

**WORK SESSION**

**August 25, 2006**

9:00 a.m.

Conference Room, Fenton House

PRESENT: Commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern

Staff: John M. Gray, Jr., Yamhill County Counsel  
John Krawczyk and Laura Tschabold, Administrative Services  
Sheriff Jack Crabtree; Lt. Ken Summers; Lt. Paul May, Kellye Fetters  
Richard Sly and Barb Paladeni, Community Corrections  
Brad Berry, District Attorney  
Janet Jones and Kristin Michael, Prevention Program  
Tim Loewen, Juvenile

Visitors: Lee Vasquez  
Waldo Farnham  
Sal Peralta  
Dan Brown, Amity Police Department  
Wanda McAlister and David Bates, News-Register  
Ron Noble, McMinnville Police Department

TOPIC: **Meth Levy**

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John Krawczyk explained that the department heads met with him a few days prior to this work session to reach an agreement on how to formulate a levy amount. The department heads agreed that the minimum levy amount that would work is 30.5 cents per thousand. Mr. Krawczyk reviewed a spreadsheet depicting how this levy amount would be distributed to the departments of the Sheriff, District Attorney, Community Corrections, Health and Human Services, and Juvenile. Each department head explained how the funding and positions would be used for addressing the meth problem in the county. The Commissioners discussed the proposal and stressed the importance of having measurable objectives attached to the levy with periodic reports compiled.

The Commissioners agreed to move forward with the levy at the 30.5 cents per thousand amount. County Counsel John Gray reviewed what the next steps would be. He will draft a ballot title for the commissioners to adopt at their formal session on August 30, 2006. Mr. Gray reminded the group that county employees can only provide information while on the job and cannot lobby or advocate for a ballot measure while on duty or in uniform.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Meeting notes submitted by Laura Tschabold  
Prepared by Carol Ann White

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