

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Wednesday, April 29, 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 Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Casey Garrett, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, and Jacyn Normine, Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE AGENDA

- Commissioner Garrett moved, and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the agenda as presented. **Vote:** KJS, MM & CG in favor. Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Revenue Option Work Group, a. Follow-up Discussion of March 18, 2026.

COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

1. Jamie Urwin and Joel Yarbor are here to discuss whether they want to join the Fair Board. After the discussion, the Board will wait for the Fair Board's recommendation after their meeting tonight.
2. Reed Hjort pulled his application for the Fair Board.

ADMINISTRATOR BOARD MATTERS

- Sierra Trask, CBA, is looking to start their lunch and learn series again. It is a free monthly business class. Sierra is hoping to add the County logo to their materials. The Board agrees that using the logo is okay.
- Tomorrow, April 30, 2026, Columbia County Community Justice and CCMH will be holding a Memorial for Gordon Davis, employed by CCMH and considered a "Peer" Volunteer in Columbia County. This will take place in the Auditorium at the John Gumm Building and Civic Center from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Smith will stay and help close the building.
- Budget Meetings are May 5-8, 2026, starting at or after 10 a.m., and meetings will be held at the John Gumm Building and Civic Center. The Public is welcome to attend and give comments during scheduled comment times.

- May 12, 2026, The City of Scappoose Economic Development Team will be holding a Small Business Appreciation Event in the John Gumm Building and Civic Center from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
- The next Commissioners Meeting and Work Session will be on May 13, 2026, at the regular scheduled times.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

- Commissioner Magruder is a part of a group to explore place-based water planning in Columbia County, and that will be meeting on May 5th if anyone is interested in attending.
- Commissioner Magruder talked about the amount of space at the Courthouse Annex that is used for lunchroom space, and it was interesting to see the space and to think about the opportunities.
- Commissioner Smith agrees that there is a lot of space at the Courthouse Annex to bring Land Development back to the Courthouse to help save money.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm. The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings

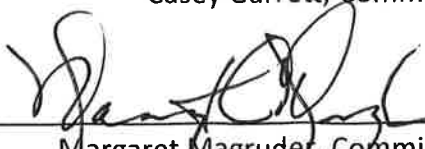
The next regular scheduled meeting is on May 13, 2026.

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