



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

***July 5, 2018***

The Harney County Court convened in County Court Chamber at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018. Members attending were Judge Pete Runnels, Commissioner Patty Dorroh, and Commissioner Mark Owens. Also in attendance were Tammy Johnston, Deputy Clerk; and Cheryl Hancock, Harney County Library Director.

Public attending was Samantha White, Burns Times Herald; Holly Orr, BLM; Marjorie Thelen, Paul Hyland, and Darlene Wingfield.

**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 June 20, 2018, County Court session and seconded by Commissioner Owens. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment**

Paul Hyland and Darlene Wingfield discussed the Embree Bridge. They both discussed concerns including the clean-up progress, water access, and safety. Judge Runnels will discuss their concerns with Eric Drushella, Roadmaster.

**Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

### **10:15 a.m. – Approval of Arthel Kline and Douglas Furr for Harney County Library Advisory Board**

Commissioner Dorroh made a Motion appointing Arthel Kline and Douglas Furr to the Harney County Library Advisory Board for a term until June 30, 2022 and seconded by Commissioner Owens. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously. Cheryl Hancock, Harney County Library Director, advised the Court they have asked Kate Cunningham to serve as a member-at-large on the Board.

### **10:20 a.m. – Renewal Notification for Liquor Licenses due to expire 9/30/2018**

Commissioner Dorroh made a Motion approving the liquor license renewals for Harney County businesses pending Harney County Sheriff review and approval. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Owens. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

### **10:30 a.m. – Resolution #2018-11 Harney County Fair Housing Policy Approval**

Commissioner Owens made a Motion approving Resolution #2018-11 (CJ2018-82) In the Matter of a Resolution Amending the County of Harney Fair Housing Policy and seconded by Judge Runnels. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

### **10:50 a.m. – Redband Trout Work Discussion**

Commissioner Owens made a Motion to approve the Comments of the Harney County Court on the Malheur Lakes Redband Trout Conservation Plan (public draft, April 2018) with minor grammatical changes. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Dorroh and, with no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

### **Executive Session 192.610(d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations**

Commissioner Owens made a Motion to approve the agreement between Harney County and American Federation of State, County and municipal employees local 3036-3 July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021, 911 Dispatchers (CJ2018-79) and seconded by Commissioner Dorroh. With no further discussion, Motion carried unanimously.

## **Review of Water Use Requests**

### **Correspondence**

USDA Malheur Prairie City Ranger District – Sealed bid opening Lope DXpre 7/25/2018 at 10:00 a.m.

BLM-Vale District, Jackies Butte fire inviting comment for proposed Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation actions that may occur on BLM administered lands affected by the Jackies Butte Fire

BLM-Burns District, environmental assessment

### **Scheduling**

Harney County Court meeting, July 18, 2018 at 9:15 a.m.

July 18, 2018, 4-7 p.m. at the Harney County Fairgrounds, Quarterly Community-Based Water Planning (CBWP) Full Collaborative meeting. Watershed Council will have their annual barbeque after the meeting.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018, Oregon Farm Bureau and Harney County Farm Bureau work session at 1:30 p.m.

### **Late Items**

FEMA update by Commissioner Owens

Construction Contractors Board update by Commissioner Dorroh

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

### **For the Record**

### **Adjournment**

The County Court convened for Executive Session at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened for regular session at 10:50 a.m. There being no further matters, the County Court adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tammy Johnston*

Deputy Clerk