

CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Curry County Office Building
94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2025

Please note: For detailed information on any agenda item refer to Audio/Video.

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order 6:00 p.m.; present were Chair Jay Trost, Vice-Chair Patrick Hollinger and Commissioner Lynn Coker

Staff present: BOC Assistant Natasha Tippetts

The Pledge was recited by all.

2. AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Trost requested that Item 10 "Elected Officials Update" be moved to before Public Comments.

Coker motioned to approve the agenda. Hollinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Solar Project, Gold Beach Library
- B. Fire Marshal Update

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Dave Gardner – Statement regarding Sheriff Ward
- Bret Curtis – Statement regarding communication
- Siena Worthey – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Emma Kuskinney – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Ronnie Kweger – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Yancy Rengal – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Andre Bay – Statement regarding employee and County Assessor
- Connie Hunter – Statement regarding commissioners

Curry County Clerk, Shelley Dene
Filed Date 8-22-25
Time 2:30pm - 3 pages
Deputy Lindsey Harris

- Amy Lindsey – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Dave Houston – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Bonnie Ell – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Aaron Porter – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Kenneth Olson – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Georgia Cockerham – Statement regarding Commissioner Hollinger
- Tiani Matary – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Avigail Adamitis – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Michele Winn – Statement regarding Commissioner Trost
- Tabatha Rood – Statement regarding proposed USDA Contract
- Sheri Olds – States regarding Commissioners
- Thena Lyons – Statement regarding Commissioners

5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Hollinger: provided clarity on proposed USDA Contract

Coker: Thanked community for their public comments

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Minutes for Special Meeting on July 18, 2025
- B. Approve Minutes for Special Meeting on July 22, 2025
- C. Re-call Employee to Sheriff Patrol – L. Easlon
- D. Approve Purchase of Flat Bed – Road Department
- E. Approve Job Description – Investigator, District Attorney's Office
- F. Approve Updated Fee Schedule – Clerk's Office and Surveyor's Office

Hollinger motioned to approve the agenda. Coker seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

None

8. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

None

Commissioner Trost called the meeting to a break at 8:22 p.m.

Commissioner Trost resumed the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

9. DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OPERATIONS UPDATE

Commissioner Trost read Director of County Operations Update:

Human Resources has been receiving applications for various open positions and getting interviews scheduled.

Interviews for a forensic auditor have been happening and moving forward.

Commissioner Trost read press release dated today regarding the bar complaint against Ted Fitzgerald.

10.COMMISSIONER UPDATE

Commissioner Trost – Provided update on timber money and the declaratory judgment.

Commissioner Coker – Discussed Coos Curry Housing Authority and received consensus to be placed on the committee in Commissioner Trost's place.

Commissioner Hollinger – Provided information on Juvenile event.

11.EXECUTIVE SESSION

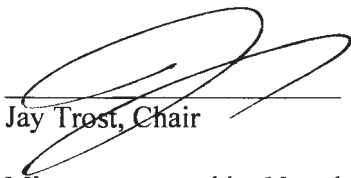
192.660(2)() Consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation likely to be filed.

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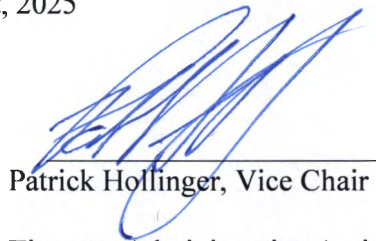
ORS 192.640(1) provides that "... notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects."

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2025



Jay Trost, Chair



Patrick Hollinger, Vice Chair



Lynn Coker, Commissioner

Minutes prepared by Natasha Tippetts, Administrative Assistant