

MINUTES for January 11, 2023  
CROOK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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Crook County Planning Commission Chairperson Warren, called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by WebEx (a call-in service) and in-person at Crook County Annex.  
Commissioners attending the meeting:

In Person	Via Webex	Commissioner Name	Excused Absence	Unexcused Absence
X		George Ponte		
X		Gary Bedortha		
X		Susan Hermreck		
X		Laquita Stec		
X		Les Williamson		
X		Calvin Walter		
X		Mike Warren		

The following County staff were present

At Meeting Room	Via Webex	Commissioner Name
X		Katie McDonald
X		Hannah Elliott
X		Will Van Vactor
X		Brent Bybee
	X	Jennifer Orozco

Parties in Attendance:

See sign in sheet

Participating via phone WebEx:

See sign in sheet

Items not on the Agenda

Athan Kramer spoke to the Planning Commission regarding lights on the neighboring property.

Commissioners asked questions of Kramer and staff.

Minutes

- December 14, 2022
- Commissioner Hermreck moved to approve the minutes as corrected.
- Commissioner Stec seconded the motion.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson – Aye
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren – Aye

The motion passed 7-0-0

#### Items for Consideration

New Commissioner Recognition: Calvin Walter accepted the open Commissioner position.

#### 1. Elections

Commissioner Stec made a motion to nominate Mike Warren for Chair.

Commissioner Hermreck seconded the motion.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson – Aye
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren –

The motion passed 6-0-0

Commissioner Bedortha made a motion to nominate Les Williamson for Vicechair.

Commissioner Hermreck seconded the motion.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson –
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren – Aye

The motion passed 6-0-0

#### 2. 2022 Year in Review

Review of Planning applications 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 reports

#### 3. 2023 Work Plan

Staff provided review of the draft work plan.

Commissioners asked questions regarding specific items on the draft work plan.

4. 2023 Decision List

Staff provided review of the draft decision list.  
Commissioners had no questions.

Commissioner Stec made a motion accept the 2023 Workplan as discussed tonight.

Commissioner Hermreck seconded the motion.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson – Aye
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren – Aye

The motion passed 7-0-0

Commissioner Stec made a motion accept the 2023 Decision List as presented.

Commissioner Hermreck seconded the motion.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson – Aye
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren – Aye

The motion passed 7-0-0

Staff provided Community Development updates and upcoming hearings.

Commissioner Hermreck moved to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Stec seconded.

- George Ponte – Aye
- Gary Bedortha - Aye
- Susan Hermreck – Aye
- Laquita Stec - Aye
- Les Williamson – Aye
- Calvin Walter – Aye
- Mike Warren – Aye

The motion passed 7-0-0