

Morrow County Board of Commissioners Work Session Minutes
July 13, 2022
Bartholomew Building Upper Conference Room
Heppner, Oregon

Present In-Person

Chair Jim Doherty
Commissioner Melissa Lindsay
Karen Wolff, Board of Commissioners Staff
Katie Imes, Transit Manager
Jaylene Papineau, County Treasurer

Present Via Zoom

Commissioner Don Russell,
Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director

Call to Order: 11:10 am

Grant Writing Consultant Process

Chair Doherty said the Grant Writing Consultant team has progressed through the process of narrowing down the applications for Grant Writing Consultant.

Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director explained that eight (8) applications were received. The goal is to have a Grant Writing Consultant of Record.

Ms. Mabbott for direction from the commissioners. Do we want a visioning expert or do we just want to have them work grants that are referred to them? Or something different.

Katie Imes, Transit Manager said Ms. Mabbott provided a good summary. Ms. Imes is comfortable writing the grants for her department. Federal grants are a different matter. She would support a Consultant of Record as a resource for departments. The committee really needs to know how the county wants to use this resource.

The Commissioners agreed with Ms. Mabbott that a centralized in-county repository for all grants would be a good thing to develop.

It was agreed by all commissioners that Commissioner Lindsay would be the liaison for this committee. Commissioner Lindsay will review the applications and provide input. Jaylene Papineau, County Treasurer will become part of the committee.

Next committee meeting will be Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment 11:55 am