



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: April 10, 2019

Department: Public Works Agenda Planning Date: April 4, 2019 Time required: 5 min.

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Department Head Signature: Brian Nicholas

TITLE Consider appointing Chris Trussell as Marion County Building Official.

Issue, Description & Background Marion County's current Building and Planning Division Manager, Warren Jackson, resigned on March 29, 2019. Mr. Jackson served as the county's planning director, zoning administrator, and building official. Oregon Revised Statute 455.148(3) requires each municipality with a building inspection program to appoint a building official. Chris Trussell, Assistant Building Official, has been with the Building Inspection Division since 2005. He worked as an inspector and plans examiner before promoting to Assistant Building Official in March 2018. Mr. Trussell has a wealth of experience and abilities that will facilitate a smooth transition for Building Inspection staff, as well as our customers following Mr. Jackson's departure.

Financial Impacts: None.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies None.

Options for Consideration: 1. Appoint Chris Trussell as Marion County Building Official. 2. Direct staff to nominate other candidates for consideration.

Recommendation: Public Works staff recommends the board of commissioners appoint Chris Trussell as Marion County Building Official, effective April 10, 2019.

List of attachments: Order

Presenter: Brian Nicholas

Copies of completed paperwork sent to the following: (Include names and e-mail addresses.)

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of appointing the )  
Marion County Building Official. )

**ORDER No. \_\_\_\_\_**

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Marion County Building and Planning Division Manager, who is also the Planning Director, Zoning Administrator, and Building Official resigned on March 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, ORS 455.148(3) requires that the board designate a building official to administer and enforce the Marion County Building Inspection program; and

WHEREAS, Chris Trussell, Assistant Building Official, is well qualified to serve in the role as Marion County Building Official; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Chris Trussell is appointed as the Marion County Building Official, effective the date of this order.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner