

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Bartholomew Building Upper Conference Room

110 N. Court St., Heppner, Oregon

See Electronic Meeting Information on Page 2

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 8:00 a.m.**
2. **City/Citizen Comments:** Individuals may address the Board on issues not on the agenda
3. **Open Agenda:** The Board may introduce subjects not already on the agenda
4. **Consent Calendar**
 - a. Accounts Payable, April 16th
 - b. Minutes: January 29th
 - c. Appointment Requests - Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee and Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee, Staff Representatives
5. **Business Items**
 - a. Morrow County Government Command Center Update
6. **Department Reports - Written**
 - a. Juvenile Department Quarterly Report
 - b. The Loop Quarterly Report
 - c. Emergency Management Quarterly Report
7. **Correspondence**
8. **Sign documents**
9. **Adjournment**

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Pursuant to ORS 192.640, this agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting; however, the Board may consider additional subjects as well. This meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend. Executive sessions are closed to the public; however, with few exceptions and under specific guidelines, are open to the media. The Board may recess for lunch depending on the anticipated length of the meeting and the topics on the agenda. If you have anything that needs to be on the agenda, please notify the Board office before noon of the preceding Friday. If something urgent comes up after this publication deadline, please notify the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about items listed on the agenda, please contact Darrell J. Green, County Administrator at (541) 676-2529.

Electronic Meeting Information

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<https://zoom.us/j/5416762546>

PASSWORD: 97836

Meeting ID: 541-676-2546

Zoom Call-In Numbers for Audio Only:

- 1-346-248-7799, Meeting ID: 541 676 2546#
- 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 541 676 2546#
- 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 541-676-2546#
- 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 541-676-2546#
- 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 541-676-2546#
- 1-301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 541-676-2546#

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**Morrow County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2020
Bartholomew Building Upper Conference Room
Heppner, Oregon**

Present

Chair Melissa Lindsay
Commissioner Don Russell
Commissioner Jim Doherty
Darrell J. Green, Administrator
Kate Knop, Finance Director
Roberta Lutcher, Executive Assistant

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: 11:01 a.m.

City & Citizen Comments: None

Open Agenda: No items

11:01 a.m. Executive Session: Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(e) – To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions

11:14 a.m. Closed Executive Session

Business Items

Fortis & CIDA Contract

Darrell Green, Administrator

Commissioner Russell moved to accept the Progressive Design-Build Agreement Between Owner (Morrow County) and Design-Builder (Fortis Construction, Inc.) – Cost Plus Fee with a Guaranteed Maximum Price; and authorize Chair Lindsay to sign on behalf of the County. Commissioner Doherty seconded. Unanimous approval.

A brief discussion took place on starting the process to determine a name for the new building. It was decided to bring it forward to a future agenda.

Miscellaneous

The Commissioners provided updates on Legislative Concept 19 (Cap & Trade) and the most recent meeting of the Eastern Oregon Counties Association.

Adjourned: 11:26 a.m.



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(For BOC Use)
Item #
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Please complete for each agenda item submitted for consideration by the Board of Commissioners
(See notations at bottom of form)

Presenter at BOC: Katie Imes
Department: Public Transportation
Short Title of Agenda Item: Appointments for Morrow County Special Transportation Committees
(No acronyms please)
Phone Number (Ext): 541-676-5667
Requested Agenda Date: April 15,th 2020

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)
Order or Resolution
Ordinance/Public Hearing:
1st Reading 2nd Reading
Public Comment Anticipated:
Estimated Time:
Document Recording Required
Contract/Agreement
Appointments
Update on Project/Committee
Consent Agenda Eligible
Discussion & Action
Estimated Time:
Purchase Pre-Authorization
Other

N/A
Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements
Contractor/Entity:
Contractor/Entity Address:
Effective Dates - From: Through:
Total Contract Amount: Budget Line:
Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? Yes No

Reviewed By:
Katie Imes 4/8/2020 Department Director Required for all BOC meetings
[Signature] 4/13/20 Administrator Required for all BOC meetings
County Counsel *Required for all legal documents
Finance Office *Required for all contracts; other items as appropriate.
Human Resources *If appropriate

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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

Appointments are needed for following committees:

Morrow County Transportation "The Loop" Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee
Morrow County Transportation "The Loop" Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund
Advisory Committee.

Katie Imes and Gregg Zody ask to be appointed to the Special Transportation Fund Advisory
Committee and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee. Katie Imes
to replace Anita Pranger former Special Transportation Coordinator term expires on Dec. 31st
2022. Gregg Zody to replace Carla McLane former Planning Director term is to expire on
Dec.31st, 2022

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

Move to appoint Katie Imes the Special Transportation Coordinator to replace Anita Pranger the
former Special Transportation Coordinator representing Public Transportation Service Providers
whose terms expires December 31st 2022 and appoint Gregg Zody the Director of Community
Development to replace Carla McLane the former Planning Director representing local
governments, including land use planners, whose term expires December 31st 2022, to the Special
Transportation Fund Advisory Committee and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund
Advisory Committee.

Attach additional background documentation as needed.

Date: 3/30/2020

To Whom It May Concern,

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maintain current operations and work with our
community and agencies to grow the program.

I feel like I can contribute to this committee by representing the following areas:

Public Transportation Service Provider

Thank you,

Name: Katie Imes

Address: 110 N. Court St. Heppner, OR

Phone Number: 541-256-6106

Email: kimes@co.morrow.or.us

Date: 4/6/20

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to ensure that all citizens are having their
transportation needs met.

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Land use planning / community development

Thank you,

Name: GREGG ZODY

Address: 110 COURT ST., HEPPNER, OR 97836

Phone Number: 541-676-5618 (office)

Email: gzody@co.morrow.or.us

Date: 3/30/2020

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Date: 4/3/20

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Address: 110 N. Court St., Heppner, OR 97836

Phone Number: 541-676-5608 (office)

Email: gzody@co.morrow.or.us

Juvenile Department Quarterly Report to the Board of County Commissioners (Quarter 3, 2019-2020)

Year: 2019-2020
Director: Christy Kenny

Last Quarter: (January 1, 2020-March 31, 2020)
Report Date: April 8, 2020

Referral Stats: (Youth/Referrals)

Quarter: #1	Kids	14	Referrals	20
Quarter: #2	Kids	22	Referrals	26
Quarter: #3	Kids	10	Referrals	10

Year (7/1/18-6/30/19)	Kids	61	Referrals	113
Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)	Kids	77	Referrals	96
Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)	Kids	54	Referrals	61
Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)	Kids	86	Referrals	96
Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)	Kids	62	Referrals	78
Year (7/1/13-6/30/14)	Kids	68	Referrals	85
Year (7/1/12-6/30/13)	Kids	71	Referrals	79
Year (7/1/11-6/30/12)	Kids	91	Referrals	116
Year (7/1/10-6/30/11)	Kids	96	Referrals	123

Detention Stats:

@ \$180.00 per day

Quarter: #1	New Admits	4 (1 kid x2)	New Law	3	PV/CR	1
Quarter: #2	New Admits	0				
Quarter: #3	New Admits	0				

Total Detention Admissions (All Reasons)

2018-2019	8
2017-2018	9
2016-2017	9
2015-2016	13
2014-2015	15
2013-2014	16
2012-2013	15
2011-2012	14

Length of Stay by Quarter

Quarter: #1 35 Days (higher than normal due to 2 DHS kids unable to find a placement)
Quarter: #2 0 Days
Quarter: #3 0 Days

Length of Stay 2018-2019	37 days served (Not counting CEOJJC YCC Referrals)
Length of Stay 2017-2018	157 days served (Not counting CEOJJC YCC Referrals)
Length of Stay 2016-2017	265 days served Record High
Length of Stay 2015-2016	189 days served
Length of Stay 2014-2015	159 days served

Updates/Notes

The Made to Thrive Program has been reaching out to schools and county partners throughout the county. They have met with most of the schools individually and explained what they do and the referral process. For the 3rd quarter, Made to Thrive has begun serving 6 youth that qualify under the Juvenile Crime Prevention grant. Due to COVID-19, Made to Thrive has had to change some of their services and are now supporting their families with more day to day tasks such as getting food, supplies and household items. I had a meeting with Dirk Dirksen who stated they were excited about the program and getting kids more involved within the community and would continue to make referrals for kids they deem would benefit from their services.

Christy attended the OJDDA (Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association) quarterly meeting in Salem and plans to attend more of these meetings in person (when able to do so) to meet all the Juvenile Department Directors throughout the state and to help ensure we are using best practices so we can continue to be more effective and efficient in providing services to youth and families. She also attended the CEOJJC (Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium) quarterly meeting in Pendleton and is now a part of the program committee, which screens youth prior to entering the NORCOR treatment programs. These programs are the 30-day CSC (cognitive self-change program) or the extended 180-day YCC (youth care center program).

Due to COVID-19, our office has taken the steps to limit the amount of contact with each other and have altered our contacts with youth and families. Unless it is an emergency, we are not having face to face meetings with youth. We are contacting youth and families via phone calls as well as having face time meetings. This seems to be going well so far. NORCOR is still currently taking kids in their facility but has asked that we limit who we lodge to only the very serious community safety risk youth.

Respectfully submitted by:


Christy Kenny, Juvenile Department Director

Youth Report by Referral Received Date

Most severe offense per youth in referral date range, grouped by Crime Group, ORS Chapter Rollup and Offense Category Rollup

Original Referral County: Morrow
Start Date: 1/1/2020
End Date: 3/31/2020

Crime Group	Total		Gender			Age at Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
	#	% of Grand	F	M	U	< 13	13 to 15	> 15	Afr Amer	Asian	Hisp	Native Amer	Other	White
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	3		0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total Person	3		0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Property														
Criminal Trespass	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Property	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Public Order														
Harassment	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Public Order	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	2		0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total Criminal Other	2		0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total Criminal	7	70.0%	0	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	2
% of Demographic	100%		0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	42.9%	28.6%
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Tobacco														
Tobacco	3		1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total Tobacco	3		1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total Non-Criminal	3	30.0%	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
% of Demographic	100%		33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total Youth	10	100%	1	9	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	6	2
% of Demographic	100%		10.0%	90.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	60.0%	20.0%

ORS Type by ORS Class Code

ORS Type	A	B	C	D	Total Youth
Felony	0	0	3	0	3
Misdemeanor	2	1	1	0	4
Violation	0	0	0	3	3
Total Youth	2	1	4	3	10

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ORS Chapter Rollup by ORS Type

ORS Chapter Rollup	Felony	Misd	Violation	Total Youth
Person	3	0	0	3
Property	0	1	0	1
Public Order	0	1	0	1
Criminal Other	0	2	0	2
Tobacco	0	0	3	3
Total Youth	3	4	3	10



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Presenter at BOC: Katie Imes
Department:
Short Title of Agenda Item: Quarterly Update
(No acronyms please)

Phone Number (Ext): 541-676-5667
Requested Agenda Date: April 15th 2020

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)
List of checkboxes for various meeting items: Order or Resolution, Ordinance/Public Hearing, Appointments, etc.

N/A
Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements
Contractor/Entity:
Contractor/Entity Address:
Effective Dates - From: Through:
Total Contract Amount: Budget Line:
Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? Yes No

Reviewed By:
Katie Imes Department Director Required for all BOC meetings
[Signature] DATE 4/13/20 Administrator Required for all BOC meetings
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See Attachment

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

N/A

Attach additional background documentation as needed.

Katie Imes
Transportation Coordinator
Quarterly Update April 9, 2020

COVID Related Business:

I met with Morrow Co. Health Dept. Sheree S. and Shelly W., also present was Veteran's Dept. Linda S. and Human Resources' Karmen C. Shelly asked what precautions were being taken for disinfecting and personal protective equipment. I requested face masks, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and gloves.

I purchased disinfectant wipes in Heppner and distributed them to all our passenger vans. I received masks the following week from the Health Dept. and these were distributed to all passenger vans. I posted signs in all vans stating that we have masks available if they choose to wear one. I had a volunteer driver meeting to go over Covid-19 awareness and other business. (see attachment) I released a Covid-19 update to all volunteer drivers requiring them to wear masks while transporting riders. (see attachment) As of March 13th thru April 10th, we have had blank cancellations. We will see the effects of these cancellations in our April ridership total. We are providing rides for "Essential Trips Only" until further notice.

Other Business:

- The anticipated new bus has arrived and is located at the Heppner bus barn!
- I have been in constant contact with the Regional Transit Coordinator, Frank Thomas, about many topics such as Covid-19 and OPTIS Training, Fixed Route Project and Funding.
- We currently have three volunteer drivers in Irrigon, two in Boardman and two in Heppner. Bobbie Veatch is staying home under Governor Katie Browns orders to "Stay Home Save Lives". Stan Toms in Boardman is staying home under Governor Kate Browns Orders to "Stay Home Save Lives". We had 4 drivers in Heppner when I arrived, Dick Paris had plans to resign to pursue other interests and expressed his frustrations regarding the implementation of the 10-99 form resulting in paying taxes. Michael Stanley also resigned with frustrations regarding the implementation of the 10-99 form resulting in paying taxes.
- We drivers have been maintaining several vehicles due for DOT inspections, tire change overs and oil changes.
- I met with Human Resources, Karmen C. to discuss several topics such as updating the Volunteer driver application and Implementing a Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- I met with the Finance Department, Kate K. to discuss the budgets.
- Gregg Z., and I are meeting weekly to discuss Special Transportation "The Loop" topics, regarding volunteer drivers and current operations.

Conclusion:

I am dedicated to expanding my knowledge on maintaining and growing this program. As we all face challenges in these restrictive circumstances, I am dedicated to providing rides to the residents of Morrow County.



THE LOOP - MORROW CO. TRANSPORTATION

P.O. Box 495, Heppner, Oregon 97836
Telephone: (541) 676-5667
1-855-644-4560

Katie Imes: Transportation Coordinator

Morrow County Special Transportation

Covid-19 Update – March 20, 2020

With guidance from Morrow County Health Department, Special Transportation is following all recommendations concerning Covid-19.

Special Transportation has a unique situation due to the fact we cannot keep a 6 ft. distance with the public when transporting riders. With that in mind we are requiring our drivers to wear a mask when transporting riders. This is for your protection. Our drivers are our main concern and it is our priority to protect you as much as possible.

Special Transportation is here to support our drivers as much as possible. We will be checking in with you more often when you are scheduled to drive.

Reminders to follow:

- Avoid large groups or gatherings
- Limit trips in public
- Avoid close proximity to others If possible, maintain six feet of distance
- Wash your hands often and avoid touching your face

Special Transportation is dedicated to the health of our drivers. These efforts to reduce the impact of Covid-19 will remain in effect until further notice. We appreciate your patience at this time.

Sincerely,

Katie Imes
Transportation Coordinator

Drivers Updates

March 19th 2020

Dick will be out at the end of the month until further notice.
Thank you, Dick, for your service to our community.

Stan will be out until further notice, thank you Stan, for your service.

Drivers – thank you all for your service, you help provide a vital service for our community.

Concerns with Tax Returns

Questions??

Covid-19 Awareness

- Use heating or A/C when driving for ventilation
- Washing hands is the best protection, next hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing after each ride – handles, steering wheel
- Avoid close proximity to others
- If your rider puts on a mask, you need to put on a mask
- If you are sick please call in and stay home to recover

Other Business

- Weekly Cleaning interior and exterior
- Report accidents immediately, take pictures
- Pre-trip and Post trip walk around, paper work
- Spare tire cover's and securement



MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF

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Kenneth W. Matlack, Sheriff
 John A. Bowles, Undersheriff

MEMORANDUM Morrow County Sheriff's Office

Date: 04-01-2020

To: Morrow County Court

From: John A. Bowles, Undersheriff

Re: 3rd. Quarter Emergency Management Report (Jan-Mar)

Recent activities regarding Morrow County Emergency Management.

1. I have been sending out Emergency Management Notifications to all County Staff and posting to Facebook (weather, accidents, alerts, warnings, traffic, and preparedness).
2. Ham Radio Net Check every Sunday
3. **Jan 07/ 2020**, Meeting with Thomas Roberts Umatilla County Emergency Manager.
4. **Jan 11/ 2020**, Search and Rescue Snow Rescue MP 24 Willow Creek.
5. **Jan 21/ 2020**, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting at the Port of Morrow.
6. **Jan 28/ 2020**, Ham Radio Meeting with Don and Dennis at MCSO.
7. **Jan 29/ 2020**, Radio Data District User Board Meeting regarding emergency comms in Morrow County.
8. **Feb 03/ 2020**, Emergency Management Program Grant reports.
9. **Feb 07/ 2020**, Monitoring Flooding.
10. **Feb 08/ 2020**, Monitoring Flooding.
11. **Feb 09/ 2020**, Monitoring Flooding, Conference call with Umatilla County.
12. **Feb 10/ 2020**, Cooperative Safety Building meeting, Conference call with Umatilla County, Conference call with Oregon Emergency Management.
13. **Feb 11/ 2020**, Umatilla Flooding Coordination call, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting.
14. **Feb 12/ 2020**, Umatilla Flooding Coordination call.
15. **Feb 13/ 2020**, Umatilla Flooding Coordination call.
16. **Feb 14/ 2020**, Umatilla Flooding Coordination call.
17. **Feb 18/2020**, Working in Umatilla County EOC.
18. **Feb 19/ 2020**, Working in Umatilla County EOC.
19. **Feb 20/ 2020**, EMPG RFR billing.
 Jan-\$3,486.30
 Feb-\$3,486.30
 Mar-\$
20. **Feb 28/ 2020**, Started Monitoring the COVID-19 after OEM Call.

COVID-19 2020

- 21.02-28-2020 Started Monitoring the COVID-19 after OEM Call.
- 22.02-29-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet.
- 23.03-01-2020 COVID-19 Morrow County EOC Monitoring.
- 24.03-02-2020 Umatilla County first confirmed case. Morrow County EOC monitoring.
- 25.03-03-2020 Meeting with Public Health EOC in Virtual Activation with OEM.
- 26.03-04-2020 Monitoring COVID-19, phone call with Public Health.
- 27.03-06-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet and phone call with Public Health.
- 28.03-07-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet. Oregon Declared a State of Emergency.
- 29.03-08-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet.
- 30.03-09-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet and phone call with Public Health.
- 31.03-10-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet.
- 32.03-11-2020 Meeting with BOC and meeting with Public Health and Health Department.
2 PPE orders for Public Health.
- 33.03-12-2020 EOC POD Training with Kristy Beachamp and meeting to cancel St. Patty's
in Heppner. Governor updates. Press Release sent out.-250 gatherings.
- 34.03-13-2020 EOC Full Activation with OEM, schools closed. Press Releases sent out.
President Declared a National Emergency.
- 35.03-14-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet.
- 36.03-15-2020 Monitoring COVID-19 by internet.
- 37.03-16-2020 Meeting with Public Health on Governor updates. Closed restaurants and
bars.
- 38.03-17-2020 EOC with Public Health and MCSO. Press Release sent out.
- 39.03-18-2020 Conference call with OEM and State Fire Marshall, Meeting with BOC and
work session with Public Health. 2 Orders PPE for Public Health. Morrow County Declared a
State of Emergency.
- 40.03-19-2020 Meeting with BOC and Public Health.
- 41.03-20-2020 Supply run for SO and monitoring COVID-19.
- 42.03-21-2020 Deliver supplies and monitoring COVID-19.
- 43.03-22-2020 PPE order of Test Kits for Public Health.
- 44.03-23-2020 EOC Meeting, BOC Meeting, OEM State Fire Marshall Conference Call.
- 45.03-24-2020 Morrow County Government Command Center Meeting. BOC Meeting.

- 46.03-25-2020 Conference call with OEM and State Fire Marshall, EOC ICS Documentation and Action Plans. PPE order for Heppner Fire.
- 47.03-26-2020 First Confirmed Positive Morrow County COVID-19 Case. Meeting with BOC, Public Health, State, Hospital.
- 48.03-27-2020 BOC Meeting, Positive Case, Employees working from home due to COVID-19. City of Heppner Declared a State of Emergency.
- 49.03-28-2020 Working on safety information, monitoring.
- 50.03-29-2020 EOC prep, and monitoring.
- 51.03-30-2020 Conference call with OEM and State Fire Marshall, EOC Meeting.
- 52.03-31-2020 Morrow County Government Command Team Meeting.



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORTS

January - April 2020

This document lists livestock depredation investigations completed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife since January 1, 2020. Investigations are done at the request of the owner of injured or dead livestock when they suspect wolf depredation. The goal of these investigations is to determine if the livestock was attacked by a predator and if that predator was a wolf. The goal is not necessarily to determine the cause of death, as in some cases that would require a veterinary pathologist (e.g. illness, injury, age, poisonous plants). In some areas of Oregon, USDA Wildlife Services assists ODFW when wolves are suspected and is the lead agency to investigate when other predators such as coyotes, bear, or cougar are suspected. In areas where wolves are federally protected, the USFWS may choose to assist at investigations. In some counties, the local Sheriff's office deputies also attend investigations. ODFW needs to make the determination for lethal removal of chronically depredating wolves to be considered or if the livestock producer wants financial compensation from the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

There is information about methods to minimize conflict at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/Wolves/non-lethal_methods.asp. The investigation determination criteria and previous investigations are listed at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/Wolves/depredation_investigations.asp. Additional information about Oregon wolves and answers to frequently asked questions are provided at www.odfw.com/wolves.

April 2, 2020 – Morrow County (Rhea Creek area)

Date Investigated: 4/2/20

Cause of death/injury: Cow – Possible/Unknown,
Calf – Possible/Unknown

General situation and animal information: On the morning of 4/2, a livestock owner's agent found a dead adult cow and the remains of a young calf about 60 yards apart in a draw in a large grassland private-land pasture. The majority of the tissue and organs had been consumed from the cow, except most of the left front leg tissue was intact. The majority of the hide was present with the right abdomen, right leg, and part of the right hind leg missing. Only the bones of two legs were found of the calf. The date of death for both animals was estimated to be around 3/30. The agent reported seeing 2 wolves in the pasture on 3/29. There were GPS collar locations of a Heppner Pack wolf within ¼ mile of the carcass location each night between 3/28 and 4/2.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The area around the carcasses was searched for signs of a disturbance. No signs of an attack or struggle was present. The remains of the cow carcass was skinned and examined, and the hide was shaved in the areas where wolves attack adult cows. There was no premortem trauma or bites on the carcass, except for one possibly premortem bruise in the tissue on the left front leg at the elbow with corresponding 1/8-inch-wide scrapes 3/8 inch apart on the hide. With no reasonable physical evidence that the death was wolf-related, and due to the missing hide and tissue on the right side the determination is possible/unknown. There was not enough of the calf to investigate to make any determination besides possible/unknown.

April 1, 2020 – Union County (Taylor Creek area)

Date Investigated: 4/1/2020

Cause of death/injury: Possible/Unknown

General situation and animal information: A livestock producer found the remains of a dead, approximately 6-week-old calf at about 6:30am on 3/31/20 in a small private-land calving pasture. The producer removed the carcass from the pasture for ODFW to examine the following day. The carcass had been largely consumed with only portions of the ribcage, left rear leg, and spine remaining. All hide and muscle tissue was missing except on the remaining leg below the hock. It was estimated that the calf died 2-3 days prior to being found.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The remaining calf carcass was skinned and examined and the area where the calf was initially found was searched. No chase, struggle, or kill scene was found. There were no pre-mortem bite marks on the hide or bite-caused hemorrhage to muscle tissue indicating a predator attack. There was evidence of both coyote and avian scavenger activity on the carcass and in the pasture. Due to the missing muscle tissue and hide, the investigation determination is possible/unknown.

March 21, 2020 – Crook County (South Fork Crooked River area)

Date Investigated: 3/21/2020

Cause of death/injury: Other

General situation and animal information: A ranch hand saw a wolf feeding on a dead 10-day-old calf around 4:30 pm on 3/20/20 in a large, sagebrush, private-land calving pasture. The producer removed the carcass from the pasture for ODFW to examine the following day. The carcass was intact, except for all entrails, some tissue from the right front leg, and a 3 x 2.5 inch area of tissue from the neck was missing. The hide was largely intact, with one opening at the sternal side of the ribcage and a small opening at the neck. It was estimated that the calf died the night of 3/19 or the morning of 3/20.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The calf carcass was skinned and examined and the nearby area was searched. About 50 yards from the carcass was a 10-foot area of disturbed ground with wolf and adult cow tracks where the calf had originally died, but there were no pre-mortem bite marks on the hide or bite-caused hemorrhage to muscle tissue indicating the wolf killed the calf. The cause of death is unknown, but was not wolf-related.

March, 9 2020 – Baker County (Immigrant Gulch area)

Date Investigated: 3/9/20

Cause of death/injury: Confirmed

General situation and animal information: On the afternoon of 3/8/20 a livestock producer found an injured 2-day-old calf on a fenced 350-acre private land pasture. The livestock producer scheduled ODFW to examine the live calf the following morning. The calf was able to stand and walked stiffly. The calf was

more lethargic than the other calves in the field. The calf was estimated to have been injured approximately 3 days before.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The calf sustained numerous bite marks to the rear of both hind quarters above the hock, and to the groin that were clear evidence of attack by a predator. The rear legs and groin area were shaved for examination. The left rear leg was hot and swollen with multiple tooth scrapes. Shallow wounds had begun to form scabs and the deeper wounds were still weeping. There were paired canine bite punctures near the pelvis and scrapes on the right rear leg with approximately 1 7/8 inch spacing. Several of the tooth scrapes were >1/8" in diameter. The canine spacing and location of the injuries were similar to other confirmed wolf attack injuries on calves. The location of the attack was within the Cornucopia Pack AKWA.

February 28, 2020 – Union County (High Valley area)

Date Investigated: 2/28/20

Cause of death/injury: Other

General situation and animal information: On the morning of 2/28/20, a livestock producer found a dead approximately 1-day-old, 60 lb. calf in a private-land pasture about 400 yards from the nearest house. Most muscle tissue behind the shoulders, and all entrails had been consumed. The calf was estimated to have died the previous night.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The carcass was skinned and examined, and the surrounding area searched for an attack scene. A struggle scene approximately 40 yards in length containing significant blood splatter on rocks and vegetation and coyote tracks was found. There were pre-mortem bites with associated tissue hemorrhaging up to ¼" deep on the legs, top of shoulders, head, and face. Paired canine puncture spacing ranged from 1" to 1 ¼". The attack scene, location and depth of hemorrhaging, and the tooth spacing of bite marks are consistent with coyote predation. The death of this calf was not wolf related.

February 16, 2020 – Baker County A, B (Eagle Creek area)

Date Investigated: 2/16/20

Cause of death/injury: Confirmed (1), Probable (1)

General situation and animal information: On the afternoon of 2/12/2020 five cattle (3 bulls, 1 cow, and 1 2019 calf) were found stranded on a private timbered parcel. The livestock producer had been unable to find them when gathering his livestock off his USFS allotment in the fall. A friend returned on 2/15/2020 to trail the cows out and found the dead yearling steer and an injured 2-year-old bull. ODFW was contacted on 2/16/20. Fresh wolf tracks were found at the scene. The steer was largely consumed and only a small piece of the hide, skull and pelvis remained. The bull was euthanized due to its injuries and examined.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The remains of the steer were examined. It was estimated to have died 3-4 days prior. The steer had been mostly consumed and no muscle tissue remained. Numerous wolf tracks were found by the carcass and the hide that remained had numerous tooth scrapes

that measured up to 1/4" in diameter and up to 3 inches long, that appeared to be postmortem. The bull was estimated to have been injured 3-4 days prior. Numerous pre-mortem bite scrapes were found behind both front elbows, the rear and sides of both hind legs from the anus to just above the hock, the groin, and the lower right flank. The bite scrapes measured up to ¼ inch across and up to 5 inches long. The muscle tissue underneath the bites on the rear legs showed areas of associated trauma up to 9 by 6 inches across and 3" in depth. Due to the time since the attack and the recent snowfall no attack scene was found for either animal. The number, location and direction of the bites and the associated depth of injuries on the bull are consistent with other confirmed wolf attack injuries on cows and is a confirmed wolf depredation. The steer died at the same location and time as the injuries to the bull occurred, and is a probable wolf depredation. This event is attributed to the Keating Pack.

January 7, 2020 – Union County (Hilgard area)

Date Investigated: 1/7/20

Cause of death/injury: Possible/Unknown

General situation and animal information: On 1/7/20, the partial remains of an adult llama were found in a small pasture on private land. Portions of the hide from the hind legs and back were present, but the remaining bones and hide were scattered over a large area and had been heavily scavenged by wolves and coyotes with all muscle tissue consumed. The death was estimated to have occurred two to three days earlier.

Physical evidence and summary of findings: The area where the llama remains were found was searched, but no attack scene was located. The remaining hide and bones were examined. There were no pre-mortem injuries found on the carcass remains. Due to the missing muscle tissue and hide, the investigation determination is possible/unknown.