

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2023

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

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

None.

3. MINUTES: **COMMISSIONER POPE MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF May 9, 2023**

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE QOURUM.

4. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY UPDATE:

Jeff Classen, Unit Forester, & Michael Curran, District Forester, provided their yearly update to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Classen provided a handout that highlighted where their headquarters are located, staffing information, and what they are responsible for in Oregon. The handout also talked about recent updates and changes to the Oregon Department of Forestry. Next, Mr. Classen provided an overview of last summers fire season and how many fires that occurred in Polk County. Mr. Curran also responded to some questions that Commissioner Pope had for them. Commissioner Mordhorst asked what percentage of employees are working in the office versus at home now. Mr. Curran stated that everyone is now back in the office.

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

None.

Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda
Approved: May 23, 2023