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MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Management Update Minutes

Wednesday, December 29, 2021, 11:30 a.m.

Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem
5th Floor, Suite 5231, Commissioners Boardroom

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Kevin Cameron and Colm Willis, Jan Fritz, Chad Ball, Jon Heynen, Matt Lawyer, Tanisha Bush, Jessica Stanton, Michelle Shelton, Jane Vetto, Chris Eppley, Cynthia Klein, Kathleen Silva, and Kristy Witherell as recorder.

Jan Fritz called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL:

Discuss Additional Leave for COVID-19 Isolation or Quarantine

- Michelle Shelton

Summary of presentation:

- In September the commissioners approved a board order that allows 80 hours of paid leave for COVID-19 quarantine or leave;
- The policy expires December 31, 2021; and
- Would the board like to extend the policy through July 1, 2022.

Board discussion:

- The commissioners would like to extend the policy; and
- A board order will be brought to the next board session.

Wildfire Update

- All

Summary of presentation:

Chris Eppley:

- Detroit is building a snow shelter over their treatment plant, but has been delayed due to weather.

Matt Lawyer:

- Two contractors have been hired to work with Christian Aid Ministries on the ten homes they are building in the canyon.

Kathleen Silva:

- There are no current issues related to the recent storms.

Health & Human Services/COVID Update

- All

Summary of presentation:

Katrina Rothenberger:

- Oregon Health Authority issued a press release in regards to the first cases of *Candida auris* in the state:
 - Fungal infection;
 - Usually infects individuals with preexisting health conditions;
 - Spreads easily between individuals; and
 - Concerned about a large number of hospital discharges that may have been exposed.

OTHER:

Jane Vetto:

- Update on national opioid settlement:
 - The state has reached an agreement and will be receiving approximately \$176 million:
 - Marion County will receive \$7.3 million:
 - Can be used to fund existing programs.

COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND UPDATES:

Colm Willis:

- Met with interested parties to discuss the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program:
 - Discussed the program moving from Health and Human Services to the Sheriff's Office:
 - The program employees would continue to be Health department employees.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

COMPLETED BY: **Kristy Witherell**

Reviewed by: Shawnnell Fuentes