

APPROVED BY ORDER # 10-21-333
MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON OCTOBER 6, 2021 at 10:00 am
This meeting was audio and video recorded and a link is available at
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CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Hall called to order the regular session of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present at the meeting were Vice Chair Hall and Commissioner Jacobson. A quorum was established.

RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATION

1. Employees with the County for 20, 15, and 5 years were recognized. New hires were also recognized.

2. **Resolution #21-6-10A Proclaiming Intent to Participate in the Great Oregon Shakeout and Work Toward Becoming a Safer Community in Lincoln County – Presented by Jess Palma, Assistant Emergency Manager**

Commissioner Jacobson read the matter proclaiming intent to participate in the Great Oregon Shakeout and work toward becoming a safer community.

Assistant Emergency Manager Jess Palma presented how the county is participating in the Great Oregon Shakeout, as well as how they are adding a public information campaign for successful emergency management plans. The great Oregon shakeout will be held Thursday October 17th and 10:21 am.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to proclaim intent to participate in the Great Oregon Shakeout and work toward becoming a safer community in Lincoln County and Commissioner Hall seconded; a vote was taken and passed unanimously.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Vice Chair Hall introduced the Consent Calendar and the items were reviewed.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to adopt the consent calendar as presented and Commissioner Hall seconded; a vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Documents and Recording Matters in the Commissioners Journal

1. Order #10-21- Amendment #P00001 to VA Contract #VA260-15-D-0037 36C26021N0118

Execution of Documents

2. Oregon Health Authority Intergovernmental Agreement #171299 for Parent Child Interaction Therapy

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION (Note the Board could act on the following topics)

**A. Lincoln County Temporary Policy for COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements –
*Presented by David Collier, Human Resources Director***

Human Resources Director David Collier presented the temporary policy for COVID-19 vaccination requirements. He stated that 94% of staff impacted by this mandate are vaccinated and asked that commissioners review the policy and ask any questions that they may have. County Counsel Kristin Yuille advised that this policy come back next week as an action item. Commissioners agreed.

REPORTS

A. Echo Mountain Fire Update

Commissioner Jacobson reported that there is a pro bono planning group that they met with. This group will work with the County to shed light on documenting and planning for long term recovery. This will help as the county moves on more funding opportunities. They are continuing to work on the request for technical assistance request to FEMA. That proposal should be complete by the end of the month.

PIO Casey Miller mentioned that Commissioner Jacobson has spent time in Otis and it has given the county a perspective on the recovery that has helped knowing what the needs are in the community. Commissioner Jacobson responded that spending time in Otis has really showed them what the needs are and encourages anyone working on the wildfire to spend time in affected communities. She is grateful that the community has also welcomed her in to build a stronger partnership.

B. COVID/Vaccination Update – *Presented by Florence Pourtal, Health & Human Services Deputy Director*

Deputy Director Florence Pourtal reported that there has been a drastic decline in hospitalization state-wide. She credits the vaccination rates for Lincoln County hospitals to have been able to avoid extreme hospitalization numbers. We are still seeing a high number of cases and they are watching the data closely.

Portal is encouraged to report that there is very little transmission within the school setting in Lincoln County. There is some transmission in the busses, but there has been almost no transmission in the school settings. They are working very closely with the schools. Commissioner Hall asked about children quarantining due to exposure or testing positive themselves and if that expose happened in school or outside of school. Pourtal reports that they are seeing children being exposed outside of school and then having good communication with the school and with public health and this has keep transmission in school down. So, while school children are quarantining, it is not likely due to contact in the school setting.

The first Pfizer booster clinic was last Friday and there were 181 boosters given. Samaritan is also starting booster clinics on the 23rd of October.

C. Commissioners

Commissioner Hall mentioned that the Blackberry Hill Apartments from Northwest Coastal Housing to provide housing to at risk populations is moving forward and there will be a formal announcement from Northwest Coastal Housing soon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comments were acknowledged since the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners on September 29, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Board of Commissioners executive session will be held on October 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

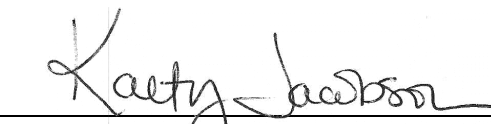
The next Board of Commissioners meeting will be held virtually on October 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

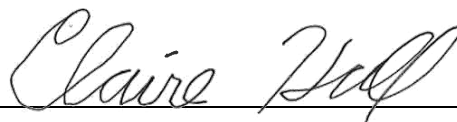
The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

These meeting minutes were read and approved October 13, 2021.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



DOUG HUNT, Chair

KAETY JACOBSON, Commissioner

CLAIRE HALL, Commissioner