

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Hybrid from the
John Gumm Building and Civic Center in
St. Helens, Oregon

WORK SESSION

Present: Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Casey Garrett, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, and Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Smith called this meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

APPROVE AGENDA

- Commissioner Garrett moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Magruder seconded. **Vote:** KJS, MM & CG in favor. Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3) min.

No comment

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Steve Young, Director of North Willamette Research and Extension Center, gave a presentation with the 2025 update and asked for a donation out of the Economic Fund.
2. Ashly Osten, Baker Tilly, here with a financial audit.
3. Riley Baker, General Services Director, is here with an internal services move request. After the conversation, Riley will gather more information and come back.
4. Columbia Economic Team's Building Permit, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, would like to know when and if this permit will be terminated. The Board discussed terminating the permit as of May 1st. Ed will check and come back.
5. Holly Miller, IT Director, is here with a broadband update. After the discussion, Holly will be talking to the Broadband Office on Friday and will come back with more updates. Then the Commissioners will decide whether to proceed for 45 days or terminate at that time.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MATTERS

- A reminder that we will be starting budget orientation next Wednesday at 9:30 am.

- Commissioner Smith sent Jacyn Normine the Tillamook Working Lands Tour information and Clatsop County is doing second half of the tour in Astoria, and she would like to attend.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

- Commissioner Magruder reminded everyone to celebrate Earth Day in some way. The Board just visited the Trojan facility today, and it was fabulous.

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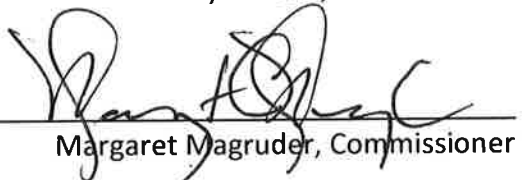
With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:13 pm. The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings

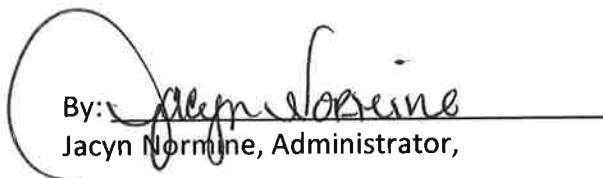
The next regular scheduled meeting is on April 22, 2026.

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By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

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