



**In The County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County**  
***Minutes of the Special Session of County Court***  
***December 2, 2014***

The Harney County Court convened for a special session in Judge Steven E. Grasty's office at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. The purpose of the special session was to discuss the process for appointing the Harney County Sheriff. Members attending were Judge Steve Grasty, and Commissioner Pete Runnels and Commissioner Dan Nichols. Also attending were Tammy Johnston, Deputy Clerk; Dave Glerup, Harney County Sheriff; and Shane Otley.

Sheriff Glerup asked that a decision be made as soon as possible so he could introduce the new Sheriff at the upcoming Oregon State Sheriff's Association annual conference December 7-10, 2014.

Judge Grasty suggested the formation of an appointment committee to review applications, interview applicants, and make a recommendation to County Court. It was decided the committee would include two representatives of law enforcement, one County Court member, one representative from rural Harney County, one business owner, one representative from Tribal law enforcement, and a representative from the Harney County District Attorney's Office. Judge Grasty agreed to contact possible committee representatives immediately after the County Court session.

After some discussion, it was decided to have the committee meet with the applicants in closed session on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. County Court will convene in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to interview the applicants, review the recommendation of the committee, and appoint the new Harney County Sheriff.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Johnston  
Deputy Clerk