent agenda in full. With no changes/additions Commissioner Tardif moved and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- (A) Ratify the Select to Pay for the week of 09.24.18.

AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS:

- (B) C55-2018 - Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 32852 (5311) with the Oregon Department of Transportation for the Purchase of Two Vehicles for CC Rider.
- (C) C56-2018 - Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 32850 (5339) with the Oregon Department of Transportation for the Purchase of Two Vehicles for CC Rider.
- (D) C96-2018 - LEDS User Agreement with the Oregon State Police and Authorize Steve Salle to sign.

The motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONER TARDIF COMMENTS:

Commissioner Tardif and Mike Paul, Public Health Administrator will be traveling to Bend to attend the Oregon Rural Health Conference next week.

As always, smile at someone new today.

COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS:

A reminder that there will be a Spaghetti dinner tonight at the Clatskanie Cultural Center. This is fundraiser for the Flippin House renovation. Cost is \$10.00.

COMMISSIONER HEIMULLER COMMENTS:

We're already heading into the hunting season, which leads into the holiday season. There are a number of fall events coming up and he encouraged all to get out and enjoy the events in your local communities.

There was no Executive Session held.

With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 26th of September, 2018.

NOTE: An audio CD of this meeting is available for purchase by the public or interested parties. A video of the meeting is also posted on our website at www.co.columbia.or.us

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FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Chair

By: _____
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: _____
Jan Greenhalgh
Board Office Administrator

By: _____
Alex Tardif, Commissioner