

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

WORK SESSION

October 28, 2008

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Anthony Hyde and Commissioner Rita Bernhard together with Sarah Hanson, County Counsel. Commissioner Corsiglia was not present.

Commissioner Hyde called the meeting to order.

PRIORITIZED LIST OF FACILITIES SECURITY UPGRADES:

Jean Ripa presented the Board with a memo from the County Safety Committee regarding Facility Security Standards. There has been some discussion about the importance of the county having a prioritized list for projects, for such things as grant opportunities. The department heads that are applying for those grants, have a prioritized list that the Board approves as the real priorities. Over several months, the Safety Committee has done some research on what security standards could be, which are included in her memo. There were a few other basic items they looked at such as replacing the window film. There are products out there now that are very good for explosive type prevention. Another idea was expanding the card lock access so that we could use them to get in and out of the offices.

As another piece of this, Vicki called Jean yesterday and informed her that there are some reports out there that have looked at vulnerabilities at county infrastructures and, she believes, the courthouse. She received a report some time back but the Board has not yet seen it. It occurred to Jean that all of this should be meshed together and not done piecemeal. Jean is willing to coordinate pulling all the pieces together and bring a prioritized list back to the Board for review.

At this point, the Board needs to decide if this is something they want to move forward with. Commissioner Hyde stated that the Board plans to hold an all day meeting with all county staff in January and that would be a good time to address this. Jean stated that she will ask Vicki to get that report up to the Board.

CULVERT ON COLVIN ROAD:

Dave Hill, Public Works Director, came before the Board to discuss the drainage issues on Colvin Road in Woodson. Dave used a map to explain where a temporary culvert was put in above the existing culvert which was buried under silt in the Woodson area due to the mud slide.

Commissioner Hyde has been out there and talked with some of the property owners. In fact, he just spoke with ODOT about this yesterday. Dave explained the need to open up the existing culvert, which would mean cleaning out the ditch from Colvin Road to the highway. When Dave spoke with the property owners, they are in agreement with this. Because this is not on the county road right-of-way, approval by Board order would be necessary. Dave stated that

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

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 28th day of October, 2008.

NOTE: A tape of this meeting is available for purchase by the public or interested parties.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: _____
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: _____
Not Present

Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

By: _____
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

Recording Secretary:

By: _____
Jan Greenhalgh, Board Secretary