



Court Agenda

August 18, 2021

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

MINUTES

AUGUST 18, 2021

Opened Court: 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.

Pledge of Allegiance was said

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- 2.6 Side by Side**
- 3.5 Kent Water Update**
- 3.6 Wind Project Update**

1.0 Appointment Schedule

- 1.1 9:00 a.m. 9:22a.m. Fritz Bachman – Sherman County Community Corrections Biennial Plan**

Present: Fritz Bachman, Amy Asher, Audrey Rooney, Drew Messenger

Fritz Bachman presented an overview of the Sherman County Community Corrections 2021-2023 Biennial Plan. Fritz stated that on July 1, 2021 Sherman County separated from Tri-County Community Corrections (a partnership with Gilliam and Wheeler Counties) and joined Wasco County Community Corrections (WCCC) following an agreement between both Sherman and Wasco Counties. While State budgeting and reporting for each county is being kept separate at this time, the joint entity is referred to as Wasco Sherman Community Corrections (WSCC.) With this change, the PO assigned to the Sherman County caseload joined the WCCC office as a Wasco County employee. State funding allocated to Sherman County is now managed through the WCCC office.

Wasco County staff has maintained a very good relationship with the Sherman County Sheriff and District Attorney over the years, and WSCC's supervision philosophy is aligned with all parties' expectations. This Sherman County Biennial Plan is being done in its own document so that county-specific services and expenses can be readily identified and compared within each. While WCCC oversees the funding for both counties, client engagement will be tracked separately and program costs applied proportionally. Though numbers fluctuate, Sherman County has approximately 12% the clients as compared to Wasco at

this time. Many of our county residents seek services in The Dalles so we expect to see higher program engagement with the additional options supported in Wasco County.

Approximately 22 residents of Sherman County are on active supervision. WSCC utilizes evidence-based principles and collaborates with community partners to focus resources and supervision strategies on the individuals who present the greatest risk to the community.

Some highlights from the report include the following:

- **Transitional Services.** This includes both transitional housing and peer recover mentors. Male and female peer mentors are available to assist any client in need, day-to-day, regardless of whether they reside in a transitional house. The transitional housing consists of two stabilization houses – one for men and one for women and two “next-step” transitional houses, also one for men and one for women. The stabilization houses are staffed with house managers and peer mentors, and are free to the residents for as long as it takes them to stabilize and work through phases of the program.
- **Work Crew.** Wasco County has maintained a steady work crew program with a dedicated work crew supervisor for many years. While Sherman County’s Work Crew program is in the process of hiring staff and restarting part-time operations, clients of WSCC will have the option to earn hours for community service or as part of their sentence through either county. Efforts will be made to have residents of Sherman County perform their work hours within their community of origin. Work crew also provides WSCC with a non-jail sanctioning alternative in both counties.
- **Non-jail sanction.** Some examples of non-jail sanctions used at WSCC include: in-office interventions, increased reporting schedules, increased urinary analysis screening, increased home or work visitation, written or verbal reprimands, curfews, zone restrictions, cognitive class referrals, work crew hours, and non-work crew tasks (did greater duty, campus litter pickup, etc.) In this biennium we plan on continuing the use of electronic monitoring for home detention and regulating a client’s allowed movement. Our POs ultimately use discretion based on their training and experience to select and apply the most effective sanction, and to try different approaches according to the resulting responsiveness of the client.

Motion by Judge Dabulskis , second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the 2021-2023 Sherman County Community Corrections Biennial Plan, and authorize Judge Dabulskis to sign letter of approval.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

1.2 ~~9:45 a.m.~~ 9:52 a.m. Katie Woodruff - Impounds

Present: Katie Woodruff, Drew Messenger, Brad Lohrey

Katie Woodruff presented information to County Court to make them aware of a growing concern regarding impounded vehicles. Katie stated that a few cars each year get stolen and then abandoned here in Sherman County and by the time the owner finds out about it they have a towing fee and a \$50 a day storage fee. This bill can be a big bill before the owner is found and notified. Some of these owners are houseless and their car was their home or sometimes the owners live out-of-state.

Sheriff Lohrey said that a County run impound yard has been needed for many years.

Commissioner Bird asked Katie and Sheriff Lohrey what the 'ask' was for? How can County Court help in this situation? Katie and Sheriff Lohrey responded that 'the ask' is for an impound yard. They would like the Court to keep this need in mind for the future – as other developments come along.

Action Items

2.1 IGA between Sherman County and OSU

This IGA grants permission for Sue Mabe, a Sherman County employee, to use the OSU finance, purchasing, shared drives, and other various software applications that are listed in the IGA.

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the IGA between Sherman County and Oregon State University for its Extension Service from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023, and authorize Judge Dabulskis to sign.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.2 Weed District Credit Card

Motion by Commissioner Miller, second by Judge Dabulskis, to authorize and issue a County credit card for employee Joe Blunt, with a maximum balance of \$1,000 for the Weed District.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.3 River Democracy Act

Motion by Commissioner Miller, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve Resolution # 07-08-2021 opposing the River Democracy Act.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.4 MCEDD Board – Representative for the Cities of Sherman County

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to appoint Erik Glover as the representative for the Cities of Sherman County on the MCEDD Board for a two-year term.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.5 STIF Agreement No. 35082

Motion by Commissioner Miller, second by Commissioner Bird, to approve STIF Agreement No. 35082 effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2025 with a Grant Amount of \$480,000 and a Local Match of \$120,000 (can be in-kind match) for a Total of \$600,000 and authorize Judge Dabulskis to sign.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

2.6 Side-by-side

Judge Dabulskis mentioned that the County has not received the Covid incentive money yet, but he has checked and it should be coming soon. Dr. Mimi McDonell has to fill out one more paper for the state for the money to be released. Judge Dabulskis said that there was an added requirement to the paperwork after all the paperwork had been submitted and as soon as that last piece is turned in, the County should receive the funds. The consensus from the County Court was to go ahead purchase the side-by-side since it was already advertised and fair is this week.

The Honda side-by-side is being purchased as the grand prize for the Sherman County COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive drawings that will take place August 21st at the Sherman County Fair. Prizes are paid for with vaccine incentive funds which are federal dollars passed through the state and on to the county.

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to authorize Debbie Hayden to write a check to Fun County, Inc. in the amount of \$26,999 for the purchase of a Honda side-by-side.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

3.0 Discussion Items

3.1 Kelsi Phillips, Transportation Quarterly Report

Judge Dabulskis called Kelsi Phillips during County Court to ask a couple of clarifying questions about budget and vehicles.

Kelsi mentioned that more drivers were needed to help with the shopping bus and other routes.

3.2 Veteran's Services Quarterly Report

Judge Dabulskis mentioned that Paul Conway's work cell phone has been fixed.

Commissioner Bird mentioned that it is wonderful to see how many trainings that Paul attends.

3.3 Fair

Judge Dabulskis suggested meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 21st at Fair to get ready to pick up Grand Marshal Lee Kaseberg to go out to the Demolition Derby to draw and announce the winner of the side-by-side which is the grand prize for the Vaccination Incentive Drawings. The other Vaccination Incentive Drawing prizes will be drawn and announced at fair as well.

3.4 Commissioner Reports and Updates

Judge Dabulskis –

Attended a Safety Committee meeting; a CREA meeting; a Governor Brown conference call, a Senator Bentz Town Hall; a Biggs Assessment meeting; and a Four Rivers meeting.

Judge Dabulskis stated that a resident built something on a piece of property that the County owns and is checking with Judge Dabulskis if the county would vacate the property.

Update on Starvation Boat Ramp – Judge Dabulskis stated that the contract the state has drawn up is stating that the County will do much more than was ever discussed. Judge Dabulskis and Road Master Mark Cole have discussed halting this project at this time.

The City of Moro sent a letter to County Court about handicap ramp project that they will be doing shortly and at the same time the city would like to do a utility pole project. The City of Moro is trying to come up with funding for the utility project but would like to see if the County would be open to loaning the city the money if needed.

Commissioner Miller –

Attended an EOCCO meeting; a Fair board meeting; a Planning Commissioner meeting; and drove around the G line off of Monkland.

Commissioner Miller mentioned that the Veggie RX program has given out 434 booklets to Sherman County residents this year with a face value of \$13,020.

Commissioner Bird –

Attended a Center for Living meeting; a Senator Bentz Town Hall; a NCPHD meeting; a Prevention meeting, and a Public Health meeting.

Commissioner Bird met with Martha McGinnis, Dana Pursley-Haner and Caitlin Blagg.

Commissioner Bird met with a representative from Mid-Columbia Community Action to talk about upcoming meetings at the Senior Center where they will discuss a variety of services they offer.

3.5 Kent Water Project Update

Good progress being made on the Kent Water Project.

3.6 Wind Project

Mark Cole, Road Master, is concerned about all of the road issues coming up from the current wind project. Mark's suggestion is to have the County hire someone to supervise the road use.

Judge Dabulskis, Sheriff Lohrey and Mark Cole met on 8/17/2021 and discussed the possibility of each deputy working 2 hrs of overtime one day a week to monitor and enforce road laws focused on the roads that are being heavily used for the wind project.

4.0 Consent Agenda:

4.1 Revenue/Expenditure Summary – July 2021

Motion by Commissioner Bird, second by Commissioner Miller, to approve the July 2021 Revenue/Expenditure Summary.

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Dabulskis, Miller, Bird

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Future Agenda Items:

Being no further business before the Court, the meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Sherman County Court



Joe Dabulskis, Judge




Justin Miller, Commissioner



Joan Bird, Commissioner

Attest:



Tammi Gaskey
Administrative Assistant