

**LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL (LPSCC)**  
**Columbia County, Oregon**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

*Draft for Approval*

Date: January 23, 2026

Location: In-Person/Teams Meeting

Chair: Mark Lang

**Members Present:** Jim Gibson, Margaret Magruder, Mark Lang, Jerry Cole, Jaime Aanensen, Miriam Parker (Standing in for Todd Jacobson), Larry Evenson (Vice Chair), Chris Fluellen, Stacia Tyacke, Hon Nickolaus Brajcich, Joshua Pond; Hon Michael Clarke, James Macfarlane, Amelia Kercher

**Non-Members:** Toria Fraser, Julie Heuer

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Mark Lang called the meeting to order after confirming a quorum was present at 12:04 PM.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Joshua Pond and seconded by Jim Gibson. Motion approved unanimously.

**3. Approval of Prior Minutes**

The minutes from December 5, 2025 were approved following a motion by Joshua Pond, seconded by Jaime Aanensen. Motion approved unanimously.

**4. Public Comment**

No public comment was offered. Public comment was closed.

**5. Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Close-Out Reports**

Larry Evenson presented the JRI close-out narrative and expense reports for the 2023–2025 grant cycle. All funds were fully expended. Programmatic changes and future funding considerations were discussed.

Motion to approve the JRI close-out narrative and expense reports was made by Jim Gibson and seconded by Margaret Magruder. Motion approved unanimously.

**6. Semiannual JRI Report & SMART Goals (2025–2027)**

Larry Evenson presented the new Criminal Justice Commission SMART-format semiannual report, including goals related to prison bed reduction, recidivism reduction, and transportation barriers.

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Motion to approve the proposed semiannual JRI problem statements and SMART goals was made by Margaret Magruder and seconded by Jim Gibson. Motion approved unanimously.

**7. New Business**

The February meeting date was moved from February 6 to February 20, 2026. Chair Lang noted future discussion items would be developed.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Stacia Tyacke and seconded by Joshua Pond. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:25 PM

**Submitted by:**

Mark Lang, Chair

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council