



***In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County  
Minutes of the County Court  
October 7, 2015***

The Harney County Court convened in Judge Steven E. Grasty's office at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Members attending were Judge Steve Grasty, and Commissioner Pete Runnels and Commissioner Dan Nichols. Also attending were Eric Drushella, Roadmaster and Derrin (Dag) Robinson, County Clerk.

Others in attendance: Mark Owens, Mary Ausmus, Barbara Cannady, Reporter Steve Howe; Burns Times Herald.

Judge Grasty led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Runnels made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2015, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Nichols, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

**Voucher Approval**

Vouchers were approved by Court Signature.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Mary Ausmus wished to thank Sheriff Ward for his letter in the paper, and asked about what a "cloud center" was, referring to the Timms-Hamby Archive Center. Judge Grasty explained.

**Old Business**

There was none.

**New Business**

**Order Appointing a Pool of Members to the Board of Property Tax Appeals**

County Clerk Dag Robinson briefly explained the Property Tax Appeals Process and presented an order appointing a pool of members to the board of property tax appeals.

Commissioner Nichols moved to sign the order, Commissioner Runnels seconded, the motion carried unanimously. (CJ2015-192)

### Road Naming Request

Commissioner Nichols moved to adopt Resolution 2015-12 assigning the road name Quincy Spur Rd. Judge Grasty seconded, motion Carried unanimously. (CJ2015-193)

Judge Grasty updated the court regarding the Burns Paiute Tribe "Kessler" property. The Surveyors will come to agreement and adjust the legal description of the Kessler property to match where the County Road is now.

Christy Cheyne, Lori Bailey, Melissa Ward and Josh Giles, representing Emigrant Creek Ranger District were presented the Dove Project Scoping Package.

Peggy Yarbor with Community In Action provided an update regarding Community Housing Programs.

Lisa Moody, Treasure Valley Community College was present and provided an update regarding TVCC programs.

### Executive Session

At 1:00 p.m., The Court convened into executive session as per ORS 192,660(2)(h) to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. At 2:15 p.m., the court reconvened in regular session with no action taken.

The Court discussed scheduling conflicts with the second meeting in November. It was decided the meeting will be November 24.

There being no further business, the Court Adjourned at 2:20.

Respectfully Submitted,



Derrin (Dag) Robinson, C.C.C  
Harney County Clerk