

Columbia County Board of Commissioners
May 27, 2026, Board Meeting
Hybrid from the
John Gumm Building and Civic Center
St. Helens, OR. 97051.

Present: Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Casey Garrett, Sarah Hanson, County Counsel, Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Smith called this meeting to order at 10:01 am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Garrett moved approval of the agenda as presented. Commissioner Magruder seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Vote:** KJS/MM/CG all in favor. Approved.

VISITOR COMMENTS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT

- Josh Marks, Chief Deputy Scappoose Fire District, is here to continue advocating for movement with the Ambulance Service District.
- Alta Lynch would like to discuss who chose the layoffs and stated that Amy Herzog is needed at Land Development Services.

AWARD RECOGNITION

1. FBI Portland's Law Enforcement Leadership Award Recognition.
 - a. Last week, four Columbia County staff members were recognized during the FBI Portland's Annual Community Awards Ceremony and presented with the Law Enforcement Leadership Award for their multi-agency, cross-border collaboration. Their astute understanding and quick ability to act while navigating a particularly challenging set of discovery circumstances involving declassification processes and released sensitivities, through which they ultimately obtained and served a federal search warrant to disrupt a very real and credible threat, potentially saving dozens of lives. They continued their dedication to the investigation and subsequent judicial proceedings, championing safety protocols to protect the subject and the community. Congratulations to the Columbia County District Attorney's office in collaboration with the Department of Community, Justice, and Oregon Youth Authority, District Attorney Joshua Pond, DDA Cody Coughlin, Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistant Director Stacia Tyacke, and Juvenile Probation Office Liz Ring.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Smith read the consent agenda in full. Commissioner Garrett moved, and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Vote:** KJS/MM/CG in favor. Approved.
- A. Approve Order 8-2026, In the Matter of the Livestock Attack by Two Dogs Owned by Rachelle Krueger.

- B. Approve OLCC Local Government Recommendation, Special Event License for the River City Speedway Event on June 14, 2026, and September 26, 2026, at 58892 Saulser Rd. St. Helens, Oregon, o from 4:00 pm -11:00 pm and Authorize the Chair to Sign.

AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS

Commissioner Smith read the Agreements, Contracts, and Amendments in full. Commissioner Garrett moved, and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the Agreements, Contracts, and Amendments as presented.

- **Vote:** KJS/MM/CG in favor. Approved.

- A. Approve C35-2026-1, Amendment 1 to Public Services Contract with Securus Technologies for AIC Phone Services.
- B. Approve C82-2025-8, Amendment 8 to Agreement #185805 with the Oregon Health Authority for the Financing of Public Health Services and Authorize the Chair to Sign.

COMMISSIONER GARRETT COMMENTS

No comment

COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day. Clatskanie always does a great Memorial Day service for Veterans and our Veterans Wall by the City Park. It was wonderful to see a lot of folks and to take a moment to understand and realize how important all our Veterans and our Armed Services and all the people that take care of us are and thank you!

COMMISSIONER SMITH COMMENTS

No comment.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM. The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings The next regular scheduled meeting is on June 3, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner