



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

May 6, 2020

The Harney County Court convened in County Court Chamber at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Members attending were Judge Pete Runnels, Commissioner Patty Dorroh, and Commissioner Kristen Shelman. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dan Jenkins and Tim Scott, Harney County Sheriff's Office; and Paul Gray, Emergency Management.

Due to the COVID-19 precautions, the meeting was closed to the public with public comment being received via telephone. All recommended health precautions were followed by County Court and Harney County employees.

Work Session 9:15-10:00 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 April 22, 2020, County Court work session meeting and Commissioner Shelman seconded the Motion. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Paul Gray, County Emergency Manager, COVID-19 Update

Paul Gray, Emergency Management Director, gave the Court an update on COVID-19. There has only been one (1) COVID-19 case reported according to Harney District Hospital. The County has received \$33,572 to be used for COVID related expenses until June, 2021; items purchased include a handwashing station, UV lights to sanitize N95 masks, and a monitor for the Harney County Jail to check O2, blood pressure, and temperature.

Resolution #2020-11, Resolution to Recognize 9-1-1 Telecommunicators as Emergency Responders (CJ2020-72)

Paul Gray, Emergency Management Director; Tim Scott, 9-1-1 Dispatcher; and Sheriff Dan Jenkins discussed 9-1-1 duties, job challenges, and Resolution #2020-11 with the Court. Commissioner Dorroh made a Motion to approve Resolution #2020-11 to Recognize 9-1-1 Telecommunicators as Emergency Responders and seconded by Commissioner Shelman. With no further discussion, the Motion carried unanimously. Tim Scott invited the Court to visit the Sheriff's Office to observe the 9-1-1 telecommunicators.

Tentative Approval of County Re-Opening Plan

Commissioner Dorroh discussed the draft of the Harney County Re-Opening Plan COVID-19 dated May 15 2020. The Court reviewed the plan and discussed revisions. The document will be finalized and submitted to the Governor's Office on May 8, 2020.

Review of Water Use Requests

Correspondence

None

Scheduling

County Court Meeting Schedule:

May 20, 2020

Late Items

None

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

For the Record

Adjournment

With no further business, County Court adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Johnston

Deputy Clerk