

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF
MEMORANDUM**



Date: October 12, 2016
To: Sheriff Jeff Dickerson
From: Millie Wagner, Sheriff's Office Administrator
SUBJECT: **JOCAC MEETING – MINUTES FOR 10/11/2016 MEETING**

Attendees:

Committee Members:
Dick Lager, Committee Chair
Garrett Lines, Vice-chair
Harvey Bilton
Jeff Auxier
Rita Bernhard
Dave Crawford
Jamie Maygra

Columbia County Sheriff's Office:
Sheriff Jeff Dickerson
Captain Tony Weaver – Jail Commander
Millie Wagner – Sheriff's Office Administrator

Meeting location: Columbia County Justice Center, 901 Port Avenue, Saint Helens, Oregon.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Committee Chair, Dick Lager.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brady Preheim stated that there is an error in the Committee's report that was posted online. Mr. Preheim also stated that continuing with Golden Eagle (JMS, i.e., Jail Management System) would be much more cost effective than going with a new JMS. He stated that he had been doing some research and found that Golden Eagle is being upgraded and will continue to be maintained. The Sheriff stated that Golden Eagle had not been supporting us for a number of years and had frequent breakdowns. A new system has been purchased (ATIMS) and it is web based, which allows other agencies to get information they need thus saving time for the deputies. Captain Weaver stated that the new system is currently 'live' and far exceeds the capabilities of Golden Eagle.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of the minutes from previous meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Committee member Bilton and seconded by Committee member Maygra. The motion carried and the minutes were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff's Update Regarding the Jail

- The Sheriff stated that he was very grateful that we have a jail in this county.
 - He stated that having a jail has been very helpful in a current murder investigation: tracking and monitoring suspects because they're here at the jail instead of spread out all over.
 - The Sheriff again stated that he was very grateful to have a jail and to the citizens of the county for approving the levy for the jail.

- Staffing
 - Two new people have been recently hired to deputy positions
 - Three Deputies are currently at the Academy
- Captain Weaver stated that things are going very well with the jail: moral is high; CCMH, the DA's Office and even the Defense Attorneys are very happy with the jail.
- Renewing the levy
 - Ballots go out soon
 - The Sheriff stated that he is not hearing negativity about the jail.
 - Committee Chair Lager stated that he was one that had previously voted no on the levy and after being on the committee and learning more about the jail, he is now a supporter of the levy and it's renewal.
- Open House
 - The Sheriff stated that another Open House at the Sheriff's Office and Jail would be held on Sunday, 10/23 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
 - He stated that the first Open House was very successful: over 100 people attended and approximately 85 people took the tour of the jail.

Discussion for the next agenda:

- No discussion

Set the Next Meeting

- Discussion regarding when the committee should meet again
 - It was stated that the tentative date for the meeting in November was Election Day and the results of election would not be available at the time of the meeting.
 - Committee member Bilton made the motion that the next meeting be held January 10, 2017. Committee member Crawford seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - The next meeting will be January 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The location will remain the same.
 - Sheriff Dickerson will invite the new Commissioners to attend.

At 7:41 PM, Committee member Maygra made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by committee member Bilton; the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Millie Wagner, Sheriff's Office Administrator, Columbia County Sheriff's Office