

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Thursday, July 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Hybrid from the John Gumm Building and Civic Center
[Web Meeting](#)
Web Meeting ID: 223 299 201 796 0
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Present: Commissioners Smith, Garrett, and Magruder, with County Counsel Sarah Hanson and HR Director Carrie Garcia.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Smith called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Magruder moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Garrett Seconded. VOTE: KJS, MM, CG all in favor. Motion approved.

VISITOR COMMENTS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT

No Public Comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Commissioners recessed the regular scheduled meeting to enter into an executive session, Pursuant to ORS. 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

Coming out of executive session with no action taken. The Board reconvened for its regularly scheduled meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Magruder moved to approve the letter to Commissioner Garrett dated July 17, 2025. Commissioner Smith seconded. Commissioner Garrett voted "Nay-Opposed." Commissioner Garrett, for the record, stated this is bullshit, this is what happens when you try to hold employees accountable in a local government format. It's too bad; it should never have happened. This is a waste of public resources, and I am sorry that this is the outcome. I disagree; I do not feel that there was due process. What a waste, too bad. I want that on the record. VOTE: Commissioners Smith and Magruder voted yea, Commissioner Garrett voted nay. The motion passed.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before the Board, this meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. The recording of this 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