



Court Agenda

February 6, 2019

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- 3.5 Coordinating Council Organization (CCO) Boundary Changes

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

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Opened Court: 9:04 a.m.

Present: Judge Joe Dabulskis, Commissioner Tom McCoy, Commissioner Joan Bird, Administrative Assistant Kayla von Borstel

A quorum was present. No news media was present.

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1.0 Appointment Schedule

1.1 9:00 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Maintenance – Quarterly Report

Present: Dan Aldrich, Aaron Cook

Dan Aldrich, County Maintenance, gave his quarterly report. He stated the shop remodel was well underway as planned, one wall will be removed, and a large roller door will be installed. Discussion was held on possible organization set up. The building will also be heated for temperature sensitive documents. County Court stated they would like a tour of the building once completed. There have been some issues with ants around the Courthouse, and has been for a long time, but it has been taken care of.

1.2 9:15 a.m. Board of Commissioners Regional and County Board Designations

Present: None

Discussion was held on which boards each of the Commissioners, and the Judge, wanted to be appointed to.

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by, Judge Dabulskis, to appoint Commissioner McCoy to: Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), Frontier TeleNet Alternate, Tri-County Mental Health – Center for Living, Northern Oregon Regional Corrections (NORCOR), Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA) Alternate, Columbia Gorge Bi-State Renewable Energy Zone (CGBREZ) Alternate, Biggs Service District Board/Budget Committee, Public Contract Board of Review, Sherman County Budget Committee, Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA)

Alternate, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) Liaison, Sherman County Advisory Council (CAC), and Mid-Columbia Housing Authority (MCHA).

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by, Judge Dabulskis, to appoint Judge Dabulskis to: Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), Eastern Oregon Rural Alliance, Lower John Day ACT, Frontier Regional 911, Frontier TeleNet, Tri-County Community Corrections, Association of Oregon Counties Policy & Legislative Committees, National Association of Counties (NACo) Steering Committees, Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA), Columbia Gorge Bi-State Renewable Energy Zone (CGBREZ), Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSEC), Regional Solutions Committee, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD) Loan Board, MCEDD Board, MCEDD Executive Board, Biggs Service District Board/Budget Committee, Public Contract Board of Review, Sherman County Budget Committee, Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA), Sherman County Court Security/Courthouse, Sherman County Rural Road Advisory Committee Liaison, Sherman County School District liaison, Central & Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Council, and Sherman County Safety Committee, Ambulance Service Area Plan Advisory Committee.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by, Judge Dabulskis, to appoint Commissioner Bird to: Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), Mid-Columbia Community Action Council – CAP, North Central Public Health District, Biggs Service District Board/Budget Committee, Public Contract Board of Review, Sherman County Budget Committee, Sherman County Prevention Coalition, Sherman County Public School Library, Sherman County Watershed Liaison, Soil & Water Conservation District Liaison, Sherman County Senior & Community Center Advisory Board, and Sherman County Fair Board Liaison.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.0 Action Items

2.1 City of Rufus Flashing Speed Sign

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve the City of Rufus purchasing a flashing speed zone sign to be posted at 25 mph at Scott Canyon Road.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Aaron Cook, Rufus Administrator, discussed the type, speed, and location of the speed sign Rufus was seeking. He reported the possibility of Rufus wanting another one to two flashing radar signs, but due to the high expense of the signs, the City was unsure at this time.

Commissioner McCoy asked if all of the vacant lots in Rufus were sold; Aaron replied that was correct.

2.2 Community Renewable Energy Association SIP Payment 2019

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Judge Dabulskis, to approve the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA) SIP Payment 2019 in the amount of \$19,500.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.3 County Table and Chair Rental Cart Repair

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve repairing the carts for the County rental tables and chairs.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.4 Appointment: Sherman County Area Watershed Council – Joe Bibby

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Commissioner Bird, to appoint Joe Bibby, Pine Hollow/ Jackknife Watershed position, to the Sherman County Area Watersheds Council for a term of four years to expire December 31, 2022.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.5 Appointment: Special Transportation Committee – Kari Silcox, Ree Ella von Borstel

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner McCoy, to appoint Kari Silcox and Ree Ella von Borstel to the Special Transportation Committee for term of three years to expire December 31, 2021.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.6 Appointment: NORCOR Budget Committee Member – Steve Kaseberg

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Commissioner Bird, to appoint Steve Kaseberg to the Northern Oregon Regional Correction (NORCOR) Budget Committee.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.7 Annual Appointment of Pro Tem Justice Court Judge for Sherman County: Cris Patnode, Gilliam County Justice of the Peace

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to appoint Cris Patnode, Gilliam County Justice of the Peace, as pro tem Justice Court Judge for Sherman County for the 2019 calendar year.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.8 Justice of the Peace Continuing Legal Education Report and Summary

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Judge Dabulskis, to approve the Justice of the Peace Continuing Legal Education Report and Summary for 2017 and 2018, submitted to the Oregon Justice of the Peace Association.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.9 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cabinet Upgrade

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to rescind the previous motion to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cabinet in the amount of \$199, and approve the purchase of a more suitable AED Cabinet for the Courthouse in the amount of \$319, plus restocking and shipping fees.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.10 Joint Resolution For Community Dispute Resolution Coordinator Designation between Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve the Joint Resolution between Gilliam, Wasco, and Sherman Counties in the matter of the designation of a Community Dispute Resolution Coordinator, and authorize Judge Dabulskis to sign.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.11 Finance Department Authorization to Pay Monthly Bills

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve the authorization of Rita Wilson to pay regular monthly County bills as presented to the Court.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

3.0 Discussion Items

3.1 Written Quarterly Report – Veterans’ Officer

County Court accepted the written quarterly report.

3.2 Oregon State University (OSU) Ag Extension Agent Position Funding – Sherman Position

There was a meeting after Court at 4 p.m. at the Oregon State University Extension Office to discuss the possibility of the Ag Extension Agent position with the Extension Citizen Advisory Network. County Court was in need of more clarification on this position, and to what it all entails.

3.3 Commissioner Reports

Judge Dabulskis – Attended Board of Property Tax Appeals Training; Frontier TeleNet and Frontier TeleNet Work Session; Tri County Court; Observed Juvenile Hearing; Coordinating Care Organization Boundary; Biggs Service District; New Commissioner Interviews and Swearing of Office; Viewed County Owned Mobile Home to Potential Buyer.

Commissioner McCoy – Attended Board of Property Tax Appeals Training; Frontier TeleNet and Frontier TeleNet Work Session; Community Advisory Council; Tri County Court; Coordinating Care Organization Boundary Changes; Biggs Service District New Commissioner Interviews and Swearing of Office.

Commissioner Bird – Appointed as new Commissioner; meeting for Oregon State University Ag Extension Agent after County Court.

Court introduced Commissioner Bird to Jessy Rose, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Coordinator.

3.4 Building Codes

Commissioner McCoy stated Wasco County will be setting up a Building Codes Program, and will work with the outlying Counties. Wasco County does not want the program to cost them money, and if they find it is costing too much, they might institute a mileage fee. Wasco’s tentative plan would be to charge every County the same fee, run the program for a year, and then assess the situation after the year end. The program will start July 2019.

3.5 Coordinating Council Organization (CCO) Boundary Changes

Commissioner McCoy stated there would be a Community Advisory Council (CAC) meeting regarding the Coordinating Council Organization (CCO) Boundary Changes. He gave Commissioner Bird a brief background on the topic. Sherman County was originally set to be a member with the Columbia Gorge Coordinating Care Organization (CGCCO), however, ended up participating with the Eastern Oregon Coordinating Care Organization (EOCCO). CAC is the local organization that provides input on how Medicaid is working in Sherman County. Oregon recently passed a law that opened up the CCO boundaries. The CGCCO was interested in Sherman County being part of their CCO, and asked if Sherman was interested in switching from the EOCCO. There have been some discussions on the topic. The Moro Clinic would like to go to CGCCO, and expressed some concerns about being part of the EOCCO. A meeting the next day was scheduled to address these concerns. The County Court will make the ultimate recommendation, and was open to discussion for either CCO.

4.0 Consent Agenda

4.1 Minutes of November 29, 2018 Work Session

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to approve minutes of November 29, 2018, as presented.

Vote: 2-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy

No: 0

Abstain: 1

4.2 Minutes of December 5, 2018

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to approve the minutes of December 5, 2018, as presented.

Vote: 2-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy

No: 0

Abstain: 1

4.3 Minutes of December 19, 2018

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to approve the minutes of December 19, 2018, as corrected.

Vote: 2-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy

No: 0

Abstain: 1

4.4 Minutes of January 2, 2019

Motion by Judge Dabulskis, second by Commissioner McCoy, to approve the minutes of January 2, 2019, as presented.

Vote: 2-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy

No: 0

Abstain: 1

4.5 Claims – January 2019

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Judge Dabulskis, to approve the Claims for the month of December 2018, as presented.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

4.6 Treasurer's Report – December 2018

Motion by Commissioner McCoy, second by Judge Dabulskis, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of December 2018, as presented.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, McCoy, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Recessed: 10:33 a.m.

Re-Entered: 10:36 a.m.

Being no further business before the Court, the meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Sherman County Court



Joe Dabulskis, Judge



Tom McCoy, Commissioner



Joan Bird, Commissioner

Attest: 

Kayla von Borstel
Administrative Assistant