

**TUESDAY WORK SESSION AGENDA**  
**May 28, 2024**  
**Courthouse Conference Room**

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**Approximate Time**

**AGENDA**

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE                                 |
|           | 2. COMMENTS (for items not on this agenda and limited to 3 minutes)     |
|           | 3. APPROVE MINUTES OF May 21, 2024                                      |
|           | 4. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY UPDATE – Jeff Classen & Michael Curran |
|           | 5. NON-LISTED ITEMS (Pursuant to ORS 192.640)                           |

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. The meetings are held in the Board of Commissioners' conference room, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon. Each meeting begins at 9:00 a.m., and is conducted according to a prepared agenda that lists the principal subjects anticipated to be considered. Pursuant to ORS 192.640, the Board of Commissioners may consider and take action on subjects that are not listed on the agenda. The Board also holds a department staff meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Every Monday in the Commissioners Conference Room at 850 main Street, Oregon.

The Grand Ronde Sanitary District Board is meeting on May 29, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR, 97338.

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**APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS**

The Board sets aside a time at each regular meeting for comment by the public on subjects not appearing on the Agenda. Individuals may come forward and make any statement they wish, but not to exceed three (3) minutes in length, except as is required to give concise answers to questions from Board members. If the subject will require a lengthier presentation, or merits inclusion as an item on the Agenda of a future meeting, the Board shall schedule it accordingly.

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 21, 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 MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON  
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF May 14, 2024**

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

**4. FRANCHISE APPLICATION:**

Austin McGuigan, Community Development Director, stated that the county received an application to franchise a transfer waste station facility. Mr. McGuigan stated that he recommends that the Board designate county staff to do some research and conduct some meetings in order to bring back the information that they gather back before the Board in order to make the best decision for the county. Morgan Smith, County Counsel, stated that designating county staff is the correct way to go. Mr. McGuigan explained further what kind of questions that he recommends are asked and what kind of research is completed. The Board designated Greg Hansen, Administrative Officer, with back up from Austin McGuigan on this topic.

**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 9:05 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda  
Approved: May 28, 2024

# West Oregon District Organizational Chart

April 2024

Michael Curran  
District Forester

## Philomath

## Dallas

## Toledo

Kris Freeman  
Business  
Manager

Cody Valencia  
State Forests  
Unit Forester

Leo Williamson  
Philomath  
Unit Forester

Jeff Classen  
Dallas  
Unit Forester

Matt Thomas  
Toledo  
Unit Forester

Debbi Weiler  
Admin Support

Jeff Kuust  
Operations  
Forester

Stacy Gerding  
Dispatcher

Allison Kidd  
Office  
Coordinator

Shirl  
Fredenburg  
Office  
Coordinator

Aaron McEwen  
Refo & YSM

Bill Mahr  
Stewardship  
Forester

Dave Thompson  
Stewardship  
Forester

David Bailey  
Stewardship  
Forester

Isabella Doan  
Sale Prep

Joe Koch  
Stewardship  
Forester

Jonathan Clark  
Stewardship  
Forester

Reighly Sitton  
Stewardship  
Forester

Steven Irving  
Sale Prep

Jack Stout  
Stewardship  
Forester

*Vacant  
Community  
Wildfire Forester*

Charlie  
Redheffer  
Wildland Fire  
Supervisor

**Seasonal Refo  
Crew**  
FMT Thomas  
Williams  
FMT Brandyn  
Brownfield

Jacob Ruhl  
Community  
Wildfire Forester

Andrew Bird  
Wildland Fire  
Supervisor

Rick Harris  
Wildland Fire  
Supervisor

**Seasonal Fire Crew**  
FO Bayard McLeod  
FO Cody Harkin  
WFSS Brain Auker  
WFSS Elise Greene  
WFSS Eric Tubby  
WFSS Ethan Gerds  
WFSS Hunter Jensen  
WFSS Kendra Kosmicki  
WFSS Samantha Stegmaier  
WFSS Savannah Haines

**Seasonal Fire Crew**  
FO Ryan Schmidtgall  
FO Thomas Williams  
WFSS Aaliyah Asad  
WFSS Audrey Gerding  
WFSS Bo Williams  
WFSS Brandyn Brownfield  
WFSS Caleb Rich  
WFSS Cassandra Brooks  
WFSS Patrick Hansen  
WFSS Riley Gross

**Seasonal Fire Crew**  
FO Mike Loewen  
FO Shawn Stamy  
WFSS Barizyn Wille  
WFSS Benjamin Moody  
WFSS Billy Wayne Gilbert  
WFSS Blaise Pindell  
WFSS Cole Baumeister  
WFSS Hudson Adams  
WFSS Jose Schofield  
WFSS Nicholas Biancheri

Admin

Protection

Forest Resources

State Forests