

MINUTES
INFORMAL WORK SESSION

January 28, 2004

7:30a.m.

Room 108, Courthouse

Present: Commissioners Lewis, George and Stern

Staff: Julia Staigers, Richard Sly, Vicki Wood, Chris Johnson, Brad Berry, Jack Crabtree, Ron Huber, Paul May, Kellye Fetters, Tim Loewen, Chuck Vesper

Guest: David Bates, News-Register

Commissioner George opened the work session.

Each department reviewed the potential impact if Measure 30 fails. The commissioners were given the following list of priorities to discuss with Yamhill County legislators at the AOC legislative District 6 meeting on January 29, 2004:

1. Brad Berry - Fund the Crime Lab.
2. Chris Johnson - Retain funding for OHP Plus Mental Health and Chemical Dependency programs (by possibly using funds from SPD and Child Welfare).
3. Tim Loewen - Maintain grants from state; maintain closed custody beds.
4. Richard Sly - Have proportionate cuts between the prisons (currently \$6.8 million) and community corrections (currently \$17.8 million).
5. Everyone - The Legislative Fiscal Office should understand the impact of their decisions before inserting the words "This is now a county issue" at the end of bills.

Tim Loewen distributed "Impact of BM 30 on Yamhill County Juvenile Department (attached).

Minutes prepared from notes taken by Mary P. Stern.

Barbara Stanley
Secretary