



Management Update summary Minutes

OREGON

March 7, 2023. 9:30 AM

Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem
5th Floor, Suite 5232, Commissioners Board Room

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Danielle Bethell, Colm Willis, and Kevin Cameron. Staff: Jan Fritz, Jessica Stanton, Matt Lawyer, Jon Heynen, Chad Ball, Alvin Klausen, Shawnnell Fuentes, Troy Greg, Paige Clarkson, Jane Vetto and Robert Manier.

Jan Fritz called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL:

Legislative Update:

-Alvin Klausen, Paige Clarkson

Summary of presentation:

- Paige Clarkson - SB 953 – Changes title of “District Medical Examiner” to “County Medical Examiner.” Changes title of “Medical-Legal Death Investigator” to “Medicolegal Death Investigator.” Eliminates partial reimbursement by state of certain county autopsy expenditures;
 - Aimed at resources and funding for what is an under resourced part of the state budget – medical examiner budget;
 - Currently not a concern for Marion County as we have a medical examiner;
 - Concern is the state being able to determine what the state medical examiner has sufficient capacity to do or not to do and pushing those responsibilities onto the counties budget and resources;
- SB 219 – Modifies timing of progress report superintendent of state mental hospital or director of facility to which defendant is committed must send court concerning defendant’s fitness to proceed;
 - Set for hearing – District Attorney (DA) will be providing written testimony;
 - Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) – preparing a letter. Will send copy to Board of Commissioners (BOC);
 - Not many legislatures think this is a good idea at this time;
- HB 2405 – Requires that court dismissing charges involving orders of commitment due to defendant lacking fitness to proceed also order transport of defendant back to jurisdiction in which charges were initiated;
 - OJD – added complicated amendment. Gave more broad authority to judge to send anywhere;
 - Oregon District Attorneys Association – proposed cleaner amendment. With intent of what Board of Commissioners (BOC) wanted;
- SB 320 – person sentenced under Ballot Measure 11, other than murder, who has not been previously sentenced under measure eligible for reduction in sentence for appropriate behavior and participation in certain programming unless otherwise ordered by the court for substantial and compelling reasons;

- No longer set for anything;
- SB 392 – Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024
 - Gut and stuff bill for Ballot Measure 11 and a rewrite of SB 401;
 - Depending on where it goes Paige Clarkson may have to testify against the bill;
- HB 2001 – Establishes Oregon housing needs analysis in Oregon Department of Administrative Services;
 - Omnibus of the Governor’s emergency order;
 - Additional \$28 million on top of the \$130 million will be dropped on top of this bill;
- Projects that will be beneficial if there was an extension - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded;
- Working on meeting for Commissioner Bethell with Senator Ron Wyden. How Marion County interacted with Community Development Block – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) in the canyon;
- SB 488 – Requires municipal solid waste incinerator that accepts more than specified amounts of hospital, medical or infectious waste in calendar year to meet federal emissions limits for hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator;
 - Commissioner Cameron and Bryan May testifying;
 - Submitting letter after BOC’s approval;
- Jessica Pratt from Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) asked for testimony on public health budget on ways and means;
- HB 2261 – Provides that fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development;
- Pac West Meeting – about our contract. Will provide weekly report regarding timber and behavioral health to be ready for management update;
- HB 2463 and SB 620 – Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene two work groups to study statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations to reduce administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies;
 - Will reduce administrative burden for health care providers;
 - Brought up to AOC government relations and they are now tracking it and will testify in favor of it and;
 - Will be brought up in Steering Committee for AOC position.
- Submitted Congressional Directed Spending letters from the BOC to the Senators supporting Marion County projects.
- Chad Ball – HB 3368 – Directs Water Resources Department to produce state of water resources report and basin water assessments and;
 - Stops any new water rights being sold in the state for a period of time while the Department of Water Resources studies the impacts on basins in the water flow.
- **Board Direction:**
- HB 2405 - Alvin Klausen and Paige Clarkson create letter from the BOC and DA’s office. Send draft of letter to BOC for approval. Send letter to Representative Diehl with clear intent of what BOC’s intentions are. Attach amendment to the letter;
- HB 2001 – will create summary and forward to the BOC;
- Touch base with Keizer if they need an extension on their project;
- Commissioner Bethell will speak about the Public Health Budget

- Jessica Pratt to draft highlights what needs to be touched on;
- HB 2261 – Commissioner Cameron will testify and;
- HB 2463 and SB 620 – Contact Ryan Matthews to see if he would like to testify.

2023-2025 Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan:

-Troy Gregg

Summary of presentation:

- Plan that is done every two years. A grant from Youth Development Division (YDD). Set amount of dollars sent to counties depending on size;
- Partially funds the Family Support Program (FSP) that works with kids between the ages of 9 to 13;
- Covers 1.6 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) and the rest is covered through Criminal Justice dollars;
- Currently FSP has 2 primary staff and 1 Probation Officer. The goal of the program is prevention. Work with youth and families. Get referrals from the community. Kids that meet criteria get connected with staff;
- Do Everyday Parenting and Family Check-Up partnering with University of Arizona and University of Oregon. Gained online version of this recently. Families can use this as a resource of good parenting skills/practices. Then staff follow up;
- Waiting list of around 20 kids, work with about 50 kids a year;
- Minimum age bill – would give YDD funds to help pay for early intervention programs;
 - The bill sets the minimum age of prosecution for anyone at juvenile age to 12. Increasing age will get more funding;
- Can the burn money be used for this? Clarification needed.
- This report is a gaps analysis of all the things that are needed for prevention of crime. We are not able to meet every need;
 - Energy and efforts will be focused on the FSP program for crime prevention with the funding provided;
- The plan has to be approved through the Public Safety Coordinating Council and;
 - Due at the end of the month.

Board Direction:

- Have Ryan come to management update to talk about having resources to support this program;
- Data analyst for Juvenile department to do a cross comparison of referrals in the system over the last two biennium's that would be drug related and;
- Commissioner Bethell to lead the sub-committee and Commissioner Willis to mention it at the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

Board of Commissioners Office Paid Internship:

-Jessica Stanton

Summary of presentation:

- Corban University would have a paid internship contract with BOC;
- Contract is with Camber Schlag, ready to route. Have classification specification set. Not live until the BOC says we are ready to go;
- Corban is ready to communicate with department heads, to let their juniors and seniors know about the position;
- Individual contracts are needed for each university;

- Commissioner Willis has contact at Corban and they have a leadership program. Contacted them to see if there was interest;
- The Health Department has a contract with Willamette University
- District Attorney has a contract with Willamette University;
- Will have the interviews with policy analysts and include Alvin Klausen and Jon Heynen;
- If paid internship there is more accountability/a higher standard;
- The contract total amount is \$10,000 and can amend up to \$12,500;
 - For total interns and;
- Have an unpaid internship position. Was sent to universities and there was no answer back.

Board Direction:

- Let the public safety students know about the internship;
- Suggest a stipend instead of hourly wage;
- Jane Vetto to investigate further on the rules for stipend/unpaid internships;
- Figure out what the max amount, in a period, the county can pay in stipends;
- Have a work session on this, with Ryan Matthews;
- Email the classification and scope of internship to the BOC and;
- Check with Health and Human Services and see if they are hiring only master students or undergraduates as well.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Jon Heynen:

Summary of presentation:

- Daily County Ad – done running as registration is closed. Will get details regarding whose who if we want to do call outs.
- Septic Grant ad campaign. Ad closes on March 10th. Can run longer. \$2 below the average cost per mail. 453 people clicked through spent \$156. Of almost 18,000 individuals that have seen it. The cost per click is 34 cents. Cost to reach one person is about .89 cents (less than 1 cent);
- Marion County Today – printed and will be ready tomorrow morning;
- Garten – have no press availability for the next two months;
 - This is in writing and was forwarded to Jan Fritz and Jane Vetto;
- Have contract with a back-up printer to be on retainer;
- State of the County – provided information and tested studio with Capitol Media. Have equipment on reserve from Allied Video, just in case. Pay \$600 to have on reserve;
- KYAC – Commissioner Bethell to discuss the two grants in the canyon and development in Mill City. Bryan Nicholas to talk about the sewer system and;
 - Bryan Nicholas drafted a letter to send to Linn County Board of Commissioners.

Board Direction:

- Commissioner Willis send his speech to Commissioner Bethell;
- Ask for a different time to be on KYAC, to have questions before hand, and if it can be recorded;
- Bryan Nicholas to send letter draft to BOC. Add to letter that Commissioner Cameron and he are available to talk to Linn County’s BOC.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS and UPDATE

Commissioner Danielle Bethel

- The BOC will talk about the Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) contract. Need to know what is needed to have a good conversation about it and;
- Need information from the realtor Tamara about the lots in the canyon. From Jan

Commissioner Kevin Cameron

- Willing to throw out the first pitch at the baseball game.

Commissioner Colm Willis

- Any info or data from the Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) or the sit team who are yet to be rehoused;
 - Needed for meeting about OHCS contract and;
- Will email speech to commissioners.

OTHER

Chad Ball – Mavericks league at Volcanoes Stadium want to do a Marion County Employee Day on July 19th at 6 p.m. Tickets \$5 for Marion County employees and family.

Alvin Klausen – Congresswomen Lori Chavez-DeRemer looking for a community funding request with law enforcement priorities. Letter will be written with Sheriff's co-signature;

- Alert system and;
- Radio system

Adjourned – time: 10:30am

Minutes by: Mary Vityukova

Reviewed by: