



CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Date Approved:
August 18, 2021**

Commissioners' Hearing Room, Courthouse Annex
94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon

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MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

July 28, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boice at 11:01 a.m. Present were Chair Court Boice and Commissioner Chris Paasch.

By phone: Vice Chair John Herzog

Also present: Legal Counsel Anthony Pope and Administrative Assistant John Jezuit.

The Pledge was recited by all.

2. APPROVAL/AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Paasch, seconded by Herzog, to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC HEARING AT 11:00AM

A. 2nd Public Hearing for the South Coast Parks and Recreation Special District Formation – Anthony Pope, County Counsel

Catherine Wiley stated she opposes creating another special district, noted she is in favor of the facility, suggested delaying the decision, and recommended other funding options. Jay Trost, Deputy Director, Public Works and Development Services, City of Brookings stated the task force has funds available to cover election costs. Paasch read a letter from former Commissioner Gold who wrote she is in favor of the recreation facility, opposed to a special district, and suggested a bond to fund construction. Paasch stated he is 100% for this facility, commented he does not think a special district is the way to form this, and questioned if seniors (living in unincorporated areas of the proposed special district) would use the facility. Herzog stated he is ready to put this on the ballot. David Barnes had questions about the process. Boice commented he thinks the voters will decide, and again he is very relaxed to and appreciate the opportunity to put that before the voters. Pope observed collecting taxes would not begin until 2023.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to approve this special district and send this to a ballot measure in November. Motion carried 2-1 (Boice – Yes; Herzog – Yes; Paasch – No).

4. OTHER (ORS.192.640(1) ". . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.")

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5. ADJOURN

Chair Boice adjourned meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2021.



Chair Court Boice 8-25-21



Vice Chair John Herzog



Commissioner Christopher S Paasch

Minutes submitted by John T. Jezuit, Administrative Assistance

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Curry County Strategic Plan:

1. Financial Stability
2. Economic Development
3. Quality of Life
4. Public Trust
5. Infrastructure