

**CROOK COUNTY COURT MINUTES
OF JUNE 8, 2021 WORK SESSION
Open Portion**

Be It Remembered that the Crook County Court met in a regularly scheduled Work Session on June 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Conference room located at 203 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 Counsels Eric Blaine and John Eisler; Administration Executive Assistant Amy Albert; Legal Assistant Lindsay Azevedo; Deputy Director Katie Plumb; Director Casey Daly; Sheriff John Gautney; Clerk Cheryl Seely and Treasurer Galen Carter.

WORK SESSION

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

Agenda Item #1, Covid-19 Update: Health Department Deputy Director Katie Plumb provided the Court with a Covid-19 update. Ms. Plumb stated that once the state reaches a seventy percent vaccination rate it will drop all restrictions except in particular settings such as medical offices. While the County remains in the high-risk category the number of positive Covid-19 cases has decreased significantly.

Agenda Item #2, Approve Letter of Support to Oregon Parks and Recreational Trail Grant Application: Judge Crawford presented the Court with a draft letter to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Trail in support of the Barnes Butte Trail. The Court has reviewed the letter and is in support of the trail.

MOTION to endorse letter of approval for paved Barnes Butte Loop and for Judge Crawford to sign outside of Court. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

At 9:07 a.m. the Court read into Executive Session under the following statute(s): ORS 192.660(2)(h) Consulting with Counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

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 to prepare letter as directed in Executive Session and for Commissioner Barney to determine if the letter should be sent. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0. There being no further business before the Court, the meeting was **adjourned at 9:20 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Albert