POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES June 20, 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 was present and Commissioner Mordhorst was present via Zoom.

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

None.

<u>3. MINUTES:</u> COMMISSIONER POPE MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF June 13, 2023

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

4. DISTRICT ATTORNEY UPDATE:

Aaron Felton, Polk County District Attorney, provided an update on his department to the Board of Commissioners and Staff. Before his update, DA Felton wanted to thank the Commissioners for inviting him to provide an update to the Board and for the public to hear. DA Felton also wanted to share an experience he had over the weekend where he witnessed a theft at a local hardware store. DA Felton's update went over their current staffing levels and stated that they are fully staffed on paper. DA Felton stated that he is thankful that the public passed the Public Safety Levy, for all the hard work of the Sheriffs Office, and the leadership from the BOC office. Commissioner Pope wanted to talk about Measure 110 and asked DA Felton what is the thinking in regards to the challenges that are coming from Measure 110. DA Felton answered his question. Both Commissioner Mordhorst and Commissioner Gordon provided their opinions on this topic and thanked DA Felton.

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

Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda Approved: June 27, 2023