

LPSCC MEETING JANUARY 3, 2025, at Noon.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Larry Evenson, Mark Lang, Margaret Magruder, Todd Jacobson, Jaime Aanensen, Stacia Tyacke, Brian Pixley, Joshua Pond, Jim Gibson

Non-Members Present:

N/A

Meeting:

Meeting called to order at around 12:06 PM

Agenda

LPSCC reviewed the agenda of the meeting, Magruder moved to approve the agenda and Pixley seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

Prior Minutes

The minutes were reviewed for the November 1, 2024, meeting. Pixley moved to approve the minutes and Tyacke seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Public Comment was opened and there was no Public Comment.

Nominations and Elections of Officers: Lang was nominated for Chair and Pond was nominated for vice-chair. Both were elected unanimously for another year term.

Update on the Jail: Pixley informed LPSCC that he is working with county officials and other community partners on options on how the jail will function in the future. He is looking at all options, which may include reducing local jail beds and adding more Federal beds. More Federal beds may offset the lower revenue. The Sheriff's Office is looking at other options and may try to do another levy again. Pixley indicated he will have more specific plans in the next few weeks.

New Business

Lang indicated that there are members of LPSCC that need to be reappointed. Pixley was going to work on recruiting one of the police chiefs for the police chief position. Lang indicated a new city representative will need to be appointed. Evenson reported that the county's deflection program has started. They have been doing some training. The deflection program is connected with Probation, CCMH and public health. District attorney is involved with it as well. Jacobson indicated that CCMH will be working on some projects that will need the involvement of LPSCC. He referred LPSCC to ORS 430.630(9). Pond indicated that he is not fully staffed at the DA's office and they are still recruiting for another Deputy District Attorney. Gibson indicated that the justice court in Vernonia will be making some adjustments in operations with the pending retirement of court staff.

Adjournment. Pixley moved to adjourn the meeting. Gibson seconded the motion. Lang called the question and vote to adjourn was unanimous. Meeting ended around 12:25 PM

Minutes Approved: _____

Mark J Lang, Chair