

MINUTES FOR THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
DECEMBER 14, 2021

The Board of Commissioners' Work Session was opened by Commissioner Rick Dyer on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 9:01 a.m. by videoconference. Those participating were:

Rick Dyer, Chair  
Dave Dotterer, Commissioner  
Colleen Roberts, Commissioner  
Danny Jordan, County Administrator  
Joel Benton, County Counsel  
Alycia Hartley, Recording Secretary  
Members of the Public and Press

1. *Discussion of a Letter of Comments to the Oregon Health Authority on the Proposed Amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules Nos. 333-019-0010 and 333-019-1005*

Mr. Benton noted that the title on the agenda incorrectly stated that the proposed letter (*Submission No. 1*) is to the State of Oregon, Department of Agriculture, and the correct agency is the Oregon Health Authority. The topic of discussion still meets public meeting noticing requirements as the correct Rules were identified. Commissioner Roberts asked if the national health emergency related to adolescent mental health is verifiable. Mr. Benton verified, through research he conducted, that it was a declared emergency. Commissioner Dotterer voiced his support of the letter. Commissioner Dyer spoke about the possibility of the letter being misinterpreted in stating that there should be no permanent statewide rule. The Board agreed that the sentence regarding the need for local school board control should be addressed at the beginning of the letter. Following a brief discussion on the format of the letter, the Board agreed to move the sentence regarding local control for school boards to the beginning of the letter to clarify their intent.

**Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the letter as edited. Commissioner Dotterer seconded the motion. Those who voted aye: Commissioner Roberts, Commissioner Dotterer, and Commissioner Dyer. Motion passed.**

**Following the motion and roll call vote, Commissioner Roberts, Commissioner Dotterer, and Commissioner Dyer each authorized the use of his/her electronic signature on the letter as edited, pursuant to Order No. 1-21.**

2. *Discussion Regarding COVID-19*

There was nothing to discuss.

3. *Executive Session*

There was nothing for Executive Session.

There being no further business, Commissioner Dyer adjourned the Work Session at 9:10 a.m.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Rick Dyer  
Rick Dyer, Chair

/s/ Dave Dotterer  
Dave Dotterer, Commissioner

/s/ Colleen Roberts  
Colleen Roberts, Commissioner

/s/ Alycia Hartley  
Alycia Hartley, Recorder  
Approved on: 12/29/2021

*Due to the existing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the need to promote physical distancing, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners is conducting meetings through electronic and telephonic means. On January 5, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved Order No. 1-21 authorizing the use of their electronic signatures on Ordinances, Orders, and other documents. Following the motion and roll call vote, Commissioners Dyer, Dotterer and Roberts authorized the use of his/her electronic signature on these minutes of December 14, 2021.*