

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
March 26, 2024

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 Gordon and Commissioner Mordhorst were present.

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

None.

3. MINUTES: **COMMISSIONER GORDON MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF March 19, 2024**

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

4. CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION

Abby Warren, Family & Community Outreach Community Training & Education Supervisor, came before the Board to talk about what events are happening during the month of April 2024, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Mrs. Warren talked about why this proclamation is important to their department and to the community. Commissioner Pope asked how many years the county has been doing this proclamation and staff stated over a decade at least.

Commissioner Pope read aloud Polk County Proclamation No. 24-01 for the record.

APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION NO. 24-01 PASSED BY CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD.

Max Gutfreund and Adrienne Christian, both from Liberty House, were present today and spoke about what services they offer at Liberty House. Mrs. Christian spoke about the free child safety training they are offering. Commissioner Pope asked about the impact that Liberty House is having on the community and Mrs. Christian answered his question. Commissioner Pope stated that the Board would like to receive an update from Liberty House since we haven't had one in a while and that he would like them to coordinate with Nicole Pineda, Executive Assistant to the Board. Commissioner Mordhorst wanted to thank all the non-profits out there working with the children. Commissioner Gordon thanked them for breaking down the barriers of shame, advocating for the children and bringing awareness to the community.

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 9:15 a.m.