

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

STAFF MEETING
MINUTES

February 5, 2003

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in a scheduled staff meeting with Commissioner Joe Corsiglia and Commissioner Anthony Hyde, and Janet Wright, Staff Assistant. Commissioner Bernhard was not present.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Janet discussed the Linear Trail and the difficulty in getting a timely title report. Commissioner Corsiglia talked about the possibility of a land donation from Fred Burnet. It was decided not to wait on this prospect due to the time line for submitting the grant application.

Commissioner Hyde commented on the letter from Peg Reagan, a former Curry County Commissioner, saying that he did not support the recommendation of the Ocean Policy Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Hyde asked that Janet contact Western Woodland Management to set up a tour of Carcus Creek and Apple Valley. John Knight also needs to be included in this tour.

Commissioner Hyde and Commissioner Corsiglia discussed the possible use of the Trojan offices as a River Pilot school.

Commissioner Hyde talked about the comprehensive PERS Bill to be introduced to the State Legislature next Tuesday. The Bill provides for: immediate update of mortality tables; elimination of the 6% employee contribution; eliminates money match; pays back 1999 windfall out of future earnings; and if a person has already retired, it eliminates a portion of their future COLA increases.

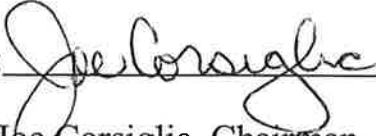
Commissioner Corsiglia discussed his KOHI radio appearance. He also discussed a letter on health issues; and issues with Betsy Johnson.

Commissioner Hyde will be in Salem for meetings all day Thursday.

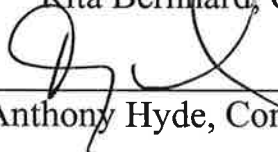
With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 5th day of February, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: 
Joe Corsiglia, Chairman

By: Not Present
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: 
Jan Greenhalgh, Recording Secretary