

CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners' Hearing Room, Courthouse Annex

94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2024

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1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order 6:00 p.m.; present were Chair Brad Alcorn, Vice Chair John Herzog, and Commissioner Jay Trost

Staff present: Director of County Operations and County Counsel Ted Fitzgerald, Sheriff John Ward, Public Information Officer Val Early, and County Counsel Assistant Rabiah Lee.

The Pledge was recited by all.

2. AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Trost would like to add Discussion Item 5-C – Banana Belt Clean Up

Fitzgerald would like to add 5-D – Red Cross Resolution

Fitzgerald would like to add 4-F – Modification of CRO Job Description

Trost motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Herzog seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dave Barnes – Complaint about Jerry's Flat Road.

Patrick Hollinger – Provided information on Southern Oregon Coast Legends Festival hosted by the Gold Beach Main Street.

Lauri Vanzant – Provided information on Southern Oregon Coast Legends Festival hosted by the Gold Beach Main Street.

Jeanette Peterson – Expressed opinion and inquired on proposed Sheriff Levy.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve Minutes for Business Meeting on February 22, 2024

B. Reclassification of Employee (PIO/Grant Manager)

C. Approve Position Description – Fairgrounds & Event Center Manager

D. Approve Position Description – Economic Development Assistant

E. Approve Promotion of B. Nelson – Appraiser I

F. Modification of CRO Job Description

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Curry County Clerk, Shelley Denney
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Trost motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Herzog seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Proposal for Land Trade with Private Party – Fitzgerald presented.

Herzog motioned to instruct County Legal Counsel to proceed with the land trade, including any statutorily required processes and subject to the above conditions. Trost seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Ordinance Adopting a Division of County Code – Fitzgerald presented.

Herzog motioned to approve the proposed Ordinance adopting Article One, Division Nineteen of Curry County Code. Trost seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Banana Belt Clean Up – Trost presented.

Citizen provided pictures and information of recent clean-up on North Bank of the Chetco.

Commissioners thanked all volunteers on this project and stated that the effort is inspirational. Commissioner Trost would like to future discuss opportunities on prevention for situations that required this amount of cleaning.

D. Red Cross Resolution – Alcorn presented.

Alcorn motioned to approve a Resolution proclaiming March 2024 as Red Cross Month. Herzog seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6. ELECTED OFFICIAL UPDATES

Sheriff Ward – Expressed gratification on the Banana Belt Clean Up. Sheriff Ward also stated that he is completely in support of the levy that will be on the May Ballot. Ward explained that not only will it provide 24/7 Sheriff Patrol, but it will also assist with recruiting and retaining Deputies.

Treasurer Barnes – Expressed support for the upcoming levy.

7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Herzog – Stated that he is proud of the community this week coming together for the Banana Belt Clean Up.

Trost – Concurred with Herzog’s statement. Trost mentioned looking at our current Ordinances regarding penalties on items such as littering, etc. Would like to look at if they are up to date with current statutes and language.

Alcorn – Provided information on the levy questions that he has been receiving. Stated that a website with FAQ’s will be going live soon. The Commissioners will be travelling to the different City Council Meetings and conducting Town Halls in all regions of the County as well.


8. OTHER (ORS 192.640(1) "... notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.")

10. ADJOURN

Chair Alcorn adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2024



Brad Alcorn, Chair

John Herzog, Vice Chair

Jay Trost, Commissioner

Minutes prepared by Natasha Tippetts, Administrative Assistant