

ORDINANCE 74 AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUATION
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

STAFF: Rachel Hagerty, Chief Administrative Officer; William Sargent, County Counsel; Debi Garland, Board Assistant

Chair Skaar called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Tillamook Bay Conference Room, 4000 Blimp Boulevard, Tillamook.

04:58 Staff Report and Presentation/Rachel Hagerty, Chief Administrative Officer

17:50 Opened Public Hearing

20:26 Split 4% between two years: Twin Rocks Road potholes/Bill Stout
22:38 Local businesses impact; TLT money to NPRD pool/Kathy Stout
24:56 Transparency 70/30 split TLT funds; who votes; why tourism facilities/Tim Hershey
26:55 Supports Sheriff's Office; impact on cities/Terri Warren
29:16 TLT supports tourism promotion; strategic plan regarding 70%/Carol Horton
31:33 City of Cannon Beach 11%, Tillamook County more/Martha Taylor
33:56 Consider variances and progressive tax; sand sweeping/Dana McCullough
36:14 Current season renters won't absorb 5% increase; 50% rapid increase; water and sewer bills subsidize county; limit on STR licenses/Shyra Howell
38:14 Clatsop and Lincoln Counties 12.5%, will dissuade tourists; study future bookings; Sheriff's Office included in 70% tourism money/Jeffie Mersereau
40:32 Against tax; impact study; Impact on second homeowners and small businesses; Spend resources to change 70%/Danielle Johnson
42:46 Supports Sheriff; against increase; small percentage to public safety/Hillary Gibson
44:49 Increase public comment time for property managers/Bob Taylor
46:42 50% increase extreme; budget concern; existing reservations/Michael Garner
50:01 County work on budget issue/Barry Mammano
51:00 Decreased rentals; lower nightly STR rate; County budget/Marina Westedahl

52:22 Closed Public Hearing

52:28 Deliberations regarding 4% increase, with 2% the first year and 2% the next year/Commissioner Mary Faith Bell

Discussion regarding reservations already booked/Rachel Hagerty, Chief Administrative Officer

1:28:31 Public hearing adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

1:29:38 Announcement final public hearing 2/12/2025 10:00 a.m. Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at Courthouse/Commissioner Erin Skaar

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'
PUBLIC HEARING #2

Amendment #3 to Ordinance #74
Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) Increase

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