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Crook County Board of County Commissioners

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Crook County Annex | 320 NE Court St. | Prineville OR

Members of the public and media are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom: 1-253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 954 2612 6858; Passcode: 178149

Commissioners: Seth Crawford, Chair; Brian Barney; Susan Hermreck

Regular Session Agenda

Public Comment

Please note that each speaker is limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. This guideline helps ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to speak.

Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items are routine matters - e.g. minutes, appropriations orders, contracts, agreements, completion of previously discussed matters and decisions requiring Board ratification - which are not expected to generate discussion. Any member of the Board may request removal of an item for separate discussion or vote. All remaining items are approved in a single motion.

1. **Approve Minutes**
2. **Approval of Order 2026-13 In the Matter of Amending a Gate Permit Agreement (Amending Order 2006-88; Extending the Term; Closing a Portion of Buck Creek Road)**

Discussion

3. **Proclamation Declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month**

Requester:

Katie Plumb, Health and Human Services Director

Presenter:

Katie Plumb, Health and Human Services Director

4. Proclamation Recognizing Public Service Recognition Week

Requester:

Will Van Vactor, County Manager

Presenter:

Will Van Vactor, County Manager

5. Reappointment of Sarah Beeler to the Flat Rock Road District

Requester:

Sarah Beeler, Flat Rock Road District President

6. Consideration of Financial Support for Heart of Oregon

Requester:

Patrick Orr, Conservation Programs Director at Heart of Oregon Corps

Presenter(s):

Patrick Orr, Conservation Programs Director at Heart of Oregon Corps

7. Carey Foster Hall Fee Waiver Request for Holiday Partnership

Requester:

Gwen Carr, Executive Director, Crook County Foundation

Presenter(s):

Gwen Carr, Executive Director, Crook County Foundation

Carol Benkoskey, CCF Board Member and Holiday Partnership Partner

Brenda Comini, Holiday Partnership Committee Member

8. Consider approval of Order and Resolution 2026-16 - Review and Reauthorize Reserve Funds

Requester:

Christina Haron, Crook County Finance Director

Presenter:

Christina Haron, Crook County Finance Director

9. Public Hearing to Consider Republic Services Request for Rate Increase of 6.5%

Requester:

Erica Haitsma, General Manager

Presenter(s):

Erica Haitsma, General Manager

Dan Strandy, Finance Manager

John Heylin, Municipal Sales Manager

10. Order 2026-18: Appointment of Hearings Officer for CUP Record Nos. 217-15-000115-PLNG & 217-22-000540-PLNG

Requester:

John Eisler, Community Development Director

Presenter(s):

John Eisler, Community Development Director

11. Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan Amendment; Record No. 217-25-000400-PLNG

Requester:

John Eisler, Community Development Director

Presenter(s):

John Eisler, Community Development Director

Manager Report

12. Review and Update of the Public Records Request Policy

Requester:

Will Van Vactor, County Manager

Commissioner Updates

13. Letter of Support for 70th Anniversary of Lawrence Welk Show

Requester:

Susan Hermreck, County Commissioner

14. Letter in Support of Basics Act

Requester:

Susan Hermreck, County Commissioner

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Executive Session

15. ORS 192.660(2)(e) To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.

16. ORS 192.660(2)(f) To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

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