

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY MEETING MINUTES
November 25, 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 GORDON MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST
SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF October 28, 2025**

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

5. STAR RECOGNITION AWARD

The Polk County Board of Commissioners and staff recognized the following employees for the FY2025-2026 Q1 STAR Award: Heath Kumnick, Amber Stacey, Robin Deforest and Jake Hanson. This is the first time a team as a whole has been recognized for the STAR Award.

6. PLANNING COMMISSION INTERVIEW

Jessica Blakely applied to be on the Polk County Planning Commission and was present to answer a set of questions on the record. Commissioner Pope asked Mrs. Blakely introduced herself to the Board and the public before beginning the questions and she responded with some background information on herself. Next, the Commissioners took turns asking her the interview questions. After the Commissioners asked her the interview questions, Commissioner Pope stated that he wanted to ask her some follow up questions. He started by sharing with her why he is thankful for SB 100 and is very interested to know what she thinks about SB 100 and what changes she would like to see made and Mrs. Blakely answered his question. The Board thanked her for coming and let her know after everyone interviews, we will deliberate and get back to her soon.

7. 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 9:26 a.m.

Minutes: Nicole Pineda
Approved: December 2, 2025