

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 (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in special formal session on June 7, 2010, at 1:55 p.m. in the Oval Office of the Fenton House, Commissioners Kathy George, Mary P. Stern, and Leslie Lewis being present.

Also present were Laura Tschabold, County Administrator; Chuck Vesper, Deputy County Administrator; Rick Sanai, Assistant County Counsel; Hannah Hoffman, News-Register; Chris Mercier, 8401 Buffalo Ln, Grand Ronde; Deneen Keller, 16545 NE Country Ridge, Newberg; Dean Rhondes and Peter Wakeland, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde.

Commissioner George called the meeting to order.

AGENDA:

1. **B. O. 10-296** - Consideration of approval of Resolution 10-6-7-1 in support of a technical corrections amendment to the Restoration and Reservation Acts, as requested by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Ms. Stern stated that the commissioners had received many calls and comments from citizens in the Grand Ronde area with concerns about this amendment. She said that the Supreme Court case referred to does not apply because the tribe was officially recognized long before the Restoration and Reservation Acts. She stated that any loss of tax revenue to the county is minuscule and would have the same impact on the county regardless of which process is used. She added that the minimal loss of tax revenue for bond issues would be offset by the contributions that are made by the tribe to the community. She said that there is no down side to the county as a result of this amendment and the Board should support it.

Ms. Stern moved approval of Resolution 10-6-7-1. Ms. George stated that most of the calls she had received were about the impact on personal taxes. Ms. Lewis agreed with Ms. Stern that the impact would not likely be noticeable at all, explaining that only very small amounts of assessed values would come off the tax rolls and would happen gradually as property is purchased by the tribe. She pointed out that the more resources the tribe has to pay for these long, complicated processes, the less it has to put into productive uses in the community.

The motion passed, Commissioners George, Stern, and Lewis voting aye.

The meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Anne Britt
Secretary

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

KATHY GEORGE

Commissioner

MARY P. STERN

Commissioner

LESLIE LEWIS