

# MINUTES & NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION

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## LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Pursuant to notice made by mailing agendas to news media, a selected list of jurisdictions and individuals in Lane County, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held.

Questions should be directed to The Board Office Specialist 3, ext. 4203.

December 15, 1992  
1:30 p.m.

WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners'  
Conference Room

Chair Ellie Dumdi presided with Steve Cornacchia, Marie Frazier, Jack Roberts and Jerry Rust present. Sharon Giles, Recording Secretary.

### 8. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cornacchia noted that he had testified today before the Interim Committee for Government Reorganization to express the County's position on current AGC Bills, which would require everything to be contracted out. He stated that his testimony included comments regarding the erosion of local prerogative and Lane County's good history of making their own decisions on what to contract out.

Cornacchia asked John Goodson, Public Works Director, to introduce the new Roads Maintenance Supervisor. Goodson introduced Doug Putschler as the person who had filled that position upon the retirement of Carlos Van Elsberg.

Frazier noted that three people, David Crowell, Jewlee Houston and Robert Matson, would be interviewed for the vacancy on the Fair Board, probably during the last week in December. She also reminded everyone that the staff holiday potluck was tomorrow at noon.

### 9. PUBLIC WORKS

#### a. DISCUSSION AND ACTION/Bridge Street Bridge Replacement Alternatives Study.

Ollie Snowden, County Engineer, reviewed the packet for the Board, noting that any alternative was better than the existing structure. He indicated that OBEC had recommended two alternatives over the rest.

In response to questions from Rust, Larry Fox from OBEC explained that the less expensive alternatives use more piers. After discussion of the various alternatives, the Board concurred to hold a joint Public Hearing with the Roads Advisory Committee for the purpose of choosing a preferred alternative from 1) Alternative A2 and 2) Alternative C (the OBEC recommendations) and 3) the alternative of rehabilitation of the existing structure.

- b. SLIDE PRESENTATION AND ORAL DISCUSSION/Snow and Ice Control on County Roads.

Doug Putschler, Road Maintenance Supervisor, distributed a handout and presented a slide show regarding snow and ice control on County roads. He noted: forecasts are generated through the National Weather Service; sanders are prepared at temperatures of 34 degrees and below; there are 7 new dumptrucks at a cost of \$70,000 each; individual zone foreman are responsible for decisions in their zone; and sand is laid down between 2:00 and 5:00 a.m. and then crews respond to isolated emergencies. He stressed the dedication of the crews and the importance of the communication system. Cornacchia requested some data on why the County can better respond to snow and ice control than if it were contracted out so he could report that to AOC.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



Sharon Giles  
Recording Secretary