POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES January 24, 2023

1. At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Gordon 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 Pope and Commissioner Mordhorst were present.

2. COMMENTS (for items not on this agenda):

Commissioner Gordon stated that today is the Polk County Community Connect Event where they will be conducting a PIT count among the homeless community.

3. MINUTES: COMMISSIONER POPE MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF January 17, 2023

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

4. COMMUNITY SERVICES CONSORTIUM (CSC POLK) UPDATE:

Kelly Cutsforth, Area Coordinator for Community Services Consortium, thanked the Commissioners for their time and introduced Evan Scruton-Lathos, Principle Youth Advisor. Next Mrs. Cutsforth went over a presentation that she put together that showed an overview of the program, a breakdown of enrollment, the current GED rates, their work experience crews, and partnerships. Commissioner Pope asked Mrs. Cutsforth to define WIOA for the record. Mrs. Cutsforth stated Workforce Investment Opportunity Act is a Federal Program for those students who stop going or drop out of school. Commissioner Pope stated he wanted to make sure the public understood what this program is. The Commissioners then asked some follow up questions and Mrs. Cutsforth answered those questions. Commissioner Mordhorst and Commissioner Gordon both thanked Mrs. Cutsforth and her team for their hard work and dedication to the youth.

5. NON-LISTED ITEMS - (Pursuant to ORS 192.640, the Board of Commissioners considered the below identified non-listed items.)
None.

Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda Approved: January 31, 2023