

## INFORMAL SESSION MINUTES

November 3, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Allen Springer, Kathy George, and Mary Starrett.

Staff: Laura Tschabold, Christian Boenisch, Ted Smietana and Ken Huffer.

Guests: Nicole Montesano, News-Register.

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\* indicates item forwarded to formal agenda

Allen called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

\* Minutes - See agenda for formal session minutes to be adopted.

\* Personnel - Allen reviewed personnel requests from various departments. See formal session agenda for details.

\* Contracts/Grants - See agenda for details.

\* Policies to be approved:

- a. Hiring Procedures Policy
- b. County Email Use Policy
- c. Veterans Employment Preference Hiring and Promotion Policy

\* Surplus - Declare an inventory of surplus computers and equipment from Information Technology as surplus county property to be offered for sale on the county's website.

**Community Justice Department updates** - Ted discussed the justice reinvestment initiative. He said Yamhill County has been formally accepted for phase 2 of the pretrial data system for the court automated notification system to reduce the failure to appear rate. He said the grant will continue to provide assistance and data analysis.

Ted provided a handout and explained the State Justice Reinvestment Program. He said this program allows inmates to be released from prison up to three months early if they meet qualifications based on the Early Defendant Analysis process and some money is being used to pay for personnel to evaluate inmates. Kathy expressed concerns regarding the effectiveness of the program and public safety. Ted assured that they'll be keeping track of the success rate and recidivism. See attached handout for details.

He discussed the fee structure and court obligations from Juvenile detention. He said the Juvenile Department has been awarded a grant from Juvenile Offenders Association, a private sector, to add case managers to defense attorneys to help juveniles work through the system. Ted will keep the commissioners updated on the process.

Following commissioner updates, the meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Lucy Flores Mendez  
Secretary

