



Court Agenda

December 20, 2023

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If necessary, an Executive Session may be held in accordance with: ORS 192.660(2)(a) – Employment of Public Officers, Employees & Agents, ORS 192.660(2)(b) – Discipline of Public Officers & Employees, ORS 192.660(2)(e) – Real Property Transactions, ORS 192.660(2)(f) To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection, ORS 192.660(2)(h) - Conferring with Legal Counsel regarding litigation, ORS 192.660(2)(i) – Personnel



**SHERMAN COUNTY COURT
REGULAR SESSION
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM**

MINUTES

DECEMBER 20, 2023

Court Opened: 9:00 a.m.

Present: Judge Joe Dabulskis, Commissioner Justin Miller, Commissioner Joan Bird, Administrative Assistant Tammi Gaskey

A quorum was present. No news media was present.

Additions to Agenda

1.0 Appointment Schedule

1.1 9:00 a.m. City of Moro

Present: John English, Brittany Wood, Bert Perisho, Kristi Weis, Karl Ihrke, Brittany Dark and Drew Messenger.

Brittany Wood, John English and Bert Perisho came to County Court to give an update on The City of Moro's leaky water tank issues. Brittany explained that they have been working with Business Oregon to secure funding to fix the leaky water tank issues. Brittany stated that she is finishing step 1 out of 4 steps to fill out the fast tracked grant with Business Oregon.

County Court asked the City of Moro to continue to keep them informed.

1.2 ~~9:30 a.m.~~ 9:38 a.m. Andrew Pressler, EV Charging Stations

Present: Andrew Pressler, Kristi Weis, Brittany Dark and Drew Messenger

Andrew Pressler, with Chargepoint, addressed County Court via online, to talk about EV charging stations.

Andrew was talking to County Court about the NEVI grants through ODOT and possible sites in Sherman County.

Commissioner Bird said that she would talk to Roger at Grass Valley Market and see if he wanted to connect with Andrew.

Judge Dabulskis said that he would talk to Biggs business owners to see if they would like to connect with Andrew to get more information about EV charging stations.

1.3 ~~10:00 a.m.~~ **9:23 a.m. Perry Thurston, Speed Zones**
Present: Perry Thurston, Kristi Weis, Brittany Dark and Drew Messenger

Perry Thurston came to County Court to discuss his concerns regarding a stretch of Hwy 97 that runs parallel to the Sherman County School in Moro. The portion of the Hwy 97 that runs parallel to the school is 45 miles per hour and is a somewhat of a blind corner if you are turning to go into the City of Moro from the school. Semi-trucks are just starting to pick up speed as they leave Moro and are not always aware that a school is right around the corner. This can make for a dangerous area for buses to pull out. A semi-truck did crash right before this area a few months ago and blocked traffic going both directions.

Perry would like to see if he could get County Court's support and then he would like to get support from the cities, the school, and asked County Court if there were any other entities that he should talk to.

Perry is going to talk to Mark Coles with the Road Department again, Sheriff Lohrey and someone from ODOT.

Judge Dabulskis would like to talk to ODOT, Mark Coles, Sheriff Lohrey and the school before County Court does anything.

County Court did tell Perry that this seemed to be a good cause and to keep at it.

2.0 **Action Items**

2.1 **Sherman County Planning Commission Appointments**

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to appoint Mike McArthur and Ryan Thompson to the Sherman County Planning Commission for a term of two years ending December 2025.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.2 **Ambulance Service Board Appointments**

Motion by Commissioner Miller, second by Commissioner Bird, to appoint Kathleen Ahearn as Chairperson and Johnnie Barber as Medical Supply Officer for the Sherman County Ambulance Service Board for a term of two years ending December 2025.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.3 **Budget Transfer**

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the budget transfers to be made December 29, 2023 as proposed by Finance Director Debbie Hayden.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

3.0 Discussion Items

3.1 RV Park

Reviewed all three documents and made minor changes. Tammi Gaskey will update the three documents with the suggested changes, bring back the documents on January 3rd for final review and adoption.

County Court asked Tammi to schedule a tour of the RV Park in February if weather allows. Georgia would like County Court to look at the Experiment Station shed during the tour.

3.2 MCEDD Letter of Support

Judge Dabulskis will stop in at MCEDD and ask staff if they feel that they have the staff to support another county. County Court wants to do their due diligence and ask the employees before they write a letter of support.

3.3 Columbia Gorge Community College information

Commissioner Bird had asked on December 6th for some additional information about the Sherman County Scholarship through Columbia Gorge Community College. Sue Davis, the Executive Director of College Advancement and Foundation sent the following information to answer some of Commissioner Bird's questions.

- The recipient of the scholarship must be a Sherman County resident. The student can be enrolled in any certificate or degree program at CGCC. Scholarships are used for tuition & fees. No cash will be disbursed. Students must be enrolled in six or more credits each term. Scholarship will be disbursed equally over fall, winter, and spring term. Must remain in good academic standing in accordance with CGCC Satisfactory Academic policy
- The \$2500 annual scholarship is disbursed evenly across fall, winter, spring terms
- The CGCC Foundation opens a scholarship application period in March every year and students apply for scholarships through our application portal. Every student in the college gets an email announcing when the scholarship process opens, how to apply, and when it closes. High school students who are not currently enrolled at CGCC would be notified of the opportunity to apply via their school counselor, college announcements through social media and news releases, and via college recruiting activities within the community

3.4 Commissioner Reports and Updates

Judge Dabulskis – Attended a MCEDD Executive Session; Four Rivers meeting; CREA meeting; ROCKit meeting; Retirement party for Commissioner in Tillamook County; AOC Measure 110 meeting; and met with Clenara.

Commissioner Miller – Attended a Fair Board meeting and a Weed District meeting.

Commissioner Bird – Attended a Prevention meeting; met with Kenny LaPoint from Mid-Columbia Community Action Council; a Mid-Columbia Community Action Council meeting; a Center for Living meeting; and a North Central Public Health meeting. Attended a Measure 110 AOC meeting online and really appreciated Gilliam County Commissioner Pat Shannon’s testimony.

4.0 Consent Agenda

4.1 Minutes of December 6, 2023

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the Minutes of December 6, 2023, as presented.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

4.2 Revenue/Expenditure Summary – November 2023

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the November 2023 Revenue/Expenditure Summary as presented.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

4.3 Treasurer’s Report – November 2023

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the November 2023 Treasurer’s Report as presented.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Future Agenda Items

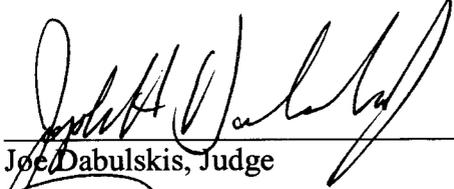
MCEDD Letter of Support – January 3rd County Court

RV Park Documents – January 3rd County Court

Weed District Advisory Board Appointment – January 3rd County Court

Being no further business before the Court, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

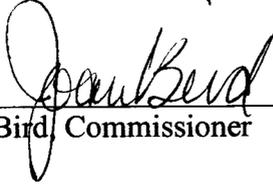
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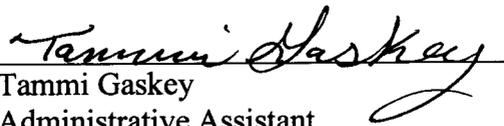
Joe Dabulskis, Judge



Justin Miller, Commissioner



Joan Bird, Commissioner

Attest: 
Tammi Gaskey
Administrative Assistant