

**City/County Quarterly Update: February 21, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. – BCC Conference Room**

Commissioners Simon G. Hare and Daniel E. DeYoung (Lily N. Morgan attending a meeting in Salem); Wendy Watkins, Recorder

Chair Simon G. Hare called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

- 1. Other** (*ORS 192.640(1)* “. . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects”.)  
*Additional Attendees: Dennis Roll, Grants Pass Council President; Aaron Cubic, Grants Pass City Manager*

Aaron Cubic, Grants Pass City Manager, mentioned the City is responsible for 28 jail beds and spoke about how to move forward with the jail bed contract if the levy does not pass. Commissioner Hare discussed the Sheriff's budget for 2017/2018 is 2.1 million dollars shy to maintain the 130 beds and the proposed levy will go towards the Sheriff and Juvenile Justice.

Commissioner DeYoung discussed Rogue Valley Door would like a crosswalk at their location for employees to walk across the street to Fred Meyer or Cartwrights with ease.

Commissioner Hare asked when the Justice Department would be vacating the county building and moving over to their new location and Mr. Cubic said the building is in escrow now and his estimation would be two years to move everything over. Mr. Cubic brought up building a parking structure downtown near the complex that Dutch Bros. just bought.

Commissioner DeYoung would like to explore why the city water was cut off out by Paradise Ranch in Merlin and Mr. Cubic said he wasn't sure but will look into it.

Commissioner Hare mentioned building a convention center out at the Fairgrounds and encouraged hotels to start building out by 199 and Mr. Cubic liked the idea and would like to discuss it further.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.