

APPROVED BY ORDER # 8-17-242

**MINUTES OF THE  
JOINT WORK SESSION  
WITH SILETZ CITY COUNCIL  
AND  
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
6:00 PM, AUGUST 16, 2017  
SILETZ CITY HALL**

Chair Thompson convened the informal meeting at 6:00 pm. Also present were Commissioner Hall, Commissioner Hunt, County Counsel Wayne Belmont, Public Information Officer Casey Miller, and Recorder Tanya Graham. Siletz City Council representatives included, Mayor John Robinson, Councilors Ronald Harvey, Jeff Clark, David Button and City Recorder Cheryl Simmons.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Lincoln County Commons Update – *Wayne Belmont***

Wayne Belmont reminded everyone that the Lincoln County Fair is this coming weekend. Some of the vendors for the Fair will hold over through Monday for the Solar Eclipse. The Commons will be open Monday, August 21 from 8am until the last person leaves.

Wayne Belmont gave an update on the Lincoln County Commons Masterplan refinement process and requested that the City of Siletz consider appointing someone to the Commons Visioning Committee. The Fair Board and Board of Commissioners would like to see someone from each city participate in the refinement process. The plan is to replace the main exhibit hall and then look at what else the communities would like to see at the Commons.

Commissioner Hall reported that the sink hole that developed on the Commons property has been repaired. It would appear that the sink hole occurred due to poor compaction on a fill site.

**Noxious Vegetation in the County – *Roy Kinion***

Roy Kinion, Director of Public Works stated that Chris Cornwell, the Vegetation Management Coordinator, has been working diligently on the noxious weeds in Lincoln County. This year has been a particularly bad year for Tansy. Tansy is a cyclical plant and it is currently in it's production period. Biological control, manual control and herbicide control

were discussed. Roy Kinion will have Chris Cornwell contact Mayor Robinson about treatment options for the City of Siletz.

**Highway 229 Patch Job – Roy Kinion**

Roy Kinion reported that Highway 229 is the responsibility of the Oregon Department of Transportation and Lincoln County does not maintain the road. The City of Siletz is concerned with the quality of the patch job completed on the highway by ODOT.

Commissioner Hunt offered to make contact with ODOT and have someone call Mayor Robinson.

**Highway 229 New Guardrails – Roy Kinion**

The City of Siletz reported that ODOT had the guardrails replaced along Highway 229. Once the job was completed, it became evident that there was a water leak. The City requested that ODOT look into the leak and was met with opposition. The City had the area dug up to see what was wrong and found that ODOT had a drain in the area and it had become damaged and plugged during the guardrail replacement. The City has incurred expenses unnecessarily and requested that ODOT reimburse them for the costs associated with the repair. ODOT has refused to cover the expenses. In addition to the water leak, ODOT left behind 3+ft holes from the old guardrails and it has become an unsafe area. Many people walk along the guardrails and the City has concern about someone getting injured.

Commissioner Hunt offered to make contact with ODOT on behalf of the City of Siletz.

**Enforcement of City Ordinances by the Sheriff's Office – Lt. Shanks**

Mayor Robinson asked Sheriff Landers – “What can be enforced concerning the City Ordinances?” Sheriff Landers explained that the Sheriff's Office enforces State statutes and when necessary, the State Courts provide enforcement of the law. Currently the City of Siletz does not have a municipal court and therefore there is no means of enforcement of the City Code.

Wayne Belmont stated that the City could speak with their City Attorney concerning the development of a municipal court with an understanding that the costs associated would be the City's responsibility.

Wayne Belmont also reported that currently the County is looking at how to expand the enforcement of the County Code and how that process would work. The Cities of Yachats, Waldport and Toledo have expressed an interested in the process and if the City of Siletz would like to be a part of the conversation they would be welcome.

**Solar Eclipse Update**

Mayor Robinson reported that the City of Siletz is placing signs to help divert people from parking in the baseball fields and there will be one porta potty at the library. The City of Siletz is not expecting many visitors so they are taking the wait and watch approach. The Siletz Fire Chief will be on duty along with many volunteers.

Sheriff Landers reported that the Sheriff's Office will have an extra presence in the area during the eclipse.

**Other**

Commissioner Hunt reported that the Maritime Sector group has been meeting and has successfully passed Senate Bill 867 which creates a legislative task force to collect data concerning the Maritime Industry. Once that data is collected, it will be put into a usable format and reviewed. The group is looking at having community colleges develop curricula for the Maritime industry as well as developing workforce training programs for the sector.

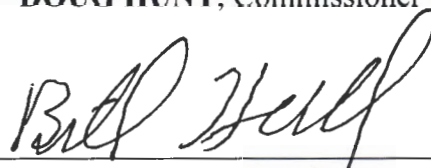
The joint session adjourned at 6:30 pm. These meeting minutes were read and approved this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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