



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

***August 21, 2018***

The Harney County Court convened in County Court Chamber at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Members attending were Judge Pete Runnels, Commissioner Patty Dorroh, and Commissioner Mark Owens. Also in attendance were Tammy Johnston, Deputy Clerk; and Bobbi Jo Heany, Treasurer.

Public attending was Matt Obradovich, BLM; and Paul Hyland.

**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 August 1, 2018, County Court session and Commissioner Owens seconded the Motion. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment**

None

**Old Business**

**Approval of Revised Blue Mountain Forest Plan Objection**

Commissioner Owens discussed the letter and attached objections to the draft Record of Decision (ROD) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests Land Management Plans (CJ2018-

105). Commissioner Owens made a Motion to support and approve the Harney County objections to the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Record of Decision (ROD) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), and seconded by Judge Runnels. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

#### **10:15 a.m. – Bobbi Jo Heany; County Yard Sale**

Bobbi Jo Heany, Harney County Treasurer, announced that the County will be having a yard sale on Friday, September 21, 2018, at the Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Other taxing districts will have first choice on the items for sale, including other Harney County departments. There is a bid sheet available which includes description, value, and minimum bid. The yard sale will be advertised and an e-mail will go out to all Harney County departments to remind them of the sale.

#### **10:25 a.m. – Ground Water Study Advisory Committee Membership Appointment: Lorissa Singhose; Zach Freed, The Nature Conservancy; and Charlotte Roderique, President of NuMu Allottee Association**

The Court reviewed the letters of interest from Lorissa Singhose, Zach Freed, and Charlotte Roderique. Commissioner Dorroh made a Motion to appoint Lorissa Singhose, Zach Freed (The Nature Conservancy), and Charlotte Roderique or her appointee from the NuMu Allottee Association to the Ground Water Study Advisory Committee, and seconded by Commissioner Owens. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Appointment of Wayne Evans to HC Planning Commission**

The Court discussed the re-appointment of Wayne Evans to the Harney County Planning Commission. Judge Runnels made a Motion to appoint Wayne Evans to the Harney County Planning Commission, and seconded by Commissioner Owens. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Approval of Resolution #2018-16, Housing Authority Revised Bylaws**

Judge Runnels discussed Resolution #2018-16 (CJ2018-106) in the Matter of the Revised Bylaws of the Housing Authority of Malheur and Harney Counties. The primary revision was changing the number of members from ten to nine commissioners. The commissioners of the nine-member authority will be four from Harney County, four from Malheur County, and one commissioner who is a resident receiving direct assistance from the authority. Commissioner Owens made a Motion to approve Resolution #2018-16 In the Matter of Revised Bylaws of the Housing Authority of Malheur and Harney Counties, and seconded by Commissioner Dorroh. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously. Judge Runnels noted he is a commissioner on the Housing Authority Board.

### **Review of Water Use Requests**

**Correspondence**

None

**Scheduling**

Set Dates for County Court Rural Meetings:

Crane Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

Frenchglen/Diamond Thursday, October 10, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

Application for County owned land – Rae Jean Neumann, August 27, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

Next County Court meeting Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 9:15 a.m., County Court Chambers.

**Late Items**

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

**For the Record**

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tammy Johnston*

Deputy Clerk