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**GRANT COUNTY COURT AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY COURT  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*Attendees are asked to silence cell phones before entering the meeting*

*The court reserves the right to recess to Executive Session as may be required at any time during this meeting, ORS 192.660(2). Special arrangements for handicap accessibility may be requested by contacting the County Court in advance. The County Court Agenda is available at the contact points listed below.*

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- 9:00 am Call to Order, Flag Salute  
Agenda Review, Announcements and Special Reports  
Approve the Minutes of May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- 9:15 am **1. Jesse Madden** - Discuss subdivision access road
- 9:30 am **2. Justice of the Peace** – Indigent defense contract
- 9:45 am **3. Tory Stinnett** – Request summer intern
- 10:00 am **4. Treasurer** – Berry Building remodeling budget
- 10:15 am **5. John Rowell** – Discuss a county-wide operating levy for Sheriff’s Public Safety program

**GENERAL ORDERS – will be discussed as time allows**

- A. Resolutions - Treasurer
- B. Resolution 23-26 - Amendment to Resolution 22-10 - Road Reserve Fund
- C. Orders 2023-04, 05 – Annexation into the Mt. Vernon Fire Protection District
- D. Order 2023-06 – Designate newspaper for publication of tax foreclosures
- E. Intergovernmental Agreement– Assessor’s Office map maintenance
- F. Grant County Peace Officers’ Union Contract
- G. Senior Services contract - Community Connections of Northeast Oregon
- H. MODA health insurance rate increase for 2023-24
- I. Committee re-appointments
- J. Updated liaison list
- K. Haley Walker – USFS Helibase lease

**The court will approve Claims on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
The final Regular Meeting of the County Court for the fiscal year  
will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT**

*Access the County Court Agenda and approved Minutes under Grant County Court at  
<https://grantcountyoregon.net/AgendaCenter>*

**June 21, 2023 – Regular Meeting of the County Court**

*Pursuant to notice made to the newspaper of general circulation throughout Grant County, the radio station, county website, and e-mail distribution list, a regular meeting of the County Court was held at the County Courthouse in Canyon City, OR.*

**9:00 pm -- Call to Order.** Present were Judge Scott W. Myers, Commissioners Jim Hamsher and John Rowell, Administrative Assistant Laurie Stinnett, Reporter Neil Nisperos, King Williams, Kathy Smith, Millie Lysne, Tammy Workman, Tory Stinnett, Frances Preston, Billie Jo George, Judy Kerr, Julie Ellison, Laurie Cates. A pledge of allegiance was given to the United States flag. The invocation was given by Gary Cockrell.

**AGENDA & MINUTES.** MSP: Myers/Hamsher -- to approve the agenda of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 as presented; to remove from the agenda the approval of the June 7<sup>th</sup> minutes. Ayes- Myers, Hamsher, Rowell.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS.**

Judge Myers – Activities & Meetings

8<sup>TH</sup>- Peace Officers Union; 12<sup>th</sup> - Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel (LPSCC) meeting, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) legislative meeting, Airport Commission meeting; 15<sup>th</sup> - mental health advisory meeting; 19<sup>th</sup> – Juneteenth holiday; 21<sup>st</sup> – Court meeting, wedding; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Department Head meeting; 24<sup>th</sup> - Senator Wyden’s Town Hall meeting at the airport; 28<sup>th</sup> – last Regular Meeting of the County Court for the fiscal year.

Commissioner Hamsher – Activities & Meetings

National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Lands Steering Committee meeting; Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) Public Safety com meeting, AOC Natural Resource Steering Committee meeting; Legislative Com meeting; AOC governance and road com meeting; health and human services AOC; OTEC; NRAC; meeting with conner’s and bentz’s aide; several calls about the prevalence of wolf activity within the county; deprecation committee meeting to discuss preventative measures.

Commissioner Rowell – Activities & Meetings

8<sup>th</sup> - Natural Resource Advisory Board meeting; 12<sup>th</sup> – South Fork John Day Watershed meeting; Observe Road Department work on Izee Highway; 13<sup>th</sup> – Oregon Trail Electric Company (OTEC) District meeting

**MINUTES.** MSP: Hamsher/Rowell – to approve the minutes of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Ayes – Myers, Hamsher, Rowell.