

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Wednesday, March 4, 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 Casey Garrett, Sarah Hanson, County Counsel, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, and Jacyn Normine, Administrator.
Commissioner Margaret Magruder is not present.

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE AGENDA

- Commissioner Garrett moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Smith seconded.
Vote: CG & KJS in favor. Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Todd Jacobson, Executive Director, Columbia County Mental Health Services, presented the Columbia County Mental Health Services Strategic Update. The presentation included New Facility Development, Core Service Responsibilities, Federal Funding Impacts, and Community Partnerships.
2. Jaime Aanensen, Public Health Director, presented a departmental update. The presentation included Overview of Programs, Funding Structure, Environmental Public Health Program Highlights, 2025 Accomplishments, and 2026 Up and Coming.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Commissioners recessed the regular scheduled meeting to enter executive sessions under the following.

1. Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(e), to conduct deliberations with persons you have designated to negotiate real property transactions, Jaime Aanensen.
2. Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(h), to consult with your attorney regarding your legal rights and disputes in regard to current litigation or litigation that is more likely than not to be filed, Assistant County Counsel Ed McGlone.

Coming out of executive session, returning to the regular scheduled meeting with no actions taken.

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BOARD ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION

Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator, shared three Kudos that the Public Works Department has received in the past week.

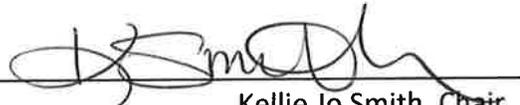
Jacyn shared April 22, 2026, 10:30-12:30, the Board has been invited to attend a PGE tour of the Trojan Plant. All Board members are interested in attending. The regularly scheduled Board meeting for this day will be cancelled.

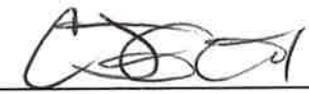
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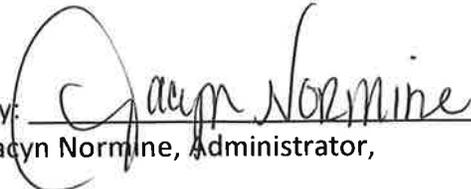
With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm. The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings

The next regular scheduled meeting is on March 11, 2026.

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By:  _____
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By:  _____
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By:  _____
Jacyn Normine, Administrator,

By:  _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner