

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

August 30, 2017

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Henry Heimuller, Commissioner Margaret Magruder and Commissioner Alex Tardif, together with Robin McIntyre Assistant County Counsel and Jacyn Normine, Board Office Specialist.

Commissioner Heimuller called the meeting to order and led the flag salute.

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Magruder moved and Commissioner Heimuller seconded to approve the minutes of August 23, 2017 Board meeting and August 23, 2017 Staff meeting. Commissioner Tardif abstained.

**VISITOR COMMENTS:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Commissioner Heimuller read the consent agenda in full. With no changes/additions, Commissioner Tardif moved and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- (A) Ratify the Select to Pay for the week of 8.28.17.

**AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS:**

- (B) Amendment #3 to Personal Services Contract with Columbia Community Health for Teen and Family Transition Programs 2013-2014

The motion carried unanimously.

**COMMISSIONER HEIMULLER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Heimuller welcomed back Commissioner Tardif, who had been on vacation for a bit of time. Commissioner Heimuller was also gone here and there. He's glad that we're all back together, with the exception of Jan who is on vacation spending time with her family. Hope she is having a good time.

Commissioner Heimuller wanted to mention our friends in Texas and surrounding areas suffering from the floods of Hurricane Harvey, and just remind folks that even though it seems like a long ways away, many of us have family in those areas. One thing we all have in common is the need for recovery, and Columbia County knows that well. He would encourage those who can to donate to the Red Cross, or other social services. Many of our local churches are collecting funds or other supplies to send down to the Gulf States. Our local humane society has already taken in 10 dogs from shelters in California to open up space for animals in need. The Oregon Humane Society has a team on the ground receiving animals from those areas this morning. If someone is inclined to adopt a pet, now is the time. Let's help open up those spaces, not just for pets, but also the livestock. If you need help contacting Red Cross or other social services, please call the Board of Commissioners Office for information.

**COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Magruder, along with Commissioner Heimuller, attended the 5 Area Senior luncheon in Clatskanie on Monday. It was a wonderful lunch and always great to see the seniors out and about.

The Veterans' Stand Down is coming up on Saturday, September 9, 2017, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the County Fairgrounds. This is an opportunity for veterans to obtain information on mental health services, job opportunities and many other services available to our veterans. For more information, please call Alta Lynch at 503-410-5225.

The Veterans Breakfast is September 1, 2017 at 8 a.m at The Village Inn. Senator Johnson will be presenting there.

To all - have a fun and safe Labor Day weekend. You might think about going to the State Fair.

**COMMISSIONER TARDIF COMMENTS:**

It's great to be back. He had a wonderful week with his family.

There was no Executive Session held.

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With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jan Greenhalgh,  
Board Office Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alex Tardif, Commissioner