



TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Paul Fournier - Mary Faith Bell - Erin Skaar

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 9:00 AM

Join In Person:

County Courthouse, Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook

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MEETING - 2026-06-10 BOCC MEETING AUDIO.MP4

CALL TO ORDER – June 10, 2026 9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome & Request to Sign Guest List

00:35

2. Pledge of Allegiance

00:44

3. Public Comment: Public Comments Received Via Email Entered into the Public Meeting Record.

01:07

Bookmobile Opposition/April Bailey

4. Non-Agenda Items: There were none.

03:44

LEGISLATIVE - ADMINISTRATIVE

5. Consideration of the Appointment of Sandra Assasnik to Health and Human Services Administrator/Steve Worthington, Prothman; Donna Parks, John Sandusky, Tillamook County Community Health Council

22:37

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board approved the appointment.

6. Consideration of a Contract for Goods with TechOps Specialty Vehicles, LLC for the Library Bookmobile Project/Don Allgeier, Library Director
04:10

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed the contract.

AGENDA ITEM TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

7. Consideration of a Memorandum of Agreement with Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers for Jail-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Planning Services/Joshua Blomquist, Chief Operating Officer, Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers; Bridgette Conn, OUR Tillamook Opioid Response Project Coordinator & Deflection Coordinator, Adventist Health Tillamook
08:26

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed the agreement.

AGENDA ITEM TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

8. Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement No. 73000-00053670 with the Oregon Department of Transportation for Right of Way Services for Dougherty Slough, Blum Lane, Prince Bridge/Chris Laity, Director, Public Works
12:34

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Chair signed the agreement.

AGENDA ITEM TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

9. Consideration of Modification #1 to Professional Services Agreement with Universal Field Services Inc. for the Big Trout Bridge Property Acquisition Phase 1 and Phase 2/Chris Laity, Director, Public Works
29:54

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed the modification.

10. Consideration of an Order in the Matter to Rescind Board Order #26-028 for the Notice of Intent to Award a Prevailing Wage Rate Contract for Construction for the Pacific City Transfer Station Improvement/Justin Weiss, Solid Waste Program Manager
37:16

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board rescinded Board Order #26-028.

11. Consideration of an Order in the Matter of a Notice of Intent to Award a Prevailing Wage Rate Contract for Construction for the Pacific City Transfer Station Improvements Project/Justin Weiss, Solid Waste Program Manager
41:32

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed Order #26-029.

12. Consideration of an Order in the Matter of Changing Customer and Franchise Rates for Municipal Solid Waste, Yard Debris, and Commingled Recycling, Disposal at the Tillamook, Manzanita, and Pacific City Transfer Stations/Justin Weiss, Solid Waste Program Manager

44:48

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed Order #26-031, SWSD #26-005.

13. Consideration of Change Order #1 to Prevailing Wage Rate Contract for Construction #6869 with Convergent Technologies LLC for the Courthouse Interior Door and Card Reader Installation Project/Isabel Gilda, Administrative Analyst

54:17

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Board signed the change order.

14. Consideration of a Verizon Wireless HQ Network Real Estate Written Acknowledgment of Lease Commencement for Site Name Highway 6 Node 4 Located at 26155 Wilson River Highway, Tillamook, Oregon 97141/Isabel Gilda, Administrative Analyst, Board of Commissioners' Office

55:30

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Chair signed the acknowledgment

15. Consideration of a Verizon Wireless HQ Network Real Estate Written Acknowledgment of Lease Commencement for Site Name Highway 6 Node 1 Located at 14150 Wilson River Highway, Tillamook, Oregon 97141/Isabel Gilda, Administrative Analyst, Board of Commissioners' Office

57:29

A motion was made by Commissioner Skaar and seconded by Vice-Chair Bell. The motion passed with three aye votes. The Chair signed the acknowledgment

16. **9:45 a.m.**

Second of three public hearings; no action will be taken by the Board today: Concerning Amendment #2 Amending an Ordinance #64 Prohibiting the Running of Dogs at Large; Providing for the Licensing, Impoundment And Care of Dogs; Providing for the Applicability of this Ordinance within Certain Incorporated Cities; Repealing Prior Enactments and Establishing Penalties for Violations of the Ordinance and Declaring an Emergency/Christy Nyseth, County Clerk

58:05

1:00:06 Staff Report/Christy Nyseth

1:01:33 Clarification of Changes for Statutory Compliance; Updated last 2009/Bryan Libel, County Counsel

1:11:52 Open Public Comments

Changes to ordinance reflect her concerns; requested full-time animal control/April Bailey

1:15:30 Close public hearing

17. Board Concerns

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AOC Travels eastern Oregon counties and their challenges/Commissioner Erin Skaar

OTHER MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:28:59

The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners and the Tillamook County Fair Board are seeking three members to join them in the planning and management of the fair and fairgrounds.

The Commissioners will hold a Board Briefing on **Wednesday, June 10, 2026** at **2:00 p.m.** to be updated on developments since the District Attorney investigation report and discuss weekly Commissioner updates. The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

The Commissioners will attend a Tillamook Working Lands and Water Commission Tour on **Monday, June 8, 2026** and **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** at various locations.

The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council teleconference will be held **Monday, June 15, 2026** at **12:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 in the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 155 858 952#.

The Commissioners will hold a work session on **Monday, June 15, 2026** at **1:30 p.m.** to discuss the County Administrative Annex. The work session will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook.

The Board of Commissioners will attend a Budget Committee meeting on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026** at **1:30 p.m.** The Budget Committee meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room 106 at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook. The teleconference number is 1-971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#.

Juneteenth is an observed holiday for the County and the State of Oregon Circuit Court. All County Offices in the Tillamook County Courthouse and the Tillamook County Library, administrative offices in the Jail and Justice Facility, Public Works Department, Department of Community Development, Surveyor's Office and the Health and Human Services Department and clinics, and the State Circuit Court, will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, June 19, 2026**.

Commissioner Fournier recessed the meeting at 10:32 a.m. to go into executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(h) and ORS 192.660(2)(d).

Chair Fournier reconvened the meeting at 12:42 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-IN SHEET

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TILLAMOOK COUNTY DOG AT LARGE ORDINANCE #64, AMENDMENT #2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 – 9:45 A.M.

NAME

AGENDA ITEM

AREA OF RESIDENCE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Amending an Ordinance	)	
Prohibiting the Running of Dogs at Large;	)	
Providing for the Licensing, Impoundment	)	ORDINANCE #64
And Care of Dogs; Providing for the	)	AMENDMENT #2
Applicability of this Ordinance within	)	
Certain Incorporated Cities; Repealing	)	
Prior Enactments and Establishing	)	
Penalties for Violations of this Ordinance	)	
and Declaring an Emergency	)	

The Board of Commissioners for Tillamook County ORDAINS as follows:

FINDINGS

- A. In 2004, the Board of Commissioners enacted Ordinance #64 in the above captioned matter.
- B. In 2008, Tillamook County entered into an agreement with Tillamook Animal Shelter Inc., an Oregon 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation for the operation and maintenance of a County-owned dog kenneling facility for at-large dogs that are taken into custody by law enforcement agencies and held until claimed by their owners or otherwise adopted, transported to other shelters outside the County, surrendered to breed rescue societies or euthanized.
- C. In 2009, Tillamook County amended Ordinance #64 to increase dog licensing and other related fees.
- D. In 2018, Tillamook K9 Rescue assumed responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the County impoundment shelter for nuisance and at-large dogs.
- E. Presently, many Ordinance #64 provisions are out of date, do not align with state law, and lack meaningful enforcement.

NOW THEREFORE:

Ordinance #64 be and is hereby amended as follows:

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Section 1. Definitions

"*Assistance animal*" means a dog or other animal designated by Oregon administrative rule that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual as defined in ORS 659A.143.

"*Board of Commissioners*" or "*Board*" means the Board of County Commissioners for Tillamook County.

"*Enforcement Officer*" means any law enforcement officer, dog control officer, public official or code enforcement officer as designated by Tillamook County or incorporated City which has consented to jurisdiction of this Ordinance.

"*Impound*" means taking physical or constructive custody of a dog. A dog shall be considered impounded from the time an enforcement officer takes physical custody of the dog or serves an owner with a Notice of Impoundment and Conditional Release in accordance with this Ordinance.

"*Impoundment shelter*" is a specialized shelter in Tillamook County primarily assisting law enforcement officers with dogs found, abandoned, and/or in violation of this Ordinance.

"*Kennel*" means an enclosure of sound structural strength in good repair designed for and capable of containing dogs. The structure must be enclosed and able to prevent the entrance of other dogs at large. The structure must protect the dog from harsh weather conditions and provide for the humane confinement of the dog.

"*Law enforcement dog*," as defined by ORS 167.310, means a dog used in law enforcement work under the control of an enforcement officer, who has successfully completed at least 360 hours of training in the care and use of a law enforcement animal, or who has passed the demonstration of minimum standards established by the Oregon Police Canine Association or other accredited and recognized animal handling organization.

"*Licensing authority*" for issuing dog and kennel licenses is the Tillamook County Clerk's Office.

"*Minimum care*" means care sufficient to preserve the health and well-being of an animal and, except for emergencies or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the owner, includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

- A. Food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth or maintenance of body weight;
- B. Open or adequate access to potable water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the animal's needs. Access to snow or ice is not adequate access to potable water;
- C. For a domestic animal other than livestock or a dog engaged in herding or protecting livestock, access to a barn, doghouse or other enclosed structure,

shelter sufficient to protect the animal from wind, rain, snow, or sun and that has adequate bedding to protect against cold and dampness;

- D. Reasonable care from a veterinarian to relieve distress from injury, neglect, or disease; and
- E. For a domestic animal, continuous access to an area:
 - 1. With adequate space for exercise necessary for the health of the animal;
 - 2. With air temperature suitable for the animal; and
 - 3. Kept reasonably clean and free from excess waste or other contaminants that could affect the animals.

"Owner" means any adult person: 1) in whose name a dog license has been issued; 2) has a right of property in a dog; 3) who harbors, has custody of a dog or who has it in the care of the person, acts as its custodian, exercises control over it; or 4) who knowingly permits a dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by the person. Owner does not include veterinarians, animal shelter operators, or commercially-licensed kennel operators who for a period of not more than 90 days maintain on their property dogs owned by other persons.

"Permit" means to engage in conduct that is intentional, deliberate, careless, inadvertent, or negligent in relationship to an animal.

"Public Nuisance," as defined by ORS 609.095, means when a dog:

- A. Chases persons, vehicles, or livestock on premises other than premises from which the owner of the dog may lawfully exclude others;
- B. Damages or destroys property of persons other than the owner of the dog;
- C. Scatters garbage on premises other than premises from which the owner of the dog may lawfully exclude others;
- D. Trespasses on private property of persons other than the owner of the dog; or
- E. Disturbs any person by frequent or prolonged noises.

"Run at Large" or "Running at Large," means that a dog is off or outside of the premises from which the keeper of the dog may lawfully exclude others, or is not in the company of and under the control of its keeper, except if the dog is:

- A. Being used to legally hunt, chase or tree wildlife while under the supervision of the keeper;
- B. Being used to control or protect livestock or for other activities related to agriculture;
- C. Within any part of a vehicle; or
- D. On public property where leashes are not required and under an owner's direct control (i.e., within sight and responsive to commands). Owner must have a leash in hand, ready to use to restrain the dog as necessary or required by law or this Ordinance.

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“Suffer” means to allow, tolerate, or submit to through inaction or indifference.

Section 2. Public Nuisance, Running at Large Prohibited

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any owner of a dog to suffer or permit such dog to be a public nuisance and/or to run at large.

Section 3. Citation, Impoundment

In accordance with ORS 609.090 and this Ordinance, an enforcement officer hereby may cite an owner of a dog, impound a dog, or both if the dog is a public nuisance and/or running at large. The enforcement officer will provide the owner of the dog with a Notice of Impoundment and Conditional Release when the dog will be impounded to inform the owner of the street address and telephone number where the dog will be impounded.

Section 4. Disposition of Impounded Dog

If the owner of an impounded dog does not claim and redeem an impounded dog within the period of five (5) days from and including the date of impoundment, the impoundment shelter may transport the dog to any humane society within or outside Tillamook County, place the dog for adoption, or, in cases where the dog is not adoptable due to temperament or health, humanely euthanize it.

Section 5. Conditions for Release of Impounded Dog

Any dog impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance may be released to the owner by impoundment shelter personnel by appointment once any unvaccinated dog has received its rabies vaccination and upon payment of the costs, fees, and penalties incurred for the impoundment of the dog.

Section 6. Fees and Penalties for Impounded Dog

- A. Prior to the release of any dog impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, the owner of the dog shall pay the following applicable penalties and fees to the impoundment shelter:
 1. Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) penalty for the first impoundment and an impoundment fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each day of impoundment,
 2. Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) penalty for the second impoundment and an impoundment fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each day of impoundment,
 3. One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) penalty for each subsequent impoundment and an impoundment fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each day of impoundment and
 4. If the dog is unlicensed, the applicable license fees and penalties as provided in Section 10. of this Ordinance.

Deleted: as defined by ORS 609.035, means any dog not confined to the premises of its owner, unless in or upon any vehicle or restrained by a leash, tether or other physical control device not to exceed *eight (8)* feet in length and under the physical control of a person, whether or not the owner of such dog or which entered upon land of another person or of a lawful occupant without authorization of that person or lawful occupant or which is not within the complete control of the owner.¶¶

- B. The impoundment shelter shall report all impounded, unlicensed dogs and the owner's name, address, and telephone number to the County Clerk's Office for compliance with this Ordinance. On a monthly basis, the impoundment shelter shall account for and remit all monies received for fees and penalties to the County Finance Department, which shall be credited to the dog control fund within the County general fund.

Section 7. Dog Rabies Vaccination

- A. A dog license will not be issued without evidence of one of the following for each dog to be licensed: 1) A current rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian; or 2) A written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that for medical reasons the rabies vaccination cannot be administered to the dog.
- B. An owner of a dog is in violation of this Ordinance if a dog is unvaccinated for rabies. A dog that does not have proof of a current rabies vaccination, an exemption from vaccination, or a current Oregon county or city license, shall be apprehended and impounded at the owner's expense.
- C. The impoundment shelter or a veterinarian performing a rabies vaccination of any dog shall transmit a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate or a veterinarian-signed medical exemption to the County Clerk's Office within 30 days of the vaccination.

Section 8. Licenses

- A. Every owner of a dog residing within the unincorporated areas of Tillamook County or within the City limits of an incorporated City, which has consented to jurisdiction of this Ordinance and which dog has grown permanent canine teeth or has attained the age of six (6) months, whichever event occurs first, shall immediately obtain a license for the dog. An owner of a dog is in violation of this Ordinance if a dog is not licensed.
- B. Licenses shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 and are renewable on January 1 annually provided that a penalty shall be collected pursuant to Section 10. of this Ordinance for each dog not licensed before April 1 of the renewal year.
- C. No license shall be issued until a rabies vaccination certificate, valid for the license year(s), is presented to the licensing authority.
- D. For record purposes, a new owner of a licensed dog is required to inform the County Clerk's Office within thirty (30) days at no additional cost to the new owner.
- E. A license tag issued to a dog owner shall be attached securely to a collar or harness on the dog for which it was issued. If a license tag is lost, the owner may obtain a duplicate license tag upon payment of the required fee.
- F. Licenses shall be issued through the Tillamook County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse in the City of Tillamook during regular business hours.

Section 9. License Term; Expiration; Renewal; Fine.

- A. A license may be purchased for a term of one year when a valid rabies vaccination certificate is presented. Notwithstanding the license term purchased, a license remains valid only while there is a valid rabies vaccination certificate for the dog. If at any time during a license term an owner fails to maintain a current rabies vaccination certificate for a dog, the license expires. License terms purchased are non-refundable.
- B. Renewal of a license term shall not be due until the last day of the month in which the license term expires. If an owner fails to renew a license term prior to its expiration date or allows the rabies vaccination certificate to expire during the license term, a penalty or fine may be assessed in accordance with Section 10, or Section 16, of this Ordinance.
- C. At the time an individual dog license is issued, the licensing authority will issue an identification tag that is to be fastened to a collar or harness and kept on the dog at all times when the dog is not in the immediate possession of the owner. If a dog license tag is lost, the owner may obtain a duplicate tag from a licensing authority upon payment of a fee. A dog license is not transferrable to another dog.

Section 10. License Fees

- A. The dog license fee which is due and payable upon the issuance of a license and the other license fees required to be paid under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be as follows:

	1 year
1. Dog license – not neutered/spay fee	\$35
2. Dog license – neutered	\$20
3. Dog license – not neutered fee, owner 65 years or older	\$20
4. Dog license – neutered fee, owner 65 years or older	\$10
5. Duplicate license	\$ 5
6. Late license penalty (additional) with voluntary licensing	\$15
7. Late license penalty (additional) under enforcement	\$30

- B. Dog owners applying for a reduced fee for a neutered dog must present to the licensing department a certificate from a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog to be licensed has been neutered. For dogs acquired after July 1 of each year, the dog license fees shall be:

1. Dog license fee – not neutered fee	\$17.50
2. Dog license fee – neutered	\$10
3. Dog license fee – not neutered fee, owner 65 years or older	\$10
4. Dog license fee – neutered fee, owner 65 years or older	\$ 5

- C. No license fee shall be required for any dog owned by a blind person who uses the dog as a guide. A license and tag shall be issued for such a dog upon the

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showing of a rabies vaccination certificate and upon filing an affidavit by the blind person attesting such dog is an assistance animal required to due a disability and describing the nature of the work the dog is trained to perform. Such affidavit shall be filed with the licensing authority.

- D. No license fee shall be required for a law enforcement dog or any dog used as an assistance animal. A license and tag shall be issued for such dogs upon the showing of a rabies vaccination certificate.

Section 11. Kennel License

- A. Owners of five or more dogs on their property or premises shall obtain a kennel license from the County Clerk's office. A holder of a county kennel license may be subject to yearly inspection by an enforcement officer. Kennel licenses are valid for one calendar year.
- B. Requirements for a kennel license are:
 - 1. Submit a kennel license application to the County Clerk's office; and
 - 2. Every dog covered by the kennel license must be vaccinated for rabies in accordance with Section 7. of this Ordinance; and
 - 3. A kennel that provides the required minimum care conditions must exist on the property, as determined by an enforcement officer after inspection of the premises.
- C. Kennel license fees for five or more dogs are \$150 for 1 year.
- D. At the time a kennel license is issued, the licensing authority will issue an identification tag that is to be fastened to a collar or harness and kept on each dog at all times when the dogs are not in the owner's immediate possession.
- E. An owner of five or more dogs on their property is in violation of this Ordinance if they are without a kennel license or do not have a kennel on their property that provides the required minimum care conditions.

Section 12. Disposition of Funds

The County Clerk's Office shall be responsible for administering the County dog control program and the dog control fund within the general fund, as is specified in the budget of Tillamook County. The expense of administering the dog control program under this Ordinance and any other expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Ordinance shall be paid from the dog control fund. All monies received from dog license fees, penalties, or other monies attributable to this Ordinance shall be accounted for and remitted to the Tillamook County Finance Department and credited into the dog control fund and used exclusively for the purposes set forth herein.

Section 13. Animal Confinement

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any animal to be confined within or on a motor vehicle, or at any location, under such conditions as may endanger the health or well-being of the animal, including but not limited to

dangerous temperature, lack of food, water or attention or confinement with a dangerous animal.

- B. It is a violation of this Ordinance for an owner of a dog to suffer or permit an animal to be confined as described in paragraph A. of this section.
- C. No enforcement officer shall be held criminally or civilly liable for action pursuant to this section, provided the officer acts in good faith or with probable cause and without malice.

Section 14. Applicability

This Ordinance shall apply within the unincorporated areas of Tillamook County and within those incorporated cities that have consented to the jurisdiction of this Ordinance by resolution.

Section 15. Severability

If any section, subsection, provision, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be adjudged or declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and it is hereby expressly declared that every other section, subsection, provision clause or paragraph of this Ordinance enacted, irrespective of the enactment or validity of the portion thereof declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, is valid.

Section 16. Penalties

- A. In addition to any other remedies under law, violation of Section 8. (Licenses) and Section 9. (License Term; Expiration; Renewal; Fine) of this Ordinance is a Class C violation with the minimum amount of Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85), a maximum amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), and a presumptive amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$165), plus Court costs. This fine shall be separate from and in addition to required licensing and impoundment fees and other penalties established under this Ordinance.
- B. In addition to other remedies under law, violation of Section 2. (Public Nuisance, Running at Large Prohibited), Section 7. (Dog Rabies Vaccination), and Section 11. (Kennel License) of this Ordinance is a Class B violation with a minimum amount of One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135), a maximum amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000), and a presumptive amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars, plus Court costs. This fine shall be separate from and in addition to (\$265) required licensing and impoundment fees and other penalties established under this Ordinance.
- C. Penalties under this section are based on the violation categories and fines established under ORS Chapter 153 (2025).
https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_chapter_153 Penalties will automatically update and take effect—without any further notice or action by the Board of

County Commissioners—to correspond with legislative changes to the violation categories or fine amounts occurring after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 17. Repeal

Tillamook County Amended Ordinance No. 64 and all other Ordinances and Orders or parts of Ordinances or Order, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 18. Declaration of Emergency

This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of First Reading: ____ day of _____, 2026.

Date of Second Reading: ____ day of _____, 2026.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

Paul Fournier, Chair

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Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair

____ ____ /

Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

____ ____ /

ATTEST: Christy Nyseth, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Special Deputy

Bryan Libel, County Counsel

From: [Connie Calcagno](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public Comment - Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026 1:31:53 PM

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I am a Tillamook County resident/property owner and I ask that Ordinance #64 Amendment #2 include explicit language protecting established off-leash recreational areas - Kilchis Point Reserve, Bayocean Peninsula and Oregon ocean beaches - from running at large enforcement. Thank you in advance for protecting our rights as responsible pet owners.
Sincerely,
Connie Calcagno

From: [Sue Ferguson](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL: Fwd: Public Comment Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026 9:51:36 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sue Ferguson [REDACTED]
Date: June 4, 2026 at 9:44:00 PM PDT
To: clerk@tillamookcounty.gov
Subject: Public Comment Ordinance #64, Amendment #2

I am a Tillamook County resident/property owner and I ask that Ordinance #64 Amendment #2 include explicit language protecting established off-leash recreational areas — including Kilchis Point Reserve, Bayocean Peninsula, and Oregon ocean beaches — from running-at-large enforcement. Dogs AND people should be prevented from snowy plover habitat..

I have enjoyed our Tillamook county beaches for over 60 yrs and get great joy from watching dogs playing in the low waves, chasing balls and frisbees and playing tag with new furry friends..Non social dogs are kept on leashes by their owners. A free dog may go up to a leashed dog to see if it wants to play and will pull off when it is clear this is a “no play” dog. There are rare instances of public safety issues with dogs being dogs which does not warrant sweeping off leash restrictions.

But there is great & growing safety concern with the proliferation of electric bikes racing up and down all of our beaches..Those fast moving bikes should be restricted to beaches that allow other vehicles only.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: [Tillamook County Clerk](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: Public comment: Ordinance 64, Amendment 2
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 3:18:11 PM

From: Sandy grasty [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 2:44 PM
To: Tillamook County Clerk [REDACTED]
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public comment: Ordinance 64, Amendment 2

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I am a Tillamook County resident/property owner (we live in Rockaway Beach and are Recently purchasing in Bay City also) and we ask that Ordinance 64,Amendment 2 include explicit language protecting established off-leash recreational areas — including Kilchis Point Reserve, Bay Ocean Peninsula, and Oregon ocean beaches — from running-at-large enforcement. That language should contain understanding that many dog owners have a semblance of control with their pets and become leashed when around others. The issue is those who do not have control and allow their pets to run amok around others and their pets. We have pets and while we allow them off leash when not around others, we leash when others are present. That is how it should be and should remain.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sandy Grasty

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From: [Tillamook County Clerk](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 7:47:48 AM

From: Catherine Helmer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 4:55 PM
To: Tillamook County Clerk <clerk@tillamookcounty.gov>
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2

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I am a Tillamook County resident and property owner and I ask that Ordinance #64 Amendment #2 include explicit language protecting established off-leash recreational areas — including Kilchis Point Reserve, Bayocean Peninsula, and Oregon ocean beaches — from running-at-large enforcement.

Thank you,
Catherine Helmer

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From: BETTY HOSTETLER
To: Public Comments
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Monday, June 8, 2026 12:04:16 PM

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From: [robin kostrikin](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Cc: [Rachel Hagerty](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public testimony 6/10/2026 Agenda # 6 and Agenda #16
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 6:00:09 AM

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Good Morning Tillamook County Commissioners:

I would like to address two agenda items today.

Agenda Item # 16: Dog Leash Ordinance and Animal Control Services

I recently learned that the County has received information regarding the possibility of hiring or contracting for dedicated animal control services. From what I understand, this is an idea that has been recommended for quite some time. My question is simple: Why has this option not been pursued?

A trained animal control officer would free law enforcement personnel to focus on higher-priority public safety issues while ensuring animal-related matters are handled by someone with specialized training and expertise.

The proposal submitted by Tillamook K9 Rescue appears to offer a practical and ready-to-implement solution to the current gaps in animal control services. Under the proposal, Tillamook K9 Rescue would assume operational responsibilities, providing trained personnel, equipment, and infrastructure to deliver countywide animal control services without requiring the County to build a new program from the ground up.

One example cited in the proposal involved a Sheriff's deputy responding to an eviction notice and subsequently transporting an abandoned dog to Tillamook K9 Rescue. While the deputy handled the situation professionally, this type of call is not a core law enforcement function and can consume significant time and resources. According to the proposal, even a single animal-related call can require 30 to 60 minutes when response time, transport, handling, and reporting are considered. When multiplied across numerous incidents throughout the year, the impact on patrol availability becomes substantial.

In addition to improving response times and public safety, the proposal suggests modernizing and actively enforcing the dog licensing program, which could increase compliance and accountability.

I would appreciate hearing from the Board regarding why a dedicated animal control solution has not been pursued more aggressively and whether this proposal will receive serious consideration.

Agenda Item # 6: Purchase of a New Bookmobile

I also have concerns regarding the proposed purchase of a new Bookmobile.

This purchase represents a significant portion of the library budget, and the timing could not

be worse given rising fuel costs and ongoing economic uncertainty. At a time when many families are carefully managing their budgets, I believe the County should exercise the same level of caution with taxpayer dollars.

We already have alternative methods for providing library access to individuals who are unable to visit library facilities, including courier and delivery services. Given today's technology, books can also be requested online and delivered to schools or other designated locations at a fraction of the cost. All school districts have school libraries. Meanwhile, the shelves at the main branch are empty, and the PC branch where I go,

I have not seen evidence that the Bookmobile has produced measurable improvements in literacy outcomes among children and young people. Before committing more than \$400,000, along with ongoing operating and fuel expenses, I believe the public deserves to see clear data demonstrating the program's effectiveness and long-term value.

I would also remind the Board and Library administration that these funds belong to the taxpayers. Residents entrust elected officials and public agencies to spend public money responsibly and efficiently. For that reason, I believe this proposal deserves careful scrutiny before any final decision is made.

Additionally, I do not support the construction of another library branch in Beaver at this time. However, I look forward to hearing from Beaver residents regarding their needs and priorities before such a project moves forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Robin Kostrikin

Pacific City



From: [sydney nelson](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL:
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026 11:44:49 AM

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Sydney Nelson, Netarts resident dog owner.

From: [Amber Rowland](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL: Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026 1:19:05 PM

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Amber Rowland

From: [Tillamook County Clerk](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: Ordinance #64 Amendment #2
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026 7:24:00 AM

From: Phillip Soots [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 7:10 PM
To: Tillamook County Clerk [REDACTED]
Subject: EXTERNAL: Ordinance #64 Amendment #2

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Thank you,
Phillip L Soots

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Tillamook [REDACTED]

From: [Tillamook County Clerk](#)
To: [Public Comments](#)
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: : Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 7:46:57 AM

From: Kathleen Wachtel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 3:59 PM
To: Tillamook County Clerk <clerk@tillamookcounty.gov>
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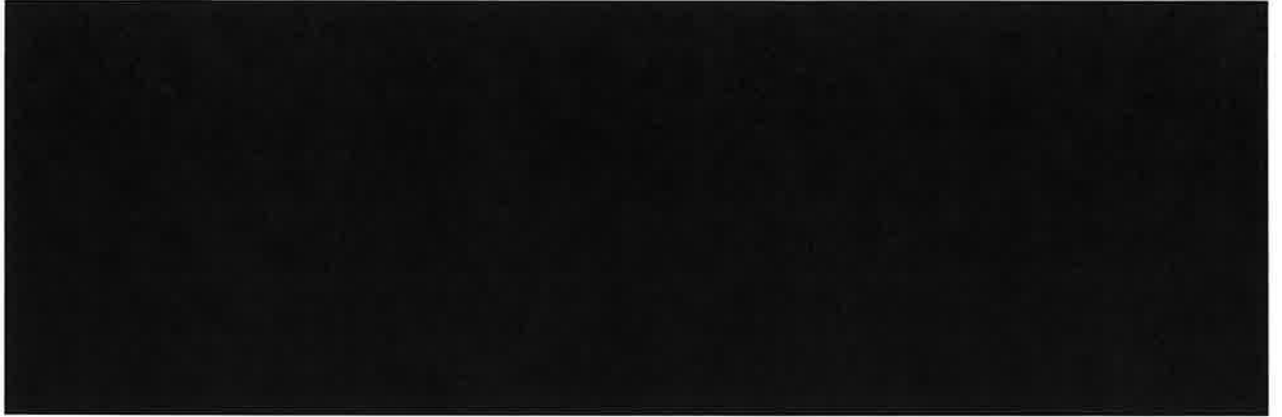
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Thank you,
Kathy Wachtel

[REDACTED]
Rockaway Beach OR
97136

From: Tillamook County Clerk
To: Public Comments
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: Public Comment – Ordinance #64, Amendment #2
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 12:40:07 PM



From: Jeannell Wyntergreen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 12:11 PM
To: Tillamook County Clerk <clerk@tillamookcounty.gov>
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