

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

September 4, 2019

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Henry Heimuller, Commissioner Margaret Magruder and Commissioner Alex Tardif, together with Robin McIntyler, Sr. Assistant County Counsel and Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator.

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

MINUTES

Commissioner Tardif moved and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2019 Board meeting and August 28, 2019 Work Session. The motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS:

Kathye Beck, Director of United Way 305 W. 3rd Street, Rainer OR.- Here today to talk about the Renewal of the Dolly Parton Library. Kathy gave a brief description of the benefits that the Dolly Parton Library brings to youth of Columbia County. More information can be found on the United Way website. Last year Columbia County Board of Commissioners donated \$2,500.00 and Kathy is asking if they would like to match their donation again this year.

Aaron Mutt, PO Box 1730 St. Helens, OR. 97051. Here today with concerns with the County's social media page that is administrated in-house. Post were deleted and Aaron has come in front of the Board to ask what is happening and will there be consequences to the administration for deleting posts or comments. Commissioner Heimuller thanked Aaron for bringing this to the Board's attention and explained that the situation is being addressed.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Ratify the Select to pay for 08.28.19

AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS:

- B. C106-2019-1, Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No 159805 with the Oregon Health Authority for the Financing of Public Health Services and Authorize Chair to sign

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS:

Hoped that everyone had a safe, happy and healthy Labor Day weekend, and for those of you that had to work thank you.

Some events that are coming are the Sauerkraut festival in Scappoose, Warren Grange Breakfast and Columbia City is holding the Columbia City Days, all to look forward to on September 14, 2019.

COMMISSIONER TARDIF COMMENTS:

The 30th anniversary of the Sauerkraut festival is in Scappoose, this will be a great event and fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there.

Remember to treat people with compassion and respect. Smile at someone new. Have a great day.

COMMISSIONER HEIMULLER COMMENTS:

Traffic Safety Commission meeting this morning and we talked about Cornelius Pass, any time now they should be opening from Skyline down to the Washington county side and the whole Pass should be opening in the next month if everything stays on schedule.

Monday all three of us will be in Salem for the Association of Oregon Counties Steering Committees in the morning and the Legislative meetings in the afternoon. He will then break away and travel to the other side of town to attend the Public Transportation Advisory Committee.

Vernonia will be holding the ground breaking of the new senior center, The Rose Ave Senior Center and Food Bank at 2 p.m. I hope that many of you are able to attend. This will be an exciting day for the residents of Vernonia, Congratulations.

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

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 4th day of September, 2019.

NOTE: Audio of this meeting is also posted on our website at www.co.columbia.or.us.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By: _____
Alex Tardif, Commissioner

By: _____
Jacyn Normine
Board Office Administrator