BOCC Notable Minutes

Economic Development/Natural Resource Development Update:

Director Dave McClure reported the Economic Development Administration Grant was not awarded to the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport and will follow up with more information in the coming weeks. (10/13)

Sheriff Update:

Sheriff Bob Songer provided a report on a high-speed pursuit on Canyon Road that involved the Klickitat County Deputies and the Washington State patrol. The chase ended and an arrest was made at a residence in Lyle aided by Deputy Gavin Marble and K9 Profi. (10/27)

Sheriff Songer advised of a serious crime and public health problem that has been on-going for 2 years; Mr. Forrest Fredrick Polehn’s property at 202 and 209 Cypress Street in Dallesport is creating a public nuisance. Shariff Songer stated that deputies have arrested several people on different occasions for illegal drug possession charges and warrants of arrest, more recently two (2) stolen cars have been recovered from Mr. Polehn’s property; Mr. Polehn gives the appearance of cooperating but little is done. (10/27)

Citizen Comment:

Approved and passed unanimously to consider the Short Plat revision for Dallesport resident John Cherry. (10/20)

Consent Agenda:

A public meeting to be held October 20, 2020, was scheduled to consider approval of a Short Plat Alteration in the Dallesport vicinity. Applicant: John Cherry. (10/13)

A brief discussion was held about the expansion of the Urban Boundary in the Lyle area and pursuing a land swap. (10/27)

October 15, 2020 Workshop Session: (Primarily Budgetary)

Director Lynn Ward advised that the Code Compliance Officer has resigned to accept a new position. Director Ward stated she will be living the position open until decisions have been made regarding the code compliance enforcement. (10/13)

Clerk of the Board reports that $5,000 has been budgeted in Professional Services for recording equipment should the Board choose to video commissioner meetings. (10/13)