

BOARD ORDERS AND MINUTES

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in special formal session on February 6, 2006 at 1:55 p.m. in Room 108 of the courthouse, Commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern being present.

Also present were John M. Gray, Jr., County Counsel; Bill Gille, Public Works Director; Susan Mundy, Roadmaster; Russ Heath, Public Works Manager; Cassie Sollars, candidate for Commissioner; David Bates, News-Register; and Aron Perez-Selsky, Linfield intern.

Commissioner Lewis called the special formal session to order.

AGENDA:

1. **B. O. 06-71** - Consideration of authorization of the temporary closure of Ballston Bridge, effective immediately.

John Gray stated that the Board is allowed by statute to impose restrictions on roads and bridges under its jurisdiction. Bill Gille explained that during a recent high water event, the bridge was damaged by floating tree trunks. He said that a bridge consultant from OBEC was able to inspect the bridge and has recommended that the bridge be closed until repairs can be made. He stated that OBEC should be sending a cost estimate this week. He informed the Board that he has included this on the federal highway emergency relief initial damage assessment form.

Ms. Lewis moved to authorize the temporary closure of Ballston Bridge, effective immediately until further notice from the Public Works Director. The motion passed, Commissioners Lewis, George, and Stern voting aye.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Anne Britt
Secretary

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair LESLIE LEWIS

Commissioner KATHY GEORGE

Commissioner MARY P. STERN