

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2022

1. At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Mordhorst declared the Tuesday meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners in session and led the Board and attending audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Gordon and Commissioner Pope were present.

2. MINUTES: **COMMISSIONER GORDON MOVED, COMMISSIONER POPE
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. DEPARTMENT HEAD UPDATE:

Mark Garton, Polk County Sheriff, provided an update for dog control, intentional use of deadly physical force plan (started February 2022), and Measure 110 impacts. The City of Dallas has disbanded their dog control program and the Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) will respond to dog related calls during business hours and will now do all dog licensing. Mr. Garton stated that the Dallas Police Department will still investigate criminal animal matters and handle barking dogs in their code services. He then went over proposed legislation that he is following: Senate Bill 1510, Senate Joint Resolution 202, Senate Bill 1587, Senate Bill 1541, and House Bill 4084. Commissioner Mordhorst asked for an update on the HWY 22 safety corridor and the involvement of the Oregon State Police. Commissioner Pope asked Mr. Garton if he could put together and provide reports that show what is being done to improve the HWY 22 safety corridor.

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

None.

Commissioner Mordhorst adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda
Approved: February 15, 2022