

INFORMAL SESSION MINUTES

November 29, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Office
Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Mary Starrett and Stan Primozich present; Commissioner Allen Springer being excused.

Staff: Laura Tschabold, Ken Huffer, Christian Boenisch, Mikalie Frei and Tim Svenson.

Guests: Marlena Bertram, YC Mediators; Diana Moffet; and Nicole Montesano, News-Register.

* indicates item forwarded to formal agenda

Commissioner Starrett called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Yamhill County Mediators (YCM) update - Marlena provided a brief case report. She said it's been a busy time training community members including George Fox students. She noted that the total expense of operating services and staff is \$80,000 which is their entire budget, adding that in the past fiscal year 58% of YCM's caseload was composed of small claims and truancy cases referred by Yamhill County Courts. She thanked the Commissioners for their continued support.

* Contracts - Approve the ratification of the 2016-19 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Yamhill County, the Yamhill County Sheriff, and Teamsters Local 223, retroactive to July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019.

Diana provided a summary of the final tentative Teamsters Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and explained each article that was negotiated. She stated that overall the groups were very open to discussions and negotiations went extremely smoothly settling on a 3-year contract in a total of 4 meetings. There being no questions or further discussion, Christian stated that the CBA is now ready for Board consideration and approval.

Following commissioner updates, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Lucy Flores Mendez
Secretary