



***In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County
Minutes of the County Court Session***

February 21, 2018

The Harney County Court convened in County Court Chambers at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Members attending were Judge Pete Runnels, Commissioner Patty Dorroh, and Commissioner Mark Owens. Also attending were Eric Drushella, Roadmaster and Derrin (Dag) Robinson, County Clerk.

Public attending was Rick Paul, George Heinz, Samantha White, Paul Hyland, Becky Cunningham, Teresa Dixon, Keith Nickerson, Andy Hart, Eric Amstad and Barbara Cannady.

Work Session 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Voucher Approval

The Court reviewed accounts payables, signed checks, and approved the vouchers by Court signature.

Judge Runnels led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Commissioner Dorroh made a Motion to approve the Minutes from the February 7, 2018, County Court session. Commissioner Owens seconded the Motion, with no further discussion the Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

Paul Hyland, asked if the Commissioners could ask the Trump Administration to pardon the Hammonds. Commissioner Owens said he finally got a response from the Administration related to a letter he sent to them regarding the matter over a year ago, and stated he would bring it up again.

George Heinz, representing the Neighborhood Watch Program, stated he is working with Burns Police Officer Robby Tiller and law enforcement to get the program up and running. The group will hold a training March 1st and March 3rd. The training is open to anyone interested in deterring crime in our community.

New Business

Steph Bonson, CWMA Coordinator, was present to provide an annual report, a copy is incorporated. (CJ2018-30)

Becky Cunningham, representing Rimrock Recycling provided an annual report, a copy is incorporated. (CJ2018-31)

Theresa Dixon, Malheur National Forest; was present to discuss the National Forest Facilities and Recreation Facilities Master Plan. The plan can be found by visiting the Malheur National Forest Home page - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/malheur/home> A public meeting in the matter will be held In Burns at the Harney County Senior Center Thursday evening, February 22, 2018. The public is urged to submit comments.

In the Matter of County Land Sales Judge Runnels explained the Court has received an offer to purchase county owned land. He reviewed the land sale process as outlined in Resolution 2017-09 (CJ2017-119). It was the consensus of the Court to deny the offer, as it is not consistent with current county land sale policy.

County Clerk Derrin Robinson reviewed an Omnibus Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon County users of Clear Ballot Elections Systems. Commissioner Owens moved to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement, Commissioner Dorroh second and the motion carried unanimously. (CJ2018-29)

In the Matter of an Ordinance Establishing Harney County's Uniform Fee Schedule for Various County Departments, Judge Runnels explained Ordinance 2018-79 adopting the uniform fee schedule, and updates that are required to the Sheriff's office Fee Schedule. Judge Runnels read Ordinance 2018-81 by title only. Commissioner Dorroh moved to Adopt Ordinance 2018-81 Establishing Harney County's Uniform Fee Schedule. Commissioner Owens second and the motion carried unanimously. (CJ2018-32)

Notices of Water Use Requests

There were no comments or objections to any requests.

Correspondence and Scheduling

The court reviewed Correspondence from Presiding Circuit Court Judge William Cramer Jr.

Commissioner Owens will be attending the USDA Harney County Local Work Group meeting February 27th.

County Court will only meet on March 14th, for the month of March. However, Accounts payable will be processed as normal, and the vouchers will be approved by the Court on March 14th, and April 4th.

The Court scheduled County Court meetings in Drewsey, on April 3rd; Fields on April 30th and Riley on May 16th. Time and Locations TBA by post card in those communities.

The 2018-19 Budget Calendar was tabled.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 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, CCC
Harney County Clerk