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BCC Hears Legal Counsel, Department Business, Discussed Communications

The Board of Commissioners met to hear Legal Counsel Business at Tuesday's workshop.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the BCC Conference Room, an Intergovernmental Agreement for the 4H Extension and OSU Service District was discussed, including the potential Rogue Community College facility intentions.

The presented budget reportedly covers all of the District's anticipated business needs for Fiscal Year 2027. A meeting will be scheduled for final approval, then the board moved 2-0 in favor of a Community Development Block Grant Conflict of Interest Letter. Commissioner Colene Martin abstained.

There was no vote on the Jail and Juvenile Justice Levy renewal, and the public will have a chance to comment on the topic. The board unanimously approved a motion to elect in favor of the SRS funding mechanism, with 85% of Title 1 funds, 8% Title 2 funds, and 7% Title 3 funds.

A Personnel Policy regarding At-Will Employment will be brought back to the board. There was interest in making County Administrative Policies and Procedures as clear as possible, potentially reviewing them with a committee. This will be a continued discussion.

An Executive Session was held regarding court cases, then the board heard about Animal Shelter upgrades. Phase 1 would start with a medical and intake area, leading to further expansion. Public Works request to purchase nine vehicles for the Josephine County Fleet was approved, and a motion passed 3-0 approving a CIS invoice of $1,255,670.

The board moved 3-0 to approve $85,837.29 for Facilities to move forward with Day Wireless on the microwave link for the Sheriff's Office, subject to clarifications and timeframes of delivery, with an amendment funds come from the Buildings Reserve Fund.
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