



Board of Commissioners' Administrative Meeting
July 7, 2020 ~ 1:00pm ~ Room 214

7/7/2020 - Minutes

1. To Watch A Live Stream Of This Meeting, Click The Link Below Or Go To www.klamathcounty.org

2. Call To Order & Those Present

Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Morris; Haley Huffman / Admin Staff; Marcus Henderson / County Counsel.

3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting

Approved.

4. BOCC

1. Central Oregon Cohesive Strategies Initiative FY 21 Invoice

Commissioner Morris motions to pay the invoice for \$6,750.00 to the Deschutes County Treasurer for our portion of the Central Oregon Cohesive Strategies Initiative out of the fund we paid it from last year. Commissioner Boyd seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

2. Eastern Oregon Counties Assoc. Invoice

Commissioner Boyd said this is a good organization for the County to belong to but they do fight with AOC. Commissioner Morris motions to pay the Eastern Oregon Counties Association dues for \$12,500.00 from the fund we've paid from in the past, General Fund. Commissioner Boyd seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

5. Other County Business

Commissioner Morris said, we talked a little bit about what we would do if we have someone in a County building not wearing a mask. She said there were inquiries from the library and from the museum. There was an instance today at the museum where a patron came in and refused to wear a mask and had no medical reason. They didn't refuse entry and an employee got really upset. Mr. Henderson said, with the library, the suggestion was it is not the County's business to be asking what the medical condition is. He said, Nathalie worked with suggestions from the ADA and they provide curb side service for those individuals. Mr. Henderson said he is not sure how that would apply to the museum as it is more of a hands on experience. Commissioner Boyd asks, regardless if you are 6' away they meet the mandate correct? Mr. Henderson said, yes and no, in an indoor facility, if they are open to the public, we are supposed to be wearing masks. It is in non public

facing areas that we are not requiring masks if we can maintain distance. Commissioner Morris said that is what she told Todd. She said, an employee can excuse themselves and ask another employee to help the person not wearing a mask. Commissioner Boyd said, it all depends on the mandate, if it says you have to wear a mask in a public building then you have to. Commissioner Morris said yes, but are we going to enforce that or should we wait for someone to call OSHA. Commissioner Boyd said, that's what is going to happen and OSHA will say, what are you doing to enforce the mandate. Commissioner Morris said, I'm ok with that but I didn't feel comfortable making that call. Commissioner Boyd said the Governor has mandated that masks need to be worn in public spaces. Mr. Henderson said, if someone is just flat refusing like the instance at the museum, there is some advice that you can refuse entry in that regard. For example, the person refused to fill out the contact tracing list, that is reasonable to refuse entry as we need to know who is coming in and out of the building. Commissioner Morris asks, are we continuing to say, if someone declares I've got a medical reason, we can't ask them for clarification on it, we just say ok. Commissioner Boyd agreed. Commissioner Morris said, if someone says I don't have a medical reason and I have the right to refuse to wear a mask then we do have the right to refuse them entry and if they refuse to sign the contract tracing we can also refuse them entry into the building. Commissioner Boyd said he feels we have to follow the mandate as it is not a wise use of County dollars to pay OSHA fines. Commissioner Boyd said, I'm sorry citizens, if you have a problem with it, contact the Governor. Commissioner Morris asks if she should send another county wide email out to staff or take it case by case. Commissioner Boyd said, case by case. Commissioner Morris said she'll connect with the Museum Manager on new guidance.

6. Adjournment

1:15

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