

General Discussion: June 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. – BCC Conference Room

Commissioners Simon G. Hare, Lily N. Morgan and Daniel E. DeYoung; Wendy Watkins, Recorder

Chair Simon G. Hare called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. Draft of Ordinance 2017-001; An Ordinance Amending the Text of the Josephine County Rural Land Development Code (Ordinance 94-4); Creating and Adding New Sections 72.020.G Clarifying Height and Setback Requirements; 72.060.C and 72.060.D Clarifying Accessory Structure Standards; 73.030.C Prescribing Composition of Walls and Fences; 83.020.C Setting Limits for Grade and Fill, and Amending the Text of 75.060.E to Restrict Exterior Lighting

Julie Schmelzer, Community Development Director, explained the first question is fencing height and we do not have anything in the code to measure fence height. The County does not require fences and Commissioner DeYoung proposed dropping article 72.020G which is fence height. A short discussion ensued and the Board made many changes to the draft ordinance and Ms. Schmelzer is to work with Pat Ellison, Legal Administrator, to bring back a draft ordinance with the appropriate changes to the next General Discussion on June 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

2. 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”.)

Commissioner Hare mentioned there is a marijuana meeting next Monday, June 26, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. and asked if the Board wanted to attend. Commissioner Morgan and Commissioner Hare are unavailable and Commissioner DeYoung said he would attend.

Commissioner Hare advised he is drafting Josephine County Forest Practices Act to understand what the forests are for and model it after the Oregon Forestry Practices Act.

Commissioner DeYoung spoke about the BMX Track out at the Fairgrounds and the permanent structures they are putting in for a temporary track and will discuss it further at tonight's Fair Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.