

**CROOK COUNTY COURT MINUTES
OF May 19, 2021 REGULAR MEETING
Open Portion**

Be It Remembered that the Crook County Court met in a Regular Court meeting on May 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the County meeting room located at 320 NE Court Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754.

Court Members Present: Judge Seth Crawford, Commissioner Jerry Brummer and Commissioner Brian Barney

Absentees: None

Others Present in Person or Via WebEx: Legal Counsel John Eisler; Administration Executive Assistants Amy Albert; Road Master Bob O'Neal; Sheriff John Gautney; Account Manager Janet Pritiskutch; Director Kim Barber; Senior Accountant Christine Kurtz; Legal Assistant Lindsay Azevedo; Rick Treleven; Bruce Bischof; Mike Ervin; Eric Bush and Steve Gilday.

REGULAR SESSION

The meeting was **called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, with the addition of the Pinnacle Architecture MOU and typo correction to item four. Motion seconded. No discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

Appearances / Item #9: The Court was presented with a request for Crook County to be a second amendment sanctuary county. The County does not have the authority to supersede State law and does not wish to give members of the community a false sense of security as it relates to their second amendment rights. The Court heard from Sheriff Gautney and members of the public on this matter. The Court may revisit this matter at a later date.

Discussion item #10: Sheriff Gautney presented the Court with the Deputy Sheriff Labor Contract and discussed agreed upon changes. Sheriff's Office employees will receive raises dependent upon their job title and bi-lingual deputies will receive additional compensation. All deputies will receive \$250 every two years to purchase work boots.

MOTION to accept the collective bargaining agreement for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion item #11: Janet Pritiskutch presented the Court with Order 2021-25 accepting revenue, changing related appropriations, line-item adjustments and changing expenditure budget appropriations for County Funds fiscal year 2020-2021. The Order includes three grants for the Health Department related to Covid-19 funding and the appropriation of Covid-19 funding for small businesses.

MOTION to approve Order 2021-25 accepting revenue, changing related appropriations, line-item adjustments and changing expenditure budget appropriations for County Funds fiscal year 2020-2021. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

At 9:28 a.m. the Court convened into Executive Session under the following statute(s): ORS 192.660(2)(d) To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the County Court convened back into Open Session, inviting members of the public into the meeting room.

MOTION to direct staff and outside counsel to correspond with counter party as discussed in Executive Session. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business before the Court, the meeting was **adjourned at 10:56 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Albert