

**Columbia County Board of Commissioners
July 22, 2026, Board Meeting
Hybrid from the
John Gumm Building and Civic Center
St. Helens, OR 97051.**

Present: Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Smith called this meeting to order at 10:00 am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Magruder moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded.

Vote: KJS/MM all in favor. Approved.

VISITOR COMMENTS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT

No comment

ORDINANCE READING

Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, presented and read the First and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-4, In the Matter of an Ordinance Authorizing Refunding of an Interim Loan from the Special Public Works Fund With the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority and Declaring an Emergency.

The Board deliberated; Commissioner Smith was not in favor of approving the loan in 2023 and still has reservations regarding the refinancing that will result in annual payments exceeding \$ 700,000.00. With no further deliberations, Commissioner Magruder moved to approve Ordinance No. 2026-4, In the Matter of an Ordinance Authorizing Refunding of an Interim Loan from the Special Public Works Fund With the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority and Declaring an Emergency. Commissioner Smith seconded. **Vote:** KJS/MM all in favor. Motion Approved. This Emergency Ordinance becomes effective upon signature.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Smith read the consent agenda in full. Commissioner Magruder moved and Commissioner Smith seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. **Vote:** KJS/MM all in favor. Motion Approved.

- A. Ratify Title Allocation of the Secure Rural School Act Payment Election Form and Authorize Jacyn Normine to Sign.
- B. Ratify Letter to Director Vought, Office of Management and Budget's (OMB), and Authorize Margaret Magruder to Sign.
- C. Approve the Board Meeting Minutes from July 8 and July 15, 2026.
- D. Approve the Board Work Session Meeting Minutes from July 8, 2026.
- E. Approve Letter of Authority Under the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance for Adam Hostetter.
- F. Approve Order No. 25-2026, In the Matter of Declaring Certain Personal Property Owned by Columbia County to be Surplus to the County's Needs and Directing the Disposal or Sale Thereof.

- G. Approve Order 26-2026, In the Matter of Adopting an Update to the Columbia County Forests, Parks and Recreation Master Plan Originally Adopted April 7, 1993.

AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS

Commissioner Smith read the Agreements, Contracts, and Amendments in full. Commissioner Magruder moved to approve the Agreements, Contracts, and Amendments as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded. **Vote:** KJS/MM all in favor. Motion Approved.

- A. Approve C159-2025, Personal Services Contract with Columbia Community Mental Health for Behavioral Health Deflection Program.
- B. Approve C93-2026, Permit and Hold Harmless for 2026 Hood to Coast use of Asburry County Park and Authorize the Chair to sign.

COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS

Thanked everyone who volunteered at the Columbia County Fair. It was a wonderful event, and the Youth Auction was a success with 200 lots being sold—great Job to all.

COMMISSIONER GARRETT COMMENTS

Not present

COMMISSIONER SMITH COMMENTS

Shared that this week is National Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week. This year's theme is "Connected for Change: Building Bridges in Supervision"

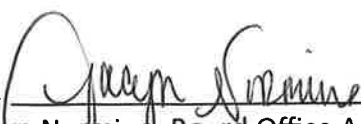
ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 AM.
The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings
The next regularly scheduled meeting is on July 29, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner