

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2017

1. At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Pope declared the Tuesday meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners in session. Commissioner Ainsworth and Commissioner Wheeler were present.

2. **MINUTES** **COMMISSIONER AINSWORTH MOVED, COMMISSIONER WHEELER
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 25, 2017.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **DEPARTMENT UPDATE** – Sheriff Garton reviewed statistics for the Mobile Crisis Response Teams for February and March. Only 4% of calls result in the client being taken to jail. The Board requested the statistics include repeat client calls.

Sheriff Garton reported that since 2013, the Sheriff's office has seized/impounded approximately 400 animals, mainly livestock, which is a large financial impact to the County. The Sheriff is trying to compile the past costs and forecast costs for the future, in addition to finding more cost effective ways to deal with these cases.

The Sheriff's office is interviewing Thursday for the Records Supervisor position. Besides that position, the department is fully staffed.

4. **HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD INTERVIEW** – The Board interviewed Erubiel Valladares for the Health Advisory Board.

5. **NON-LISTED ITEMS** – (Pursuant to ORS 192.640, the Board of Commissioners considered the below identified non-listed items.)

- a. **HEALTH INSURANCE RATES** – Greg Hansen, Administrative Officer, reported that Kaiser Permanente rates are decreasing by 4.05% in FY17-18, Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates are increasing 12.49% for DSA, and 6.51% for AFSCME/FOPPO/Non-Reps.

Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:36 am.

Minutes: Heather Chase
Approved: May 9, 2017