

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF THE BOARD SESSION – Regular Session

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Champoeg State Visitor Center
8239 Champoeg Road NE
St. Paul, OR 97137

PRESENT: Commissioner Janet Carlson, Commissioner Kevin Cameron, and Commissioner Sam Brentano. Also present were Jane Vetto as county counsel, and Kristy Witherell as recorder.

ABSENT: Chief Administrative Officer John Lattimer

Commissioner Carlson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION

(Video Time 00:02:03)

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

John Mullen, Park Manager, Champoeg State Heritage Area
David G. Lewis, PhD, Native American Historian
Greg Leo, Friends of Historic Butteville

Summary of presentation:

- The presenters gave a brief history of the formation of Marion County and the native people who inhabited the area.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

(Video Time 00:24:23)

Kathy Figley, City of Woodburn Mayor:

- Woodburn recently was honored by Travel Oregon for its 55 year old Fiesta Mexicana:
 - Designated a heritage event; and
 - Received an award for best heritage event.
- Growing rapidly;
- Woodburn is getting ready to celebrate 130 years as an incorporated city; and
- Moving out of city hall for maintenance and remodeling of the building.

Rick Olmsted, City of Donald Mayor:

- Donald just finished an Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Study:
 - Approved by the Planning Division; and
 - Moving forward to City Council for approval.
- 900 acre expansion would be residential;
- Instituted a local improvement district to re-sidewalk 10 blocks of the downtown corridor;
- Conducting a master water and wastewater study;
- Finishing up a Development Code Project:
 - All four projects are grant funded.
- Installing a speed transition area on Broadacres Road.

PROCLAMATION/ACTION

(Video Time 00:34:05)

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1. Consider approval of a proclamation recognizing the 175th anniversary of Marion County. – Jolene Kelley and Michael Tieman, Historical Interpreter, Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution

Summary of presentation:

- This meeting is a kick-off of some events that the county will be doing throughout the rest of the year;
- Partnered with Travel Salem for a list of 175 things to do in Marion County:
 - Kicking off a social media campaign with 175 fact about Marion County; and
 - Working on a self-guided tour of places in Marion County.
- Francis Marion was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Continental Army:
 - Was known as the “Swamp Fox” for using decoys and ambushes to disrupt enemy communication, capture supplies, and free prisoners;
 - Was a sailor previous to the Revolutionary War;
 - He is credited in the lineage of the United States Army Rangers and other American Military Special Forces; and
 - There are 17 counties in the United States named after Francis Marion, as well as numerous cities, parks, and schools.
- The Sons of the American Revolution is a society of direct line descendants to someone who has served in, or assisted the colonies in the Revolutionary War.

Michael Tieman read the proclamation.

MOTION: Commissioner Brentano moved for approval of a proclamation recognizing the 175th anniversary of Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

(Video Time 00:44:54)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2. Consider approval of a proclamation designating May 2018 as Foster Care Appreciation Month in Marion County. – Tamra Goettsch, Paige Clarkson, Ormond Fredericks, Josh Graves, Gwen Slippey, and Janet Weaver

Summary of presentation:

- Helps foster parents in the community who are providing care for kids;
- Ms. Goettsch has family members who have been long time foster parents:
 - The foster children continue to be part of the family well into adulthood.
- Foster parents provide protection for children who cannot protect themselves;
- Marion County started the Children and Families Commission:
 - An interest grew to support family preservation:
 - Foster parent support.
 - The group has been creative and supportive; and
 - The goal is to give families the strength they need to avoid foster care.
- There is a need for more foster parents in Marion County;
- The mission of the Family Preservation Action Team is to give credit to foster parents for stepping up and protecting children;
- Ms. Slippey was a foster parent for seven years:
 - Adopted children through the system;
 - Statistics:
 - 605 children in Marion County are in foster care;
 - 192 are in relative care;
 - There are 269 providers in Marion County:
 - Only 77 are general foster parents;
 - 213 are relative child care providers.
 - 413 children are in the 77 homes; and
 - Foster parents are taking on a heavy load.
- Foster parents work in the shadows;
- Ms. Weaver was in the Foster to Adopt Program through the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS):
 - Ms. Weaver adopted her daughter when she was two years old;
 - Has had a very positive relationship with everyone she's worked with at DHS; and
 - The need for foster parents is great and the blessings are endless.

Board discussion:

- The most important support that foster parents need is a better respite community.

MOTION: Commissioner Brentano moved for approval of a proclamation designating May 2018 as Foster Care Appreciation Month in Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

The commissioners read the proclamation.
(Video Time 01:06:44)

HEALTH

3. Consider approval of a proclamation designating May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Marion County. – Cary Moller, Phillip Blea, Robin Sischo, and Mary Buzzell

Summary of presentation:

- It is vital to have the opportunity to talk about mental health in a way that reduces the stigma that has been associated with seeking mental health treatment;
- Willingness to talk openly and support people who have mental health issues is so critical;
- People come with history of trauma:
 - Poverty;
 - Substance abuse; and
 - Mental health.
- One in five children and one in four adults will struggle with mental health at one point of their life;
- Being diagnosed with a mental health condition is not someone's fault:
 - It should be treated like it is manageable and it will get better.
- Mental health struggles touch everyone;
- Recovery from mental illness is not simply a matter of will or self-determination;
- People with mental health challenges do get better;
- Mary Buzzell is an advocate for individuals with mental illness:
 - Two of her children struggle with mental health issues and barriers;
 - Her son took his own life six years ago;
 - Suicide prevention is very important:
 - It creates a ripple effect of other victims.
 - Her son's loss pushed her to work in the field as a traditional health worker, supporting families with their own children with mental health disorders.
- There are a lot of effective treatments and support available for individuals and families that are struggling with mental health;
- It is ok and normal to seek out help and support for mental health;
- Activities happening in the month of May:
 - Salem Health Raising Mental Health Awareness on May 5, 2018;
 - Oregon Family Support Network with Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on May 10, 2018;
 - Chemeketa Mental Health Awareness Conference May 18, 2018; and
 - Marion County Health and Human Services is putting together a Vision of Zero Suicides Call to Action on May 9, 2018.
- There are more than 43 million Americans that have dealt with a mental health condition; and
- Mental health challenges are common, yet stigma persists.

MOTION: Commissioner Brentano moved for approval of a proclamation designating May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Marion County.

Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

The commissioners read the proclamation.

(Video Time 01:23:34)

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4. Consider approval of a proclamation declaring May 5, 2018 as Cri du Chat Syndrome Awareness Day in Marion County. – Commissioner Brentano

Summary of presentation:

- Commissioner Brentano stumbled across a proclamation online regarding Cri du Chat Syndrome and awareness;
- Commissioner Brentano's granddaughter suffers from this syndrome;
- The proclamation references the need for awareness and doctors to be aware of the syndrome;
- When Commissioner Brentano's granddaughter was born, the doctors told the family that she would lay in a bed and look at the ceiling her entire life:
 - She can walk; and
 - Goes to school.
- The information given by the doctors is not accurate;
- Commissioner Brentano's granddaughter is thriving;
- Commissioner Brentano read a portion of the proclamation; and
- Commissioner Brentano is proud of his granddaughter and the way his family has helped her.

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to add a proclamation declaring May 5, 2018 as Cri du Chat Syndrome Awareness Day in Marion County to the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved for approval of a proclamation declaring May 5, 2018 as Cri du Chat Syndrome Awareness Day in Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

CONSENT

(Video Time 01:27:51)

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OLCC Application – Recommended Approval

Minto Island Growers, LLC – Salem, OR

BUSINESS SERVICES

Consider recommendation to adjust upward pay grades for classification #038, Election Board Worker; #119, EBW Labeling; #120, EBW Inserting; #121, EBW Processing; #122, EBW Recount; #129, EBW Archiving; #131, EBW Reader Room; #132, EBW Supervisor; #133, EBW

PCPs Counting; #135, EBW General A; #145, EBW General B; #146, EBW Office EB1; #149, EBW Pre-Inspection; #150, EBW Duplicating; #151, EBW Write-ins; #152, EBW Opening; #500, Human Services Trainee, and #604, Information Technology Intern.

HEALTH


Consider approval of an order appointing Earlene Camarillo to the Health Advisory Board with a term ending June 30, 2022.

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved for approval of the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brentano; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.


**PUBLIC HEARINGS
9:30 A.M.**

None.


Commissioner Carlson read the calendar.
Commissioner Carlson adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.



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