

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON  
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 1:00 p.m.  
Hybrid from the  
John Gumm Building and Civic Center, St. Helens, OR. 97051  
**WORK SESSION****

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Present:

Commissioner Margaret Magruder  
Commissioner Casey Garrett  
Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel  
Jacyn Normine, Administrative  
Commissioner Smith not present

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Garrett called this meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

- Commissioner Magruder moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Garrett seconded. **Vote:** MM & CG all in favor. Approved.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Nancy Ward attended today to discuss a seat on the JOCAC advisory committee. Following the discussion, this will be brought back on a consent agenda for appointment.
2. Mike Russell, Public Works Director & Steve Niemela, ODFW's Watershed Manager, are here with a proposal for Reeder Road/Sauvie Island Wildlife Area. They want to implement an ODFW parking permit and entry pass to allow travel beyond Renenaar Road on Reeder Road on Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays between the last Monday in June and the first Monday in September. Vehicles would have to show their permit and pass at the ODFW checkpoints. Following the discussion, this topic will be revisited for further discussion on June 25.

**BOARD ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION**

1. Kiwanis Parade is this Saturday, and Mark Pacheco will sign the Commissioners in and get the spot in line.
2. Calendar Review
  - a. On July 16th, we will have no work session, as it marks the beginning of Fair week.
  - b. Commissioners Smith and Magruder are traveling to Pendleton for the 2025 Eastern Oregon Economic Summit. Unless something pressing comes up, the afternoon work session on July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be cancelled.

- c. Commissioner Garrett will be away from July 11th to 14<sup>th</sup> for the 2025 Annual NACo conference.
- 3. Commissioner Garrett and Commissioner Magruder would like to see more applicants for the JOCAC advisory committee. They would like to appoint Nancy next week. Tammy Maygra and Scott Jorgensen have chosen to step down.
- 4. Commissioner Magruder is concerned that people are unaware of the requirement to pay personal property tax when owning a business. She is going to talk to the Assessors and Mark to ensure that people are aware of the need to pay this tax.

**ADJOURN**

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:34 pm.  
The recording of this meeting is posted at [www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings](http://www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings)

The next regular scheduled meeting is on June 25, 2025.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

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Casey Garrett, Commissioner

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Jacyn Normine, Administrator,

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner