



## Board of Commissioners' Administrative Meeting April 11, 2023 ~ 3:00pm ~ Room 214

4/11/2023 - Minutes

**1. To Watch A Live Stream Of This Meeting, Click The Link Below Or Go To [Www.klamathcounty.org](http://www.klamathcounty.org)**

**2. Call To Order & Those Present**

Commissioner Henslee, Commissioner Minty, Commissioner DeGroot (Zoom); Haley Huffman / Admin Staff; Amanda Van Riper / Human Resources; Jennifer Little / Public Health; Dan Golden / Juvenile; Derrick Rowley / Fairgrounds; Vickie Noel / Finance.

**3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting**

Approved.

**4. Amanda Van Riper - Human Resources**

**1. Exception To Policy Request – Public Health**

Amanda Van Riper and Jennifer Little address the Board. Commissioner Henslee expresses concerns wanting to make sure this is a budgeted position and that all departments are treated equitably. Commissioner Minty motions. Commissioner Henslee seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

**5. Dan Golden - Juvenile**

**1. KCR Project Update**

Dan Golden addresses the Board to present an update on the Klamath Crimson Rose Project.

**6. BOCC**

**1. Food Policy Council - KMM**

Commissioner Minty said, the Food Policy Council is asking for our blessing in



taking a pause. A lot of the work they've been doing is now encompassed in other efforts such as Healthy Klamath and the food hub project. The Board was in agreement for the Food Policy Council move into a dormant status for now and to check in with them in one year.

## 2. Fairgrounds Annexation Application

Commissioner DeGroot said, we have an application in for annexation that has to do with hooking up new water service to the RV park and the Fairgrounds. I was asked should this just be the one parcel or all the parcels at the Fairgrounds. That lead me to the question, should we have a policy to annex all County property into the City that is in the Urban Growth Boundary to facilitate the City taking on more responsibility when it comes to providing services to certain areas inside the Urban Growth Boundary. What should the County's policy be in regards to annexation request or agreement inside the UGB of not just the City of Klamath Falls but all five of our cities should we own property in those areas. Commissioner Henslee said, I'm all for it. It doesn't increase our tax rate or increase our financial liability to the City. I don't have any concerns about this. We're not losing control of our asset, we still own it, we still maintain and control it, there's no financial impact to us. It's just who provides services within that boundary. Commissioner DeGroot said, signing an agreement to annex is not annexation. It is an agreement should annexation ever be called for. In order for annexation to occur, the property lines must be contiguous within current city limits so the city limits would actually have to touch all those individual properties prior to annexation being called for so it would actually trigger annexation until that time. Commissioner Minty said, I'm a little unclear on what is the upside. Commissioner Henslee said, one example is policing, if we County owned land was annexed by the City it would provide a different policing model to our assets. Commissioner Minty said, so the no fiscal impact is because we're government, we don't pay a tax? Commissioner DeGroot said, this doesn't occur unless annexation actually happens. Signing the agreement isn't actual annexation until the city meets our boundaries. I think an upside also is that this is a good partnership to our cities. Derrick Rowley explains the need to hook to the City's water service for the RV park at the Fairgrounds, a proposed trade, and the booster system. He said, we do have a water main already there and could hook to that if the consent to annexation agreement delays the RV park. The Board agreed to continue this discussion at an Administrative Meeting at a later date. The Board agreed for Mr. Rowley to proceed with an annexation agreement to include the parcel in question and all the adjacent parcels at the Fairgrounds.

## 7. Adjournment

3:44pm

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