

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**
Monday, June 30, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
Hybrid from the John Gumm Building and Civic Center
[Web Meeting](#)
Web Meeting ID: 249 517 946 935 5
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Present: Commissioners Smith, Garrett, and Magruder, along with Sarah Hanson, County Counsel, and Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Smith called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Garrett moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Magruder seconded. VOTE: KJS/MM/CG all in favor. The motion passed.

VISITOR COMMENTS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT

No visitor comments from the room or online.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Oregon Justice Department Agreement C99-2025.** A two-million-dollar grant was awarded for courthouse improvements. Columbia County owns the courthouse and is required by the State of Oregon to allot space for Court Services. County Staff and State Courts have not been able to agree on how these funds should be spent. The Commissioners now need to decide whether to return the money to the State of Oregon or enter into an agreement allowing an additional 180 days to work with State Courts to reach an agreement on how to spend the funds. After the discussion, Commissioner Magruder moved to approve C99-2025, subject to the county's Representative information and corrections to scrivener's errors. Commissioner Smith seconded. Commissioners expressed their disappointment and frustration that no improvement agreements have been made by now. After the discussion, the motion was put to a vote. VOTE: KJS/MM/CG all in favor. The motion passed.
2. **Contract No. C81-2024-1, IGA (Agency IGA No. 24-027)** between the State of Oregon, by and through its Department of Energy, and Columbia County for Services Provided in Support of the Energy Facility Siting Council and added it to the master contracts list. After the discussion, Commissioner Magruder moved to approve C81-2024-1. Commissioner Garrett seconded. VOTE: KJS/MM/CG all in favor. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

SHARP's after-school program has requested to take a tour of the John Gumm Building on Thursday, July 3, 2025. The Board has no concerns.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned. A video recording of the whole meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings.

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By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator,

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner