

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2025

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. AGENDA: **COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA**

**ALL VOTED YES
MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.**

4. MINUTES: **COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF March 11, 2025**

**ALL VOTED YES
MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.**

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

Jeremy talked about how the Department of Corrections Budget was considered in a public hearing last week and that he was there to provide public testimony.

Valerie Patoine, County Assessor, stated that last week there was also a public hearing in regards to House Bill 3158 and Commissioner Mordhorst spoke in favor during the hearing. Mrs. Patoine stated that they had over 20 people testifying in support for HB3185. Mrs. Patoine felt like this was a win and she always feels like their lobbyist feels like this was a win for them as well and they are now waiting to hear what their next steps are. Commissioner Mordhorst wanted to thank Mrs. Patoine and her staff for all their work on this and he stated that he learned a lot from attending this hearing and listening to the other counties testify.

Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.