

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION

May 10, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Virtual meeting via Zoom

PRESENT: Commissioners Lindsay Berschauer, Kit Johnston, and Mary Starrett

STAFF: Ken Huffer, County Administrator; Christian Boenisch, County Counsel; Derrick Wharff, County Assessor & Tax Collector; Keri Hinton, County Clerk; Jason Foose, Surveyor; Tim Svenson, Sheriff; Kris Bledsoe, Treasurer; and Nicole Necas BOC Staff

GUESTS: Abisha Stone; Adam Garvin; Amy Miles; CJ; Claudia Cisneros; Chris Chenoweth; Jeff Towery; Jorge; Kody Q; Matt Scales; Member; Mike; Nicole Montesano; Reed; Remy Drabkin; Rich Leipfert; Sheila Peirce; Susan Muir; Todd Godfrey; Truman Stone; Sheila Peirce; and VB.

This emergency session was called with less than 24 hours notice pursuant to ORS 192.640 to allow the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners to meet as quickly as possible to discuss matters involving Measure 36-227 for the formation of the McMinnville Fire District.

Commissioner Berschauer called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

AGENDA:

1. Special emergency session to discuss matters involving Measure 36-227 for the formation of McMinnville Fire District.

The Board and staff participated in a discussion based on information received by the Department of Revenue regarding formation Measure 36-227, specifically a potential discrepancy on the map submitted to the Department of Revenue for the voter's pamphlet for the special district election on May 16, 2023.

Derrick Wharff reported that the map submitted to the Department of Revenue for approval doesn't match the current rural fire protection boundary. Approximately 250 tax lot properties were excluded from the taxation map excluding them from obligation to pay the increased tax rate until July 1, 2024.

Keri Hinton stated she had no reason to believe that the map submitted was incorrect and the ballots were distributed and verified by the Secretary of State and that the election should proceed as scheduled.

After discussion, Commissioner Berschauer proposed issuing a statement notifying voters of the discrepancy and guidance.

a. **B.O. 23-174** - Consideration of approval to issue a public statement regarding Measure 36-227.

Commissioner Berschauer moved approval of item 1a. The motion passed, Commissioners Berschauer, Johnston and Starrett voting aye.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

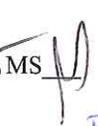
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Carolina Rook
Secretary

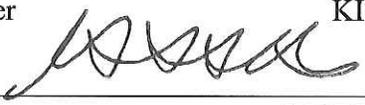
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Chair LINDSAY BERSCHAUER



Commissioner KIT JOHNSTON



Commissioner MARY STARRETT

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
8/10/23 by Board Order
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