

**HARNEY COUNTY COURT MINUTES**  
**March 20, 2013**

The Harney County Court convened March 20, 2013 in Judge Grasty's office. Members attending were Judge Steven E. Grasty Commissioner Dan Nichols and Commissioner Peter Runnels. Also present were Eric Drushella, Road Supervisor; Brandon McMullen, Planning Director; Howard Palmer, Road Historian; Ron Yockim, County Counsel for Natural Resources; Cheryl Hancock, Library Director; and Derrin (Dag) Robinson, County Clerk.

Public attending were; Barbara Cannady, Samantha White, Herb Vloedman and Barbara Kull.

Judge Grasty led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Runnels made a motion to approve the March 6, 2013 county court minutes as mailed. Commissioner Nichols seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Financial and statistical reports were reviewed and vouchers approved by signatures of the Court.

Judge Grasty noted that today's financials were produced from the new software system, Incode, the new system is live and in production.

**Public comment**

Herb Vloedman asked if the County had made a commitment for funding back in approximately 2000 when the Ambulance was transferred from City of Burns to the Health District. Judge Grasty stated there was a commitment, he wrote a grant, received the funds, and provided them to the Health District. He stated there was not a commitment for perpetual funding.

Judge Grasty noted that Congressman Walden will be in town Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Senior and Community Services Center.

The Court reviewed the Oregon State University Extension Service Intergovernmental Agreement. Commissioner Runnels moved to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement, Commissioner Nichols second, and the motion carried unanimously. (CJ2013-62)

Brandon McMullen, Planning Director, Howard Palmer, Building Dept. Coordinator/ Road Historian, and Ron Yockim, County Counsel for Natural Resources were present to discuss a request for right of way documentation for Double O Rd. a lengthy discussion ensued, and was considered a work session by the county court regarding this topic. Mr. Palme provided a history of Double O Road. Research on this topic will be ongoing.

Cheryl Hancock, Library Services and Karen Hendrickson, Library Advisory Board member, presented the Library Five-Year Strategic Plan. Commissioner Runnels moved to accept the

Library board Five-Year Strategic Plan for 2013-2018, as presented. Commissioner Nichols, motion carried unanimously. *(CJ2013-61)*

Karen Moon, and Chris Pratt, Watershed presented a brief summary of the groundwater summary of Harney Basin.

In the Matter of the Appointment of District Medical Examiner for Harney County, Commissioner Nichols moved to Appoint Dr. Sharon King District Medical Examiner for Harney County. Commissioner Runnels second, and the motion carried unanimously. *(CJ-2013-67)*

In the Matter of Appropriating Funds Due to Unexpected Occurrence or Condition in Fund 226, Resolution 2013-07, Commissioner Runnels moved to adopt Resolution 2013-07, Commissioner Nichols second, and the motion carried unanimously. *(CJ2013-64)*

In the Matter of Appropriating Funds Due to Unexpected Occurrence or Condition in Fund 249 Resolution 2013-08, Commissioner Nichols moved to adopt Resolution 2103-08, Commissioner Runnels second, and motion carried unanimously. *(CJ2013-63)*

There being no further business, the Court adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derrin Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Derrin (Dag) Robinson, CRA; CEA  
Harney County Clerk