



Lincoln County Public Budget Hearing

Lincoln County Courthouse
225 West Olive Street
Room 108
Newport, OR 97365

MINUTES
May 25, 2023
6:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**
2. Vice Chair Miller called the meeting to order. Attending were committee members Cristen Don and John Heath, and Commissioners Hall, Jacobson, and Miller
3. **Lincoln County District Attorney's Office– *Presented by District Attorney Lanee Danforth***
4. DA Danforth gave an overview of her budget presentation with accomplishments and goals. She stated that her department stands at 50% staffing for lawyers. DA Danforth highlighted the accomplishments for this department including that Chief Deputy District Attorney Lynn Howard was named the 2022 National Traffic Safety Prosecutor of the Year. There were no questions from the public
5. **Follow-up Staff Report re Compensation Board's Recommendation to Split Elected Official Pay Steps – *Presented by Human Resources Director David Collier***
Director Collier briefly reviewed his staff report and addressed questions from the committee. He confirmed that this was reflected in the budget.
6. **Capital Improvements – *Presented by County Administrator Tim Johnson***
County Administrator Johnson discussed the multiple capital improvement projects the County is facing including improvements to the Commons, a new animal shelter, multiple Health and Human Services projects, a new transit center, the Echo Mountain fire restoration, and several public works projects. He also discussed the need to replace the County Courthouse and talked about financing options for the improvements.
7. **Committee Questions** – Questions were addressed during the department presentations.
8. **Questions by Public** – there were no questions from the public.
9. This meeting was recessed at 7:15 p.m. and will continue on June 6, 2023, 6:00 p.m., Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Room 108, Newport