



**Board of Commissioners' County Counsel Meeting
September 20, 2023 ~ 1:00pm ~ Room 214**

9/20/2023 - 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 Minty, Commissioner Henslee, Marc Henderson/County Counsel, Sandy Cox/Admin Staff, Sheriff's Deputy's Vickery & Justman

3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting

Commissioner Minty approves minutes from last Counsel meeting.

4. Dog Harming Livestock Hearing-Rojas V. Robinson/Delaney

Commissioner Minty opens hearing and calls for any conflicts? None declared

Deputy Vickery addresses the Board with staff report. Animal Control recommends impound fees of \$200, Boarding fees of \$930, Licensing \$40 (if dogs released), Civil Penalty \$2000, Restitution of \$650

Commissioner Henslee asks about prior incident.

Deputy Justman addresses the Board with details of prior incident with the same two dogs.

Commissioner Henslee asks if the dogs were housed in the same location.

Deputy Vickery responds same road different house.

Areli Rojas (livestock owner) provides testimony.

Cherokee Robinson (dog owner) provides testimony, claiming not his dogs.

Commissioner Henslee asks if he knows about prior incident?

Robinson responds.

Henderson advises the Board of evidentiary standard, and updates County Code

indicating the option for the Board to euthanize the dogs rather than requirement.

Areli Rojas readdresses the Board indicating the prior incident she witnessed these dogs inside the chicken coop with chicken in their mouth.

Commissioner Henslee motions to find both dogs guilty of killing in the current matter, Commissioner Minty seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

Commissioner Henslee motions to issue fines as follows: impound fees of \$200, Boarding fees of \$930, Licensing \$40 (if dogs released), Civil Penalty \$2000, Restitution of \$650 and to release the dogs with owner signing an affidavit to keep the dogs confined in a manner to not cause harm to livestock or humans, Commissioner Minty seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved

Commissioner Henslee advises the new owner to keep the dogs confined because if get out and kill livestock again he will motion to euthanize the dogs.

Commissioner Minty cautions the dog owner as well.

5. Adjournment

2:00pm

Audio recordings of all proceedings are available at the County Commissioners' office. The meeting facility is handicap accessible. Persons needing materials in alternate format or communication access, should telephone this office at 541-883-5100 (voice/TDD) or the ADA Coordinator at 541-883-4296 at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Klamath County Commissioners' Weekly Calendar is subject to change without notice. 305 Main Street 2nd Floor, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

E-mail: bocc@klamathcounty.org Website: www.klamathcounty.org