

**Columbia County Board of Commissioners**  
**May 20, 2026, Board Meeting**  
**Hybrid from the**  
**John Gumm Building and Civic Center**  
**St. Helens, OR. 97051.**

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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 10:00 am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Commissioner Garrett moved to amend 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 of the Scappoose Fire Department is here to comment on the Ambulance Service Plan contracts and would like to see the amendments finalized.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Mike Russell, Public Works Director,
  - a. Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement, FM5457-06
  - b. Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement, FM5457-07After discussion, Commissioner Garrett moved, and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve the final document of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement and authorize the Chair to sign. The motion carried unanimously. **Vote:** KJS/MM/CG all in favor. Approved.
  
2. Mike Russell, Public Works Director,
  - a. Holbrook Road Closure in the Rainier Road Maintenance District.
  - b. Commissioner Garrett moved, and Commissioner Magruder seconded to approve Order 9-2026, in the Matter of the Closure of Holbrook Road at its Goble Creek Crossing. The motion carried unanimously. **Vote:** KJS/MM/CG all in favor. Approved.

**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 Corrected Resolution No. 7-2026, In the Matter of the Application of Columbia County to Participate in the Assessment and Taxation Grant (2026).
  - B. Approve Order No. 8-2026, In the Matter of the Livestock Attack by Two Dogs Owned by Rachelle Krueger. **-Pulled**
  - C. Approve Resolution 10-2026, In the Matter of the Change in Boundary of Lower Columbia Maritime Enterprise Zone.
  - D. Approve the Board Meeting Minutes from April 29, 2026.
  - E. Approve the Board Work Session Minutes from April 22 and April 29, 2026.

- F. Approve the 2026 Crown Z Tail Run Road Event Permit and Authorize Mike Russell to Sign.
- G. Approve OLCC Local Government Recommendation-Special Event License Application for the Ice Barn LLC. Events on July 3, 4, and 5, 2026, at 54444 Kalberer Rd. Scappoose, OR, and Authorize the Chair to Sign.
- H. Appoint Nithish Thomas to the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, SAFE Representative, Seat #14, with a Term to Expire on December 31, 2027, and Authorize the Chair to Sign.
- I. Approve Out-of-State Travel for Larry Evenson June 9-13, 2026, to Attend the Impaired Driving Court Training in Duluth, Minnesota, with Cost to be Reimbursed by Outside Agency.
- J. Approve Revised Appointment for Lynn Chiotti to the Columbia County Traffic Safety Commission from a Non-Voting Member to a Voting Member, with a Term to Expire on December 31, 2028, 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 C55-2026, Subaward Agreement with the Amani Center for Child Abuse Assessment and Family Support Services.
- B. Approve C56-2026, Subaward Agreement with SAFE of Columbia County for Outreach and Advocacy for Survivors of Abuse Services.

**COMMISSIONER MAGRUDER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Magruder read a proclamation for Oregon Invasive Weed Awareness Week for the State of Oregon.

Commissioner Phil Brady from Wasco County passed away yesterday.

**COMMISSIONER GARRETT COMMENTS**

Nothing to add, and sorry to hear about Commissioner Brady.

**COMMISSIONER SMITH COMMENTS**

Congratulations to Jerry Cole and the Scappoose Library. Furlough day is Friday, and Memorial Day is Monday.

**ADJOURN**

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:37 AM.

The recording of this meeting is posted at [www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings](http://www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings)

The next regular scheduled meeting is on May 27, 2026.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By:   
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By:   
Jacyn Normine, Board Office Administrator

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner