



**Curry County  
Local Public Safety Coordinating Council**

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**MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, April 1, 2021: 1:00 PM**

GOTOMEETING  
94235 Moore St., Gold Beach, OR 97444

**Members:**

1. Police Chief	Tracy Wood	Absent
2. Sheriff	John Ward	Present
3. Corrections Director	Lt. Denney * CHAIR	Present
4. DA	Joshua Spansail	Present
5. State Court Judge	Judge Beaman	Present (1:31pm)
6. Public Defender	Rick Inokuchi	Absent
7. County Commissioner	Christopher Paasch	Absent
8. Juvenile Director	Wendy Lang *SECRETARY	Present
9. Health Department	Sherrie Ward	Present
10. Mental Health	Erin Porter	Absent
11. Lay Citizen	Kerri Fox	Present
12. City Counselor	Pat Cox	Absent
13. City Manager	Janell Howard	Present
14. Oregon State Police	Vacant	Absent
15. Oregon Youth Authority	Vacant	Absent Non-voting

1. **Introductions/Pledge of Allegiance:** None
2. **Agenda Additions:** Anything to add or change.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Sheriff Ward made a motion to approve the February 4, 2021 minutes as presented and Josh Spansail seconded. No one opposed.
4. **Public Comment:** Beth Barker-Hidalgo shared information on Project Turn Key and will later be looking at community partners for support. She is looking at property in the City of Brookings.
5. **Old Business:**
  - a. There was no update to hiring a Curry County Employee for Drug and Alcohol Treatment as Commissioner Paasch is working on this as was not present.

6. **New Business:**

- a. Wendy Lang with Juvenile Department asked for a letter of support for the Juvenile Crime Prevention Application for Drug and Alcohol Education for youth 10 to 17 years of age. Sheriff Ward made a Motion to send a letter of support and Josh Spansail seconded the Motion. No one opposed.
- b. Ballot Measure 110/SB755: Some discussion was had, Josh Spansail updated that there are 20 amendments currently pending and will take a while to sort out. We will keep this on the agenda for July to see if there are any updates.
- c. Connie Hunter gave an update for Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council Veterans Task Group. (see attached)

7. **Department Reports:**

- a. **Adult P & P:** They are seeing an increase in early releases from Oregon State Prison and working with reentry back into the county for resources such as housing.
- b. **Juvenile:** Still seeing youth struggle with social isolation. Several Beyond Parental Control and Runaway calls. Trends for D & A use are on the rise.
- c. **City of Brookings:** Nothing new.
- d. **DA Office:** Hoping for things to get back to normal for trials. DA Spansail is following Bills and Legislation as there are several things moving forward.
- e. **OASIS:** Nothing new.
- f. **Public Health:** Doing interviews for new hires and continued COVID 19 tracking. They have lost staff and are contracting with the state for WIC support.
- g. **Sheriff:** In the budget process. Seeking possible help for contact tracing in public health from other departments.
- h. **Judge Beaman:** Hoping for Moderate Risk Levels as court cases are backing up.

8. **Good to the Order:** None.

9. **Next Meeting:** July 1, 2020 @ 1:00 pm. Calendar invites will be sent to members.

10. **Adjournment:** Meeting was Adjourned at 1:54 pm

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