

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2019

1. At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Pope declared the Tuesday meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners in session. Commissioner Mordhorst and Commissioner Ainsworth were present.
2. **MINUTES** : **COMMISSIONER AINSWORTH MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2019.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **SHERIFF OFFICE UPDATE** – Sheriff Mark Garton informed the Board the call volume has been steady and nothing remarkable, as well as jail population. He also updated the Board on a program called Civic Ready that is a mass notification system that many cities in our area have signed up for. Anybody can sign up and it is free for individuals to do so. There are different categories for which individuals can sign up for such as weather reports, emergency calls, among many others. Polk County will act as an umbrella for all the cities in the county to be in one program. The cost does not increase with members so they will be trying to get as many groups signed up as possible, to keep as many people informed when things happen.

Sheriff also informed the Board that they were in search of a missing man who was not in a good place mentally and may have not wanted to be found. This man showed up a week later and was not harmed. There was a drowning in the Willamette River recently. A woman who was wearing a life jacket was overturned when she encountered a log jam that is located near Buena Vista. She was pushed under the log jam and her life jacket is believed to have gotten snagged on a log. The Sheriff will be going to the Marine Board to ask them to remove the log jam. He states another group of women were floating that same route weeks before and came into the same problem. They were hooked on the log jam and were able to use a knife to release themselves from the log. He will be requesting a letter from the Board supporting his request for the log jam to be removed when that time comes.

4. **NON-LISTED ITEMS** - (Pursuant to ORS 192.640, the Board of Commissioners considered the below identified non-listed items.)
 - a. **CHERRIOTS ROUTE UPDATES** – Jean Sherbeck, 744 St Andrew Ln, attended the meeting as a member of the citizen’s advisory committee to update the Board. She stated that a new Cherriots schedule came out on September 3rd and they have added a Saturday routes and evening route.

She also informed them that Legislation directed ODOT to merge STF and STIF into one public transit program moving forward. They developed a Consolidation Advisory Committee (CAC) to consider and recommend changes needed to consolidate the two programs.

Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.