

COLUMBIA COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE
BUDGET MINUTES
April 30, 2025

The Columbia County Budget Committee met in a scheduled session with Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Casey Garrett, Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith, Paul Langner, Kathy Engel, and Dan Garrison, together with Pam Smith, Lindsay Elder, and Jacyn Normine from the John Gumm Building and Civic Center.

Kathy Engel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approve Agenda

Paul Langner moved to approve the agenda as presented. Dan Garrison seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Visitor Comments

Brady Preheim, St. Helens, OR, voiced concerns that he has heard that the County is starting the new fiscal year with a three-million-dollar deficit and that county employees are facing furloughs.

ELECTION:

Dan Garrison nominated Paul Langner as Chair for the FY 2025/2026 Budget Committee. Paul Langner accepted. Kathy Engle seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Kathy Engel moved to nominate Dan Garrison as the Vice Chair for the FY 2025/2026 Budget Committee. Dan Garrison accepted. Paul Langner seconded. With all in favor, the motion passed.

BUDGET MESSAGE: Commissioner Magruder, Budget Officer, read the Budget Message for FY 2025/2026 into the record.

Budget Book Orientation:

Pam Smith, Director of Finance, presented the Budget Book for FY 2025/2026. The changed layout of the budget books was discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business.

The following Columbia County Budget Committee meeting will be held on May 6, 2025, at or after 10:00 a.m., hybrid from the John Gumm Building and Civic Center.

With nothing further coming before this Committee, Paul Langner adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

Dated this 30th day of April 2025 in St. Helens, Oregon

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FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Budget Officer

By: _____
Paul Langner, Chair

By: _____
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: _____
Dan Garrison, Vice Chair

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Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner

By: _____
Kathy Engel, Committee Member

By: _____
Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator