

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2023**

1. At 9:03 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 was present. Commissioner Mordhorst was absent.

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

None.

**3. MINUTES:**       **COMMISSIONER POPE MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON  
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF May 2, 2023**

**MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE QUORUM.**

**4. POLK COUNTY SHERIFF UPDATE:**

Sheriff Garton, gave an update on the departments past and future events (Diaper Deliveries and Touch a Truck), current hiring process, changes in corrections facility, and the possibility of a new CAD system being implemented as early as next week.

**5. OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH & PROCLAMATION 23-03:**

Betty Sledge, gave an update on the current work she doing with the seniors 60 plus community. Betty will be involved with the county fair hosting "with these hand" program, she is also advocating for senior housing opportunities and senior staff members within the Public Health department. Gordon asked, if she has noticed the homeless rate within the senior community increasing? Betty answered. Gordon asked, do you know why homeless care for seniors is hard to find? Betty answered.

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

Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Minutes: Kayla Welsler  
Approved: May 16, 2023