

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
August 23, 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 was present. Commissioner Pope was absent.

2. MINUTES: **COMMISSIONER GORDON MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF August 16, 2022**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE QUORUM.

3: SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

Sheriff Mark Garton went over a power point presentation with the Board that discussed the Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) Law Enforcement Intentional Use of Deadly Force Response Plan and went over Senate Bill 111. Sheriff Garton provided background information on SB 111. The presentation went over key items to be addressed in the plan and the requirements. Sheriff Garton is asking about getting this plan approved by the Board on a future BOC meeting. Commissioner Mordhorst asked for an update on the Polk County Jail and where we are at for capacity levels. Sheriff Garton said they are under capacity. Sheriff Garton also provided an update to their current staffing levels. He stated that they are currently down 5 positions, however, recent interviews have been successful and that number should be decreasing soon. Commissioner Mordhorst asked about the illegal marijuana growers and sellers. Sheriff Garton stated that they served a search warrant recently.

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

Mandy Strauss came today to ask a question to the Board and to Sheriff Mark Garton. She is asking when the Sheriff's Advisory team meets. Sheriff Garton stated that this is not a public body and this is not a public meeting. Mrs. Strauss is confused why this isn't public information. Commissioner Mordhorst stated he will get more information for her and will get back to her. Mrs. Strauss asked about the monthly reports not being available on the website for the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Garton stated we just had our website redone and he is unsure what links may or may not have transferred over.

Commissioner Mordhorst adjourned the meeting at 9:16 a.m.