



***In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County
Minutes of the County Court
July 20, 2016***

The Harney County Court convened in Judge Grasty's office at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Members attending were Judge Steve Grasty, and Commissioner Dan Nichols. Commissioner Pete Runnels attended the meeting via telephone. Also attending were Eric Drushella, Road Department; Tim Colahan, County Counsel; Brandon McMullen, Planning Department; and Tammy Johnston, Deputy Clerk.

Others in attendance including Samantha White, Burns Times Herald; Tara Thissell, BLM; Mark Owens, Barb Kull, Barbara Cannady, Joyce Green, and Cheryl Smith.

Judge Grasty led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Grasty made a Motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2016, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Nichols, with no further discussion the Motion carried unanimously.

Voucher Approval

Opportunity for Public Comments

Cheryl Smith discussed the LCDC (Land Conservation Development Commission) and regionalization.

Old Business

Review of an Application by Brandon Baron, of The Tree Service, to install a culvert and/or for an approach off of Lottery Lane

Commissioner Nichols made a Motion to approve the application by Brandon Baron, The Tree Service, to install an approach off of Lottery Lane, seconded by Commissioner Runnels, with no further discussion the Motion carried unanimously. Judge Grasty will contact Judy Erwin, City of Hines, to discuss the application.

New Business

Review of the Special Public Works Fund Development Project Financial Contract
Judge Grasty discussed the need for further review and discussion of the contract before approving it.

Review of Road Department Agreements regarding bridge replacements on Embree Bridge Road, Agreement #31195, and Drewsey Market Road, Agreement #31381
Judge Grasty presented the Court with the Agreements he approved for the two (2) bridge projects (CJ2016-81 and CJ2016-80).

Receipt of the Agreement regarding maintenance of the access road to the BLM's Warm Springs Reservoir recreation site
Judge Grasty presented the Court with the fully executed copy of the Agreement regarding the maintenance of the access road to the BLM's Warm Springs Reservoir recreation site.

Review of the OLCC Renewal Notification Process
The Court reviewed the OLCC liquor license renewals for Harney County. Judge Grasty will have the Harney County Sheriff's Department and Oregon State Police review the list. Deadline for liquor license renewals is 9/30/2016.

Discussion regarding the possibility of regionalizing the LCDC

Receipt of Courthouse boiler removal documents
Judge Grasty presented the Court with the Courthouse boiler removal documents and gave an update on the oil tank removal process.

Review of Water Use Requests

12 p.m., attend the Obsidian Ridge Ranch Dedication and Celebration, 29341 Radar Road

Correspondence to Review

DEQ – No Further Action on the former Tim's Time Savor Market site

Malheur National Forest – Schedule of Proposed Actions, Summer 2016

U.S. Rep Greg Walden – wolf delisting

Scheduling

Next County Court meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Late Items

Judge Grasty, Mark Owens, and Brandon McMullen discussed the recent Goal 5 meetings in Drewsey and Riley.

General Deliberation by the Court (no decisions will be made)

For the Record

Adjournment

With no further discussion, the Court adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Johnston
Deputy Clerk